

Transphorm, Inc.'s Carl Blake Elected to Two-Year Term as Chairman of PSMA Board

Twelve-member Board of Directors brings together industry leadership and expertise covering the gamut of technological advances impacting the power sources industry

MENDHAM, N.J.—May 31, 2012—The [Power Sources Manufacturers Association](#) (PSMA) is pleased to announce that a new slate of officers has been elected to lead its Board of Directors for the next two years. The new officers are Carl Blake (Transphorm, Inc.), Chairman; Jim Marinos (Payton America), President; Ernie Parker (Crane Aerospace and Electronics), Vice President; and Michel Grenon, Secretary/Treasurer (Gaia Converter Inc.).

“The work of PSMA has never been more critical to the advancement of power sources and their enabling technologies,” said Carl Blake, PSMA’s new Chairman. “The Association’s critical work in producing its Technology Roadmap plus the influential work being carried out by PSMA committees including Nanotechnology, Packaging, Alternative Energy, Energy Harvesting and many others provides invaluable resources for our industry.”

The twelve members of the Board are elected by the member company representatives to serve three-year terms, with four members rotating off each year. The four newly elected board members include: Carl Blake and Michel Grenon (each re-elected for a second three-year term); plus Ed Herbert, Independent Inventor and Don Woodard, Venable Associates. The full board of directors for the 2012-2013 membership is as follows:

- Carl Blake, [Transphorm Inc.](#) – Chairman
- Jim Marinos, [Payton America, Inc.](#) – President
- Ernie Parker, [Crane Aerospace & Electronics, Inc.](#) – Vice-President
- Michel Grenon, [Gaia Converter, Inc.](#) – Secretary/Treasurer
- [Ed Herbert](#), Independent Inventor
- Steve Hogge, [Power-One, Inc.](#)
- Henry Lee, [Murata Power Solutions](#)
- John McManus, [Lincoln International](#)
- Steven Oliver, [Vicor Corporation](#)
- Eric Persson, [International Rectifier Corporation](#)
- Ang Thet Tu, [Fairchild Semiconductor](#)
- Donald Woodard, [Venable Instruments](#)

About PSMA

PSMA is a non-profit professional organization with the two-fold objective of enhancing the stature and reputation of its members and their products, and improving their technological power sources knowledge. Its aim is to educate the electronics industry, academia, government and industry communities as to the applications and importance of all types of power sources and conversion devices.

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