

News Release

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CPIA Announces Retirement of Vice President Cathy Cirko



Toronto, Ontario, February 27, 2014 – Carol Hochu, President & CEO of the Canadian Plastics Industry Association (CPIA), announced today that Cathy Cirko, CPIA's Vice-President, will be retiring from CPIA on May 30, 2014 after 17 years of distinguished service to the Association.

After holding senior positions in private industry, consulting and government, Cathy began her plastics industry association career with CPIA on January 1, 1997 as Director responsible for CPIA's programs related to sustainability, recycling and environment and health. In 2003, Cathy was named CPIA's Vice-President with primary responsibility for the Association's plastics post-use recovery program where she has capably and effectively led the development and execution of CPIA's advocacy and partnerships to promote solutions that increase the recovery of plastics at their end-of-life and reduce marine litter. A dedicated advocate, Cathy has ably represented CPIA throughout Canada and internationally as a vocal proponent for a sustainable plastics industry.

HR Logic, a Toronto-based human resource consulting practice including executive search for senior personnel in the cleantech and environmental industries, has been hired to conduct the search to replace Cathy. Ann Tavares, Managing Partner of HR Logic will manage the assignment with support from Geoff Love and James Sbrolla. For information, [click here](#) for a position summary. Expressions of interest should be directed to: info@hrlogic.ca.

"Together with the Board, members and staff, I want to express my gratitude to Cathy for her outstanding service to CPIA, and wish her much health and happiness in her retirement. I'm also delighted that Cathy will be participating in the search for her replacement and in the smooth transition to the new Vice-President." said Carol Hochu, President and CEO of CPIA.

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