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Steve Ogle joined INDA, the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, in April 2007 to replace the retiring Technical Director, the late Cos Camelio. He has pursued a 33 year career in product, process and equipment development for many diverse industries such as Offset Printing, Defense and Aerospace, Consumer Product Display Systems and Home Furnishings.

Mr. Ogle spent 25 years with Leggett & Platt where his responsibilities included specialized machinery design and development to support all of Leggett's business platforms. This included automotive, retail store fixture display systems, aluminum die casting and home furnishings. His expertise in product development and intellectual property earned Leggett multiple patents.

While working in the nonwovens industry, Mr. Ogle served as Chairman of INDA's Board of Directors. He has also chaired several task forces including Home Furnishings, Flammability and Standard Test Methods. He currently serves on several standards Committees, i.e., ASTM D-13, F-23 & F-33, AAMI's (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation) Technical Committee on Protective Barriers as well as Convener of ISO TC38 WG9. Since coming to INDA, his number one function is to handle the lion's share of the technical inquiries received by INDA daily. He also manages *JEFF*, the *Journal of Engineered Fibers and Fabrics*, and he oversees several of INDA's committees

Mr. Ogle is a graduate of Missouri Southern State University with a BA in both Engineering Technology and Business. He was the youngest Chairman for the local Society of Manufacturing Engineers, was a charter member and Chairman the Carthage JAYCEES, and was an elected Councilman for the City of Carthage, Mo.