2025 Annual Meeting Highlights

The Fluid Sealing Association held its Annual Meeting on October 22–24, 2025, at The Westin Charlotte in Charlotte, North Carolina. The program featured expert presentations on tariffs, expanding regulatory requirements, and the future of reliability; an interactive workshop on artificial intelligence and prompt engineering; committee and division meetings; the Annual Business Meeting; and an offsite dinner reception at the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

During the Annual Business Meeting, Jason Ferris, Flowserve, was elected President, and Mark Savage, John Crane, was elected Vice President.



Jason Ferris, Flowserve, presented **Amy Hammarstrom**, General Rubber, with a plaque in recognition of her invaluable leadership as President of the Fluid Sealing Association from 2023 to 2025.



Amy Hammarstrom presented **Mark Savage**, John Crane, with the Committee Excellence Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Technical Coordinating Committee and the Fluid Sealing Association.



Amy Hammarstrom presented **Alfredo Vazquez**, Industrias Vago de Mexico, with a plaque in recognition of his dedicated service on the Fluid Sealing Association Board of Directors from 2022 to 2025.



Jacob Jones, Georgetown Economic Services, LLC, gave a presentation on *Trade, Tariffs, and Tweets: Nine Months of the Second Trump Administration*.



Denise Lee, John Crane, gave a presentation on *Expanding Regulatory Requirements and Their Impact on the Sealing Industry*.



Bob Latino, Prelical Solutions, gave a presentation on *The Evolution of Reliability: Lessons from the Past, Challenges Today, and Tomorrow's Vision*.



Ron Frisard, A.W. Chesterton Company, facilitated a workshop on *Unlocking AI: How to Use Prompt Engineering to Boost Technical and Marketing Impact*.



Phil Mahoney, A.W. Chesterton Company, provided an update on the activities of the Government and Regulatory Affairs Committee.



Sylvia Flegg, Durlon Sealing Solutions, provided an update on the activities of the Marketing Committee.



Alan Evans, A.W. Chesterton Company, provided an update on the activities of the Membership Committee.



Rich Ford (left) and **Sam Ajram** (right), Meccanotecnica USA, introduced their company as a new member of the Fluid Sealing Association.



Meeting attendees toured the NASCAR Hall of Fame prior to the dinner reception in the Hall of Honor.







