

AUMA News

AUMA's Sam Bennardo elected Chairman of the Board of the VMA

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On Saturday, October 25th at the Valve Manufacturers Association of America Annual Meeting in Tucson, Arizona, Sam Bennardo was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the VMA. Mr. Bennardo has served on the VMA Board for seven years. He has been with AUMA for 17 years, first as General Manager, then as President since 1994.

The VMA represents the interests of nearly one hundred North American manufacturers of valves and actuators. Founded in 1938, the VMA is headquartered in Washington, DC. The North American valve industry supplies approximately 35% of the worldwide valve demand. VMA member companies employ 20,000 people.

AUMA is a manufacturer of electric motor actuators and gearboxes for valves. The Company was established in Germany in 1964. The American subsidiary, AUMA Actuators, Inc. was established in Pittsburgh in 1976. AUMA is a major global supplier of valve automation products and employs over 1600 people worldwide.



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