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## CITPA Presidency: Bob McLellan succeeds Bengt Nordin

Bob McLellan has become a Board Member of CITPA and was elected President designate with effect from July 2012 for a period of two years.

CITPA is the International Confederation of paper Converters in Europe, representing some 60 billion euros of production value of paper related converters, with membership covering corrugated and packaging, beverage cartons, folding cartons, self-adhesive labels and related products as well as paper sacks and paper bags, cores and tubes and kraft and speciality papers.

CITPA's role is to coordinate and exchange information and organise joint actions on issues of common interest. It represents both multinational companies and smaller medium sized firms. Part of their role is to lobby European institutions to ensure that their membership interests are protected and promoted.

McLellan is currently chairman of the UK's Logson Group and is a non-executive Director of Swanline Print & Packaging. He retired from DSSmith in April, and succeeds Bengt Nordin, who has a long and distinguished career in the Paper industry with companies such as KORSNAS and is a previous EUROKRAFT President.

McLellan commented:

"Bengt has done an excellent job in developing CITPA's reputation over the past four years. It is an honour to succeed Bengt and it is clear that there are important issues which the industry must continue to do good work on. Food waste, carbon sequestration and the road map on resource efficiency 2020 are seen as three priority issues. We need cool facts to ensure our sectors have a common approach based on science. CITPA represents products that are versatile, environmentally responsible, recyclable efficient and safe".

Commenting on his appointment, Maria Casado, Secretary General of CITPA is delighted with Bob's appointment and sees it as an ideal choice as he completes his term of office as President of the European Corrugated Packaging Federation (FEFCO) in June 2012.

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