

# INTERTECH 2011 ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

Every **INTERTECH** we strive to improve all aspects of the conference. This year we not only will be offering a newly created education session along with our outstanding technical sessions, but we also have improved the very core of the conference by restructuring the very organizational committees for **INTERTECH**. This year the **INTERTECH** and the Industrial Diamond Association of America (IDA) are proud to introduce the two Committees that are ultimately responsible for putting together **INTERTECH 2011**. The two committees are the **STEERING & PLANNING** and **TECHNICAL ADVISORY**. These two committees have been working together to produce the best combination of presentations and contributors to represent both the Technical and Practical Application sides of the superabrasive industry.

The Steering & Planning Committee changes each **INTERTECH** and consists of notable business leaders from across the industry. They have dedicated their time and efforts to see that **INTERTECH 2011** is a success on every level from the promotional materials, venue & speakers to the program, tabletop exhibits and daily events. Their efforts constitute years of planning and coordination to bring about this International Event.

## INTERTECH 2011 Steering & Planning Committee

- **Troy Heuermann**, 3M ABRASIVE SYSTEMS DIVISION
- **David L. Edwards**, ACTION SUPERABRASIVE PRODUCTS, INC.
- **Edward E. Galen**, CINETIC LANDIS CORP - CITCO PRODUCTS
- **Joseph M. Connolly**, ELEMENT SIX
- **Ion C. Benea, PhD**, ENGIS CORPORATION
- **David Spelbrink**, LIEBER & SOLOW, COMPANY
- **Jay K.R. Lunzer**, LUNZER, INC.
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- **David M. Simpson**, SUMITOMO ELECTRIC CARBIDE, INC. MATERIALS GROUP
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**INTERTECH Chairman** **Terry M. Kane**, Executive Director

**Meeting Planner** **Kathy A. Kane**, Business Manager,  
INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC

Newly formed for **INTERTECH 2011** is the **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** which provides the technical guidance and recommendations for the technical portion of **INTERTECH 2011**. They will also provide formal review of the submitted abstracts and papers to insure that the quality and content of each paper is relevant and representative of the technology for the superabrasives industry and guarantee each conference session will consist of the best research papers and state-of-the-art topics for our industry. The **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** is a standing committee in itself to assist through-out the year to expand technical programs of the IDA and to make sure the content of technical information is legitimate, viable and valuable. As recommended by the IDA Board of Directors, Dr. Ion Benea will serve as the founding Chairman of this committee for a two year term; future chair people to be voted on by committee. Anyone willing to serve has a position as long as they want it providing they follow IDA code of ethics as outlined in the IDA By-laws. The **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE** (as technical advisory body) will be made up of scientists and engineers well known in the world of superabrasives. The goal is to improve on the technical content of **INTERTECH** Conferences, Annual Meetings and *Finer Points Magazine*. Consequently, the IDA has reached out to industry, research and academia (universities) for help in forming this committee. The goal is for the Technical Advisory Committee to have a balanced composition between industry – research and academia.

## INTERTECH 2011 – Technical Advisory Committee

**TAC Founding Chairman** **Dr. Ion Benea**, Vice President Operations  
Hyprez Products Engis Corporation

- **Prof. John Angus** - Case Western Reserve University, OH
- **Dr. James Butler** - Retired from Naval Research currently a consultant in chemical vapor deposition (CVD) and applications of diamond materials in Huntingtown, MD.
- **Dr. Mike Fish**, Executive Director R&D - Element Six, Ireland
- **Dr. Richard Hall**, Director of Technology - Saint Gobain Abrasives MA
- **Dr. Robert Linares**, President & CEO - Apollo Diamond, MA
- **Mr. John Lucek** - Diamond Innovations
- **Prof. Ioan Marinescu** - University of Toledo, OH
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- **Dr. David Shin**, VP Technology - Iljin, Korea
- **Prof. Kiyoshi Suzuki** - Nippon Institute of Technology, Japan

