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Tim Womer Inducted into Plastics Hall of Fame

Mr. Womer has been extensively involved with industry associations, has held a number of leadership positions, and has received prestigious honors.

(Edinburg, PA, February 2012) – TWWomer and Associates is pleased to announce Tim Womer's induction into the Plastics Hall of Fame. The Plastics Hall of Fame was founded in 1972 to honor individuals whose extraordinary accomplishments contributed to the growth of the plastics industry and is administered by The Plastics Academy. New living inductees are elected every three years by a majority vote of the living members of the Hall of Fame and are honored at the triennial NPE.

Ten pioneers who achieved advances in plastics technology and business development will be inducted into the Plastics Hall of Fame at a gala banquet during NPE2012. Produced by SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association, NPE2012 will take place April 1-5 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

A widely recognized authority on plasticizing screws for extrusion, injection molding, and blow molding, Tim Womer has designed thousands of these components in a 38-year industry career. He holds 15 patents involving various aspects of polymer processing technology. He is a prolific author and lecturer, with many papers on injection molding, extrusion, heat transfer rolls, and component design. Mr. Womer has presented many lectures for both colleges and businesses around the world in the area of screw design and plastics

processing. He has presented technical papers at many SPE-ANTECs and at conferences organized by The Wire Association International, SME, and TAPPI (Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industries).

Mr. Womer entered the plastics industry in 1974 as a machinist at New Castle Industries Inc. He returned to college in 1978 to complete work for his degree in mechanical engineering at Youngstown State University. He held leadership positions in engineering and R&D with Spirex Corp., Conair, Inc., and NRM Corp. before joining Xaloy, LLC in 2003. He left that company as Chief Technical Officer and started his current consultancy business, TWWomer & Assoc.

Mr. Womer has held top positions and has received several awards within the Society of Plastics Engineers. He is a Past President, Fellow, Distinguished Member, and Honored Service Member of SPE and has received the Bruce Maddock Award for his stellar contribution to development and research work in the area of Single Screw Extrusion. He served as President of SPE for the 2006-2007 term and Chair of the SPE's Extrusion Division in 1999-2000 and has been a member of the Division's ANTEC Technical Paper Review Board for many years. Tim is also a Certified Plastics Technician (CPlasT) by the Society of Plastics Engineers and a prestigious member of Plastics Pioneers Association.

From 1995 to 2005, Mr. Womer served on the Executive Committee for the NPE and Plastics USA trade shows produced by SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association. He has also been a liaison between SPI and SPE in the area of conferencing. Currently he is on the Education Committee for NPE2012.

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