



**PSTC Honors Award Recipients
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PSTC honors award recipients at Fall Member Business Meeting

Linda Lavanco, Chemical Substance Control Manager at Nitto, Inc., receives President's Award and Curt Rutsky, President of the Engineered Solutions Group at Shurtape Technologies, LLC, inducted to Hall of Fame

(OAKBROOK TERRACE, Ill. – November 26, 2019) – The Pressure Sensitive Tape Council (PSTC), the leading North American trade association for pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) tape manufacturers and affiliate suppliers, announced the recipients of two of its prestigious awards earlier this month during its Fall Member Business Meeting in West Palm Beach, Florida. Linda Lavanco, chemical substance control manager at [Nitto, Inc.](#) received the President's Award and Curt Rutsky, president of the Engineered Solutions Group at [Shurtape Technologies, LLC](#) was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The President's Award recognizes and honors outstanding volunteers who have advanced PSTC's mission and vision through their volunteer efforts by serving on a committee. The President's Award can also recognize and honor an outstanding team who has contributed to the mission and vision through their volunteer efforts by serving on a committee or task force.

This year's recipient, Linda Lavanco, has been involved with PSTC for more than 25 years. In this time, she has occupied the role of chairperson for a two-year term and has been an instrumental part of the EH&S Committee, coordinating the committee's portion at Tape Summit -- recently rebranded to Tape Week – and developing a special guide to California Proposition 65 for PSTC members. She also participated in a review of EPA's most recent Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) standards.

The Hall of Fame Award (HoFA) recognizes and honors outstanding volunteers or individuals who have advanced PSTC's mission and vision over a minimum of five years of service, making tangible contributions to one or more key initiatives and fulfilling an active leadership or mentoring role.

This year's inductee, Curt Rutsky has been a valuable member of PSTC for a number of years, during which time he served both on the Board of Directors and on a committee level. Curt has contributed greatly to advancing membership, identifying companies that find value in the membership benefits offered by PSTC and support its mission.

PSTC holds two Member Business Meetings every year, once in the fall and once in the spring. The 2020 Spring Member Business Meeting will take place on May 5 during the association's newly-rebranded annual event, [Tape Week](#), which will make its debut May 4-7 in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

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About PSTC

PSTC is the North American trade association for tape manufacturers and affiliate suppliers, dedicated to helping the industry produce quality pressure sensitive adhesive tape products in the global marketplace. PSTC provides education and training, works with ASTM and global trade organizations to harmonize test methods, and monitors legislative and regulatory activities.

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