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*For Your Significant Leadership, Contributions
& Commitment To the Betterment of the Adhesive
& Sealant Industry Throughout Your Career*

BILL ARENDT

William D. Arendt has been an influential leader in the field of adhesive and sealant technologies for over four decades, specializing in the development and application of plasticizers and other polymer additives. His expertise has driven substantial advancements in product performance and sustainability within the industry. Bill's patent achievements underscore his innovative contributions to polymer chemistry, particularly in the development of advanced plasticizers that enhance product performance. One of his notable patents is EP2222460A1, which describes a revolutionary approach to solid plasticizers for hot melt adhesives. Bill's influence on the adhesive and sealant industry extends well beyond his technical innovations. He has made a profound impact by focusing on the mentorship of young professionals, helping to cultivate the next generation of industry experts. Over many years, Bill has generously shared his extensive expertise, speaking at industry events across the globe, notably at many ASC conventions and short courses for which he was awarded an ASC Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018.

TRACI JENSEN

Traci L. Jensen has served in numerous senior leadership roles in the adhesive and sealant industry for many years, currently Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer at H.B. Fuller. Over the course of 15 years with the company, she has also served as Vice President, Global Business Improvement, 2020-2022; Senior Vice President, Global Construction Products, 2016-2019; Senior Vice President, America Adhesives, 2013-2016; Vice President, Americas Adhesives, 2011-2013; Vice President, North America Adhesives, 2010-2011; and President and General Manager, Global Adalis, 2009-2010. Prior to joining H.B. Fuller, Traci served in various roles of increasing responsibility at National Starch, now Henkel Corporation, from 1988-2008. She currently serves as a member of the Koppers Board of Directors. Traci also served as ASC Board Chair, Past Chair, and Treasurer, during which her leadership helped reshape ASC while also navigating ASC's organizational transition. She was instrumental in creating ASC's strategic planning process, helped to champion the ASC Training Academy, and led the executive search process for ASC's next president.

RUSTY THOMPSON

A former ASC Board Chair, two-time Past Chair, and Treasurer, Rusty Thompson's legacy will endure for years to come. It can truly be said he left ASC better than he found it. In 2017, he established the ASC Scholarship Program to help college students majoring in chemistry and business-related degrees reach their collegiate goals. Thanks to Rusty's vision, tens of thousands of dollars have been awarded to dozens of outstanding students at universities across the U.S., some of whom have taken up careers in the adhesive and sealant industry. He actively participated in the ASC Gives Back Program every year, improving local communities from beach restoration to veteran's home upkeep to urban garden reconstruction and more. Rusty participated in ASC's Washington Fly-In, meeting with Congressional leaders to explain the importance of the adhesive and sealant industry. A strong believer in building camaraderie, he established "T-shirt night" at ASC conventions as a fun way to "break the ice" and encourage networking among attendees. Most of all, Rusty was a friend and a mentor to many, always happy to lend his support and advice.

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