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### **CPCA Honours Executives with 2009 Industry Statesman, Roy Kennedy Outstanding Achievement Awards**

**OTTAWA, ON – OCT. 1, 2009** – The Canadian Paint and Coatings Association (CPCA), the national voice of Canada’s paint and coatings industry, recognized two executives for their exemplary service to the sector at its Annual Conference, in Niagara Falls, September 20 - 21.

“The CPCA presents the Industry Statesman Award to honour outstanding, sustained contributions to the CPCA during a career,” says Jim Quick, CPCA President. “The Roy Kennedy Outstanding Achievement Award is awarded to volunteers who lead work on critical industry issues.”

Bruce Henderson was recognized as the 2009 Industry Statesman for his many years of leadership and hard work ensuring that the coatings industry was represented in the design of regulations at the federal, provincial and municipal levels.

“Bruce Henderson can leave this industry knowing he has done everything possible to improve its competitiveness and enhance its future prosperity,” said Mr. Pierre Dufresne, CPCA Chair, as he conferred the award.

Brian Edwards was presented with the 2009 Roy Kennedy Outstanding Achievement Award for the critical role he played, as CPCA Chair, in the transformation of the CPCA to a successful, modern association.

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“Brian Edward’s commitment to his company is unquestionable,” said Mr. Dufresne. “His dedication to the Association is unwavering. His contribution to the success of the sector deserves our admiration and gratitude.”

The CPCA confers the Industry Statesman and Roy Kennedy Outstanding Achievement awards each year at its Annual Convention.

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**Canadian Paint and Coatings Association**

The Canadian Paint and Coatings Association has represented major paint and coating manufacturers, and industry suppliers, in Canada since 1913. The sector has annual sales of more than \$2 billion. More than 200 paint manufacturing establishments operate in Canada, employing more than 7,500 production and administrative employees.

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