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Cookware Manufacturers Association Elects Darrin Johnston Board President

Lowell, MI, April 15, 2016—The Cookware Manufacturers Association (CMA) announced the election of Darrin Johnston, Managing Director of Meyer Corporation, to president of its board of directors today.

Johnston has served on the CMA board for five years, most recently as vice president. Drawing on his 15 years of experience in the development, manufacturing, and distribution of cookware and kitchenware at Meyer Corporation, the board looks to Johnston to continue the Association’s work to advance cookware engineering standards, protect consumers, and promote members.

“I’m honored to continue serving the Association, especially because our leadership in engineering standards ensures the safety of cookware and bakeware products for the industry and our consumers,” Johnston said. “As materials and technology advance, this is more important than ever.”

With the election of Johnston, Dave Purcell was elected vice president of the board. Dave has served on the board since 2012. He is the Senior Director of Product Development for Wilton Brands.

About Cookware Manufacturers Association

- The CMA is a not-for-profit trade association owned by its membership: manufacturers of cookware, bakeware and kitchenware with substantial operations and headquarters in the United States.
- Its mission has remained steadfast since the early 1920s: to inform and promote the industry to its members, their customers, and to the general public. The Association does this through development of engineering standards; sharing information with consumers, retailers and manufacturers; and offering forums for members to learn about the latest advances in manufacturing, retailing, distribution and materials.
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