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## **Plastics Pipe Institute Elects New Leadership**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Members of the Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) elected four new board members for the 2005-2007 term.

The following individuals were elected to lead PPI:

- Steve Anderson, Hancor – chairman of the board
- Mike Goins, TOTAL Petrochemicals – vice chairman
- Kurt Waldhauer, American Maplan – treasurer
- Joanne Swiggett, Equistar Chemicals – vice treasurer

“Our membership has assembled a strong leadership team,” said Rich Gottwald, president of PPI. “The combined experience of these individuals will help move PPI to the next level as we focus on growing the market for our members’ products.”

Members of the PPI Advisory Council also were elected during the general business session. John Adams of Ciba Specialty Chemicals was elected council chairman and Dave Morgan of Performance Pipe was elected vice chairman.

## **About PPI**

The Plastics Pipe Institute is the major trade association representing all segments of the polyethylene piping industry. Member companies share a common interest in broadening market opportunities that make effective use of plastic piping for water and gas distribution, sewer and wastewater, oil and gas production, industrial and mining uses, power and communications, duct and irrigation. More information is available at [www.plasticpipe.org](http://www.plasticpipe.org).

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