

Davis-Standard's John Christiano Honored with 2026 SPE Distinguished Achievement Award

PAWCATUCK, CT. – Davis-Standard is proud to announce that John Christiano, Chief Technologist – Extrusion, has been named the recipient of the 2026 Distinguished Service Award by the Extrusion Division of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE). This prestigious honor recognizes individuals who have made significant, lasting contributions to the development and advancement of the global extrusion industry. John was present to receive the award on March 11 in Pittsburgh, PA, during the SPE annual meeting.

A Legacy of Innovation and Expertise

John Christiano is widely regarded as one of the foremost technology experts in the global extrusion field. His career, which spans more than three decades of dedicated research, is marked by a relentless pursuit of technical excellence:

- **Patented Advancements:** Christiano holds numerous patents across critical processing areas, including feedscrew design, die design, diagnostic control systems, and forming equipment for polymer processing.
- **Industry Leadership:** A proud member of the SPE since 1986, he is a frequent contributor to the scientific community, regularly presenting research at ANTEC, RETEC, and TAPPI conferences.
- **Academic Foundation:** He holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in chemical engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology, as well as a master's degree in management science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI).

Commenting on the achievement, Christian Renners, Davis-Standard Business Unit President, stated, "I am proud that the Davis-Standard brand can count on such loyal experts in our ranks. Our mission is to enable our customers to succeed in business, and personalities like John Christiano are living examples of our capabilities and reliability."

Partnering with Industry Leaders

This recognition reinforces Davis-Standard's position as a premier thought leader in the plastics industry. Our organization is built on a foundation of experts who, like John, possess deep technical knowledge across our entire product portfolio and brand family.

Davis-Standard remains committed to providing customers with access to a world-class roster of technology experts. Whether navigating complex material transitions or seeking to optimize high-speed production lines, our team is available to help solve the most pressing and challenging processing and converting hurdles facing the industry today.

Please join us in congratulating John!

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About Davis-Standard

Founded in 1848 and headquartered in Chicago, IL, Davis-Standard is a global leader in the design, development, distribution and aftermarket servicing of extrusion and converting technology. Our systems encompass over 11 product lines to support manufacturing applications and customers in a wide variety of industries, including infrastructure, wire & cable, building & construction, consumer products, medical and packaging.

With more than 2,400 employees worldwide and a network of independent sales agents and suppliers in nearly every country, Davis-Standard is committed to engineering systems that are cost-effective, environmentally friendly, and offer a high return on investment. The company has manufacturing and technical facilities in the United States, Canada, China, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Czech Republic and the United Kingdom. To learn more, please visit <https://corporate.davis-standard.com/>.