



Power Transmission Distributors Association 2025 Manufacturer Council Nominees

Officer Positions on the 2025 PTDA Manufacturer Council



Chair

Sara Zimmerman
Vice President Business Development
Sumitomo Machinery Corporation of America

Sara has been involved in PTDA committees since 2019 when she joined the End Customer Needs Committee. Since then, Sarah has served on the Industry Summit Planning Task Force, Voice of the End Customer Task Force and the Women in the Industry Subcommittee. She joined the Manufacturer Council in 2022.

Sara has worked for Sumitomo Machinery Corporation for over 27 years.



Vice Chair

Chris Gumas
Director Marketing
Ruland Manufacturing

Chris has been involved in PTDA committees since 2015 when he joined the Education & Training Committee. Since then, Chris has served on the Industry Summit Planning Committee, Professional Development Committee (as chair in 2018-19), Leadership Development Task Force, and the Handbook Revision Task Force. In 2021, he joined the Manufacturer Council. Chris was recognized by his peers in 2021, receiving PTDA's inaugural Robert K. Callahan Future Leaders Award.

Chris has worked for Ruland Manufacturing for 15 years.

Council Members

George Basel
Director Marketing & Product Mgmt
U.S. Tsubaki Power Transmission LLC

Kristian Campbell
Industrial Markets Product Manager NA
Dayco Incorporated

Maxine Gomez
Sales Manager
Belden Universal

Chris Keyser
VP Global Channel Sales
ABB Motors and Mechanical, Inc.

Michael Moonan
Senior Vice President Sales
Solve Industrial Motion Group

Paul Phillips
President
Maxi-Lift, Inc

David Zoesch
Director National Accounts
Schaeffler

Immediate Past Chair
Andrew A.O. Brown
Vice President
Whittet-Higgins Company