

EDANA elects new Board

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Martin Rapp returned as board chair with renewed strategic ambition



1st June 2017 – Brussels - EDANA, the leading global association serving the nonwovens and related industries, today announced its new Board of Governors for 2017 - 2018. Returning Chairman Martin Rapp (Vice-President and General Manager at Glatfelter) will again provide expert leadership, ably supported by re-elected Vice-Chairs Mikael Staal Axelsen (Fibertex) and Pieter Meijer (McAirlaid's). Paul Eevers (Unilever) position as Treasurer was also renewed for another one year term. Announced at EDANA's Annual Strategic Review and AGM on May 31st, the newly elected Board will begin their term on July 1st.

In addition to his long-standing support of the association as a board member, Martin is the Chair of the Communications Steering Group, and has ensured widespread member backing for a broad range of EDANA initiatives throughout his tenure. "It is naturally an honour to be re-elected, but it is even more pleasing to witness the extensive and growing commitment of our members to a productive network" said Mr. Rapp. "As we continue to regularly welcome new members, it is very encouraging to see such tangible momentum. My ongoing focus will be to ensure that our activities meet our strategic interests of stakeholder engagement, global outreach and sector expansion."

This year's review of strategy and objectives featured update presentations from key EDANA working groups and committees. "The interactive element of our assembly conlirmed to me

