PEARL Announces New President, Board of Directors

WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO (May 16, 2017) – The Professional Electrical Apparatus Reconditioning League (PEARL) has appointed a new Board of Directors to lead the organization in its mission to unite suppliers and to promote integrity and awareness for the industry. Howard Herndon, president of SouthWest Electritech Services, has been appointed as the new president of PEARL for a two-year term. He succeeds Doug Powell, owner of National Switchgear.

“This will be a particularly important year for PEARL as we celebrate our 20th anniversary, promote our new branding and anticipate the publishing of our ANSI reconditioning standard,” said Herndon. “PEARL offers an essential service to the electrical marketplace and to the reconditioning industry that continues to evolve and develop year after year. I am looking forward to leading the organization as it moves into its next 20 years.”

The new Board of Directors was announced at PEARL’s 20th annual Electrical Safety, Reliability and Sustainability Conference & Exhibition, which took place April 6-9 in Newport Beach, California. This group will guide the organization and its members in their mission to provide safe, quality reconditioned equipment and to promote trusted technician certification, reconditioning standards and white papers. Casey Blevins, of National Switchgear; Scott Vaughn, of Widespread Electrical Sales; and Terry Wanamaker, of Quality Switchgear have joined the board for the first time as alternate directors.

The complete list of PEARL’s 2017-2018 Board of Directors includes:

President
Howard Herndon
SouthWest Electritech Services

Vice President
Dan Hook
Western Electrical Services

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Romac Supply

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Casey Blevins
National Switchgear

**Alternate Director**
Stephen Reames
Oregon Breakers, Inc.

**Alternate Director**
Scott Vaughn
Widespread Electrical Sales

**Alternate Director**
Terry Wanamaker
Quality Switchgear

**Executive Director**
Andrew Van Wasshnova

For more information on PEARL and the reconditioning industry, visit its redesigned website, [Pearl1.org](http://Pearl1.org).

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**About PEARL**
The Professional Electrical Apparatus Reconditioning League (PEARL) is the trade organization uniting suppliers of safe, high-quality surplus and reconditioned electrical equipment. Since its founding in 1997, it has brought together more than 70 members that meet strict technical, safety and operational requirements. PEARL is an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, and is committed to creating and disseminating information about the proper recycling and reuse of electrical power equipment. For more information about PEARL and its programs, visit [www.pearl1.org](http://www.pearl1.org).