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Ralph Bronold – re-elected as President of EPCIA

At the last formal EPCIA meeting in Munich on 16th October 2014, Ralph Bronold was re-elected unanimously as the President of EPCIA (European Passive Components Industry Association). He will continue as President of EPCIA for the next term of two years. Under the umbrella of EECA (European Electronic Components Manufacturers Association) EPCIA represents a range of major passive components manufacturers being active in Europe. Bronold, working at TDK Corporation in a Senior VP Sales position, is also head of the working group Passive Components within the ZVEI Division Electronic Components and Systems.

EPCIA is working with a Vice President in order to better address the ever increasing needs and expectations of manufacturers and suppliers of passive components in Europe: Reinhard Sperlich, Managing Director at MURATA ELEKTRONIK GMBH will concentrate on Technology issues. His deep insight into the complex technology of passive components opens up for EPCIA the possibility to better observe technology trends or new requirements deriving from e.g. environmental topics.

The present EPCIA Secretary, Dr. Marcus Dietrich, Technical Manager in the ZVEI Division of Electronic Components and Systems, will serve this function in the next term as well.

For many years already EPCIA is the most important association on an European level, representing the various interests of its members. The EPCIA board will continue to form EPCIA as the major platform for all participants in the European Passive Components Industry market.