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## **Stephen Boros joins PPI as Technical Director**

WASHINGTON, D.C., November XX – One of the plastics pipe industry’s most accomplished technical experts is the newest member of the Plastics Pipe Institute team.

PPI President Rich Gottwald today announced that Stephen Boros has been named PPI’s new Technical Director.

Over the past 15 years, Boros has built an impressive career with leading organizations associated with polyethylene pipe. Since 1998, as Principal and Consultant with Corinth, Texas-based Group Timberline Inc., he provided consulting services to the plastics piping industry. Areas of activity included pipe extrusion troubleshooting, quality assurance programs for conformance to performance standards and field service expertise for plastic pipe performance criteria.

For the three previous years, he was Technical Services Manager with CSR Pipeline Systems in Houston. From 1989 to 1995, Boros was Senior Engineer with Solvay Polymers.

“Stephen’s technical credentials are first rate, and his experience spans many of the diverse applications for today’s polyethylene pipe,” says Gottwald. “He’s also a long-time associate of PPI, in fact a former Board member, who understands that technical excellence has always been a key strength of PPI. With the addition of Stephen Boros, PPI’s technical skill-set is significantly enhanced.”

The Plastics Pipe Institute Inc. (PPI) is the major trade association representing all segments of the plastics piping industry. PPI members share a common interest in broadening market opportunities that make effective use of plastics piping for water and gas distribution, sewer and wastewater, oil and gas production, industrial and mining uses, power and communications duct and irrigation.

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