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## ***PEARL Announces 2014 Board of Directors and Member of the Year at Electrical Safety, Reliability and Sustainability Conference & Exhibition***

**AURORA, CO May 27, 2014** – The 2014 PEARL Electrical Safety, Reliability and Sustainability Conference & Exhibition, held May 3-5 in Phoenix, was highlighted with the election of PEARL's 2014 board of directors and the announcement of Stuart Jackson of Instel Power Products (Simpsonville, SC) as recipient of PEARL's Member of the Year 2013 award.

Other highlights of the conference included a keynote address by Mersen electrical expert Mike Lang, as well as technical updates on the electrical industry's first proposed ANSI standard for reconditioning and the first electrical reconditioning technician certification program ([www.pearltechniciancertification.com](http://www.pearltechniciancertification.com)). Conference attendees toured PEARL member Western Electric Services' manufacturing facility located in Phoenix, from which the company serves Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Western New Mexico.

"PEARL was very happy with this year's turnout," said Stephen Reames, president of PEARL and Oregon Breakers, (Portland, OR). "We would like to thank all who attended and supported the conference and look forward to seeing everyone next year at the 18th annual conference, which takes place April 24-27, 2015, at the Hyatt Regency Cleveland at The Arcade in Cleveland, OH."

The conference's dual-track format included two days of technical presentations from industry speakers and a hands-on training track. Of the 111 PEARL members who attended the conference, 90 members attended the general sessions and 21 participated in the technician training sessions.

PEARL's 2014 Board of Director officers are:

- Past President Malcom Frederick, Shermco Industries [www.shermco.com](http://www.shermco.com)
- President Stephen Reames, Oregon Breakers, Inc. [www.oregonbreakers.com](http://www.oregonbreakers.com)
- Vice President Doug Powell, National Switchgear [www.nationalswitchgear.com](http://www.nationalswitchgear.com)
- Secretary Dan Hook, Western Electric Services, Inc. [www.westernelectricalservices.com](http://www.westernelectricalservices.com)
- Treasurer Bob Wrobel, Potomac Testing, Inc. [www.potomactesting.com](http://www.potomactesting.com)
- Director David Rosenfield, ROMAC [www.romacsupply.com](http://www.romacsupply.com)
- Director Howard Herndon, SouthWest Electritech Services [www.southwestelectritechservices.com](http://www.southwestelectritechservices.com)
- Alternate Director Stuart Jackson, Instel Power Products [www.instelpower.com](http://www.instelpower.com)
- Alternate Director Joshua Rosenfield, ROMAC [www.romacsupply.com](http://www.romacsupply.com)

**About PEARL:**

Founded in 1997, the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL) creates, collects, and disseminates information, policies, procedures, and standards to ensure the proper recycling and reuse of electrical power equipment. Its 70+ corporate members must meet strict technical, safety, and operational requirements.

Caption: Stuart Jackson of Instel Power Products receives PEARL's Member of the Year 2013 award.

Caption: PEARL conference attendees participate in the hands-on training track.



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