

### **AHTD 2018 Board of Directors**

AHTD installed a new board of directors during the annual business meeting at the Fall Meeting in October 2017. The meeting was held at the Omni Grove Park Inn in Asheville, NC.

Outgoing President Tom Swenton of Applied Automation in Syracuse, NY, handed over the reins to newly elected president, Brian Lepsis of Shingle and Gibb, Moorestown, NJ. Swenton had served on the board for 14 years.

In addition, Christian Reich-Mistrisin of Murrplastik in Milford, OH, took over the Manufacturers Advisory Council (MAC) seat from Phil Allen of Grace Engineering in Davenport, IA. Allen Scales, of RSA in St. Charles, IL also rotated off the board.

Jeff Murray from Control Point in Scarborough, ME and Matt Moser of Davis Controls in Oakville, Ontario became newly elected board members to replace Swenton and Scales.

The 2018 AHTD executive committee positions consist of Lepsis (president); Kerry Cooper of C&E Sales, Dayton, OH (vice president); Paul Burk III of Steven Engineering, Inc., South San Francisco, CA (secretary/program chair); Mark Ermatinger of Industrial Control in Zeeland, MI (membership chair); and John Kelly of Jo-Kell, Inc. in Chesapeake, VA (treasurer).

The remaining board members are Lou Dellemonache of Advanced Controls & Distribution in Cranberry Township, PA; Marv Dixon of HTE Automation Technologies of St. Louis, MO; Greg Dill of Allied Automation Inc. in Indianapolis, IN; Scott Sorensen of Automation, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN.

AHTD will hold its next meeting in Coronado, CA in April of 2018. The meeting will include speakers such as Brian Beaulieu of ITR Economics and Jason Bader of the Distribution Team. Also featured at the meeting will be a product showcase of the latest in high technology.

[Association for High Technology Distribution](#) (AHTD) advances the high technology distribution industry by delivering tools, education and unparalleled networking opportunities with leaders, peers and partners that help members to innovate, collaborate, and achieve their business goals faster. AHTD is comprised of over 300 automation solution provider and manufacturer members who deliver technology-based products, services and solutions to the automation marketplace.

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