

Larry Sloan Named 2012 Chair of Council of Manufacturing Associations



Lawrence D. Sloan, SOCMA
President and CEO

Larry Sloan, President of the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA) has been named as the 2012 chairman of the Board of Directors for the Council of Manufacturing Associations (CMA). CMA is the vehicle for diverse manufacturing associations to work together to provide knowledge, resources and networks to help members create a stronger and more prosperous U.S. manufacturing sector. Its members represent every sector of manufacturing in the United States. The CMA is an integral part of the National Association of Manufacturer's policy efforts, communicating the needs of specific manufacturing sectors and presenting a united manufacturing front on behalf of our pro-growth agenda.

Sloan, a strong supporter of and Board level participant in the Chemical Industry Council of California, said he is honored to lead the CMA and looks forward to building upon the already strong relationship between the council and the National

Association of Manufacturers to reestablish an innovative and robust U.S. manufacturing sector.

The CMA is part of the National Association of Manufacturers and represents the vertical industry sectors. The council is comprised of more than 235 manufacturing associations that represent their members' interests in the United States and internationally.

The organization's board members are manufacturing association chief executives who are elected by their peers. CMA brings together senior management of manufacturing associations to foster goodwill and promote the success of manufacturing associations and their members.

CICC congratulates Larry Sloan for being chosen by his peers to chair the CMA Board and extends best wishes to him for continued success.

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About SOCMA: SOCMA is the only U.S. based trade association dedicated solely to the batch, custom and specialty chemical industry. Since 1921, we have represented a diverse membership of small, medium and large chemical companies, making us the leading authority on this sector. SOCMA has a global membership of more than 200 companies. In the US, members employ more than 100,000 workers across the country and produce 50,000 products valued at \$60 billion annually. For more information on our services and products, please visit www.socma.com.

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About the Council of Manufacturing Associations: With more than 235 trade association members, the Council of Manufacturing Associations (CMA) Its mission is to provide knowledge, resources and networks to help members create a stronger and more prosperous U.S. manufacturing sector. Its members represent every sector of manufacturing in the United States and broaden the reach and impact of the NAM's advocacy efforts. The CMA is an integral part of the NAM's policy efforts, communicating the needs of specific manufacturing sectors and presenting a united manufacturing front on behalf of our pro-growth agenda. <http://www.nam.org/>