

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **The North American Pultrusion Conference Returns in Spring 2019**

*ACMA and EPTA announce the second North American Pultrusion Conference and open registration for the widely popular industry event this month.*

November 2018 (Arlington, Va.) – The [American Composites Manufacturers Association \(ACMA\)](#) and the [European Pultrusion Technology Association \(EPTA\)](#) announce the second North American Pultrusion Conference, which will take place April 8-10, 2019, at the Hyatt Rosemont in Rosemont, IL (right outside of Chicago). The event brings together composite industry leaders, customers, OEMS and suppliers to discuss the latest opportunities for pultrusion world-wide.

Pultrusion is a continuous, closed molding process used to manufacture products that are incredibly strong and have magnificent structural properties.

"Many of our members use pultrusion as an advantage over other traditional materials, because it has allowed them to create world-class, state-of the art products that can be applied to a wide range of markets, including construction, infrastructure, industrial, energy, aerospace and automotive," said Tom Dobbins, ACMA President.

The conference features presentations from industry leaders around the globe with forecasts on trends and models, new pultrusion applications and technologies, and new information about standards and quality. As part of the partnership, the EPTA will provide European conference speakers from the 2018 World Pultrusion Conference in Vienna. Together, both organizations pull their expertise to give the North American composites industry a truly comprehensive event that includes an international view of pultrusion issues and trends.

"By highlighting how pultrusion is used within various industries and market segments, we hope to increase industry-wide understanding and knowledge of the benefits of pultrusion," explained Dr. Elmar Witten, EPTA Managing Director.

Online registration for the conference is available [here](#).

### **About EPTA**

The European Pultrusion Technology Association was created in 1989 by a group of leading European pultruders with the mission of supporting the growth of the pultrusion industry by maximising external communication efforts and encouraging knowledge sharing between members. Since 2006, the association has existed under the umbrella of the AVK – Federation of Reinforced Plastics in Frankfurt, Germany. Membership of EPTA is open to all companies and individuals worldwide wishing to further the application of pultruded profiles. For further information visit [www.pultruders.org](http://www.pultruders.org)

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### **About ACMA**

The American Composites Manufacturers Association (ACMA) is the world's largest composites industry trade group. We are manufacturers, material and equipment suppliers, distributors, academia and end users, dedicated to growing the composites market. We serve our members and the industry by promoting the competitive advantage and versatility of composite materials. ACMA offers composites industry educational resources through our CAMX show, conferences and Certified Composites Technician (CCT®) program. We develop standards and specifications that drive preference for the use of composites in place of traditional materials. We lead advocacy efforts via legislative and regulatory channels to achieve a more viable composites industry. Together, we are shaping the future of composites. Learn more at [www.acmanet.org](http://www.acmanet.org).

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