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### TIN STABILIZERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, December 26, 2002 -- Three members of the Tin Stabilizers Association have been elected to lead that organization, effective January 1, 2003. The new officers are:

- ✍ Scott R. Chambers, Crompton Corporation – president
- ✍ John M. Batt, ATOFINA Chemicals, Inc. – vice president
- ✍ Brian MacIntosh, Reagens Canada Ltd. – secretary/treasurer

The three will serve two-year terms.

At Crompton, Chambers is business director of vinyl additives, North America, and a member of the company's global vinyl business team. He was named to his current position in 1999, after the merger of Crompton & Knowles with Witco Corporation. Chambers joined Witco in 1983 as national accounts manager/Southeast regional sales manager and became Witco's director of sales and marketing, polymer additives, in 1996. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Mars Hill College.

At ATOFINA Chemicals, Batt serves as director of product stewardship for the company's Additives Division, where he is responsible for global health, environmental and safety matters related to the division's products. Prior to his current assignment, Batt served as business manager of tin chemicals. Other assignments at the company have included manager of business planning for the Polymers and Plastic Additives Group; business manager of adhesives, coatings and specialties; and business manager of fluorine chemicals. Batt holds a

Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Masters of Business Administration degree from Rutgers University.

MacIntosh has served as president of Reagens Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Royal Group Technologies Ltd., since 1984. MacIntosh joined Royal in 1979 to help start that company's PVC compounding operation. Prior to that position, he was with BFGoodrich Canada, in technical service and product development. MacIntosh holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Waterloo.

The Tin Stabilizers Association was established in 1999 to promote the use of tin stabilizers in vinyl plastics. Its member companies are Akcros Chemicals America, Atofina Chemicals, Inc., Baerlocher USA, Crompton Corporation, Reagens Canada, LTD, and Rohm and Haas Company. TSA works to provide accurate information about the quality and safety of tins stabilizers and to differentiate the use of tin stabilizers from other tin-based applications. TSA cooperates with other organizations throughout the world to promote product stewardship, conduct scientific studies and enhance communications related to tin stabilizers. For more information, visit [www.tinstabilizers.org](http://www.tinstabilizers.org).