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# EPDA NEWSLETTER

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## Membership News

Please welcome the following new members of EPDA:

### *Distributors:*

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### *Manufacturers:*

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#### **Brett Martin Semi Finished Products**

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### *Member Address Change:*

#### **Quero H. J. SA**

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### *New Representative:*

Sustaplast's new representative: Burghard Frank.  
New Fax: + 49 2621 693 169  
All other details remain the same.

### *Resignation:*

Regrettably, Astrup Metall AS has resigned their EPDA membership.

## EPDA Annual Conference

7-10 May 1999 • Athens, Greece

### *30th Annual General Meeting Agenda*

9 May, 1999 • 1100 - 1145

1. **Nonattendance Apologies**
2. **Chairman's Welcome**
3. **Minutes**  
Minutes of the 29th Annual General Meeting held on 10 May, 1998.
4. **Finance**
  - a) Review up-to-date financial account
  - b) Decide subscription rates for 1999-2000
5. **1998-1999 Officers**  
Election of new EPDA board member to replace retiring member Jürgen Kruger. Officers for the next 12 months are: Chairman Jos Vanoirbeek (Belgium) and Vice Chairman Maurizio Adreani (Italy).
6. **Distribution Policy**
7. **Appointment of Association Auditors**
8. **Other Business**

### *Second General Meeting Agenda*

9 May, 1999 • 1200 - 1330

1. **Minutes**  
Minutes of the meeting held on 10 May, 1998.
2. **Introduction**  
A short presentation by first time attendees and new members.
3. **EPDA News**
4. **State of the Trade**  
Short reports from the Group Chairman on their group meeting. Members will have received the results of the current questionnaire and no other discussion will be held unless members have any questions.
5. **Membership**
  - a) Recruitment drives
  - b) Resignations in the past 12 months
6. **Date and Venue of Next Meeting**
7. **Other Business**



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## EPDA Annual Conference 7-10 May, 1999 Arion Astir Palace Resort • Athens, Greece

### PROGRAMME

#### FRIDAY 7 MAY

- 1700 - 1800 Registration in hotel foyer  
1900 - 2000 Welcome cocktails in the Tropical Room

#### SATURDAY 8 MAY

- 0800 Depart for optional event (trip to Athens to visit the Acropolis)  
1300 Return to hotel  
1330 - 1500 Registration in the foyer of the Banquet Room  
1330 Buffet lunch at hotel  
1500 - 1730 Group meeting: Sheet, Tube and Rod meeting in the Bridge Room  
Pipe, Valves and Fittings meeting in the Banquet Room  
2000 Optional event: coaches depart for Kioupia Restaurant  
(this beautiful restaurant nestles in the hills overlooking Athens)  
**\*\* Please assemble in the hotel lobby at 1950**

#### SUNDAY 9 MAY

- 0715 **Ladies Event:** coach departs for Island Cruise  
0830 onwards Table Top Exhibitors set-up in the Ethrion Room  
1000 - 1100 Registration in the foyer of the Banquet Room  
1100 - 1145 Annual General Meeting in the Banquet Room (all delegates)  
1145 - 1200 Refreshments  
1200 - 1330 General Meeting in the Banquet Room (all delegates)  
1330 - 1600 Table Top Display in the Ethrion Room (buffet lunch available until 1530 in the restaurant)  
1600 - 1715 "Keeping Your Customers Satisfied" by Prof. Yannis Siskof in the Banquet Room (all delegates)  
1715 - 1730 Refreshments  
1730 - 1900 Committee meetings: Manufacturers in the Banquet Room  
Membership in the Bridge Room  
1930 **Ladies Event:** arrival back at hotel  
2100 Coaches depart for dinner (**please assemble in the hotel lobby at 2050 hrs**)  
2130 Pre-dinner drinks and dinner in Athens' prestigious Yacht Club  
0130 Coaches return to hotel

#### MONDAY 10 MAY

- 0900 - 1030 Farewell breakfast in the hotel restaurant

Please note the amended Sunday timings and the schedule for the ladies' programme. Please contact Lorraine at the EPDA office by fax if your partners do not wish to go on the all-day cruise on Sunday.