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## **Mike DuCharme Named New ERA Chairman**

(Carlisle, Pa.) – March 6, 2017 – Mike DuCharme, Carlisle Construction Materials' Vice President of Product Marketing, has been named the new chairman of the EPDM Roofing Association (ERA) by the group's board of directors. He replaces Jennifer Ford-Smith, Director of Marketing and Single-Ply Product Management at Johns Manville, who will remain on the board.

"I've worked with ERA since its founding more than a decade ago," said DuCharme. "This organization has made valuable contributions to our industry by providing science-based information about the durability and sustainability of EPDM. It is an honor to lead ERA and help to support its important work."

DuCharme has been an active member of ERA since its inception in 2003, and previously served as ERA chairman from 2010–2011. In his service on the Technical Committee, Mike has helped shape studies on EPDM's hail resistance, recyclability, and long-term service life.

"We are fortunate to have Mike leading our efforts," said Ellen Thorp, Associate Executive Director of ERA. "He is widely respected in the roofing industry, and his depth of knowledge about EPDM will help ERA to navigate an increasingly complex regulatory environment. This is an exciting time for the manufacturers of EPDM, and no one is better suited than Mike DuCharme to help us capitalize on the opportunities ahead."

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