



# SVC Membership Elects Four Board Directors

Society of Vacuum Coaters, Materials Park, OH, November 15, 2016



Brent Boyce

The Society of Vacuum Coaters membership elected four board directors during the election which closed on November 3, 2016.

Returning to the board for a second term are Brent Boyce of Guardian Industries Corp. and David Christie of Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.

In addition to his service on the SVC Board of Directors, Brent Boyce volunteers his expertise as a member of the SVC Publications Committee and Large Area Coatings TAC, and will serve as TAC Chair beginning after the 2017 TechCon in Rhode Island this spring.



David Christie

David Christie continues his long relationship with SVC, which includes membership to the Large Area Coatings TAC, Education Committee and International Relations Committee. David is also the recipient of the 2016 SVC Mentor Award, recognizing his distinguished contributions to the vacuum coating industry and the SVC.

SVC is pleased to welcome two newly-elected board members to serve in leadership roles. While both Wilmert De Bosscher, SOLERAS Advanced Coatings, and Frank Papa, Gencoa, Ltd., will just begin their role within SVC leadership, both are established SVC members and are well-recognized professionals within the vacuum coating community.



Wilmert De Bosscher

Many who attend the annual SVC TechCon will recognize Wilmert De Bosscher as a contributor to the Large Area Coatings TAC, a participant in the popular Technology Forum Breakfast discussions, a presenter and moderator in the technical program, and a long-time exhibitor during SVC's largest event.

Similarly, Frank Papa is a familiar face at the SVC TechCon, serving in a number of roles, as a facilitator for a Technology Forum Breakfast topic, a moderator for a "Meet the Experts" discussion group, presenter and moderator during the technical program, and as a representative for his organization during the exhibit.



Frank Papa

SVC President, Gary Vergason, expressed his optimism for the future of SVC leadership. "Retaining the seasoned vets in Brent Boyce and David Christie will help ensure the continued development of the Society as we work with our new management organization, ASM International. Wilmert De Bosscher will add a fresh approach while being an experienced executive-level technical expert and Frank Papa brings a younger perspective along with his high degree of PVD process prowess."

The re-elected and newly-elected directors will be recognized and begin their three-year term during the Annual Business Meeting at the SVC TechCon, Wednesday, May 3 at 12:30 pm.