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CBSA Announces 2013 Scholarship Recipients

OVERLAND PARK, Kans. – The Copper & Brass Servicenter Association (CBSA) is pleased to announce that 12 recipients have been awarded a 2013 CBSA Scholarship through the CBSA Charitable Foundation. Annual CBSA scholarships are awarded based on a student's academic achievement, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The following students have been awarded a 2013 CBSA Scholarship:

- Viviana Bravo, daughter of Sandra Cerros, an employee of ThyssenKrupp Materials, N.A.-Copper And Brass Sales Division
- Taylor Brown, daughter of Kenneth Brown, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Audrey Bucholtz, daughter of Bob Lusch, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys
- Kelsey Carney, daughter of Dale Carney, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Kelsey Ciha, daughter of Richard Ciha, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Rachel Fader, daughter of Catherine Fader, an employee of ThyssenKrupp Materials, N.A.-Copper And Brass Sales Division
- Nestor Martinez, son of Jaime Martinez, an employee of Major-Supply Chain Management*
- Leah Miller, daughter of Clifford Miller, an employee of Yarde Metals, Inc.
- Kathryn Shanklin, daughter of Wesley Shanklin, an employee of Alro Steel Corporation
- Rachel Vena, daughter of Larry Vena, an employee of A. J. Oster
- Cody Voss, son of Karen Voss, an employee of Farmer's Copper Ltd.
- Lindsay Watson, daughter of John Watson, an employee of Materion Brush Performance Alloys

CBSA member company employees, children of member company employees and students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program for industrial distribution are eligible to apply for the CBSA scholarship.

Leah Miller, daughter of Clifford Miller, an employee of Yarde Metals, Inc. has been selected as the R. Franklin Brown Jr. Scholarship recipient for 2013, CBSA's top award for outstanding academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Leah attends the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University as a graphic design major and will be a junior in the fall. She has demonstrated her passion for the arts, volunteerism and athletics through numerous design internships, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity and being named the New England Collegiate Conference Runner of the Year. As a dedicated student-

athlete, Leah is well-respected among her peers who voted for her to win the Sally K. Learnhardt Leadership Award.

The R. Franklin Brown Jr. Scholarship honors R. Franklin Brown, Jr., who retired from CBSA in 2009 after 50 years at the helm of the Copper & Brass Servicenter Association as executive vice president. He joined the trade group in 1959 and was quickly promoted to the position of executive vice president. Upon Brown's retirement he was presented with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Copper & Brass Fabricators Council for his exemplary service to the industry.

This is the second recognition for Viviana Bravo, Kelsey Carney, Kathryn Shanklin and Lindsay Watson, who were awarded last year with a 2012 CBSA scholarship.

Funded by donations from CBSA member companies, CBSA awards multiple scholarships in various amounts to deserving young men and women each year. CBSA congratulates the 2013 scholarship recipients on their outstanding achievements and wishes each of them continued success.

About the CBSA Charitable Foundation

The CBSA Educational Foundation was established to develop and administer the annual scholarship program at the undergraduate school level to promote study in fields helpful to the copper and brass and/or industrial distribution industries. Through the CBSA Charitable Foundation, CBSA offers annual scholarships to children of employees of CBSA's member companies and to students studying industrial distribution. This program benefits both deserving students and academic institutions while also helping to channel outstanding personnel into employment within the copper and brass industries.

The CBSA Scholarship Program:

1. Provides meaningful financial support for the education of worthy scholarship candidates.
2. Benefits the business community through better-educated people.
3. Exposes scholarship candidates to the ever-expanding industrial distribution industry.
4. Strengthens CBSA through a direct link to education today.

About CBSA

The Copper and Brass Servicenter Association is a community of copper and brass service centers, mills and metal strip platers working together to promote the use and growth of opportunities for copper and brass mill products. For more than 60 years, CBSA has been the only trade association committed solely to advancing the copper and copper alloy mill products distribution industry. CBSA members include the leading service centers, mills and metal platers in the copper and copper alloy industry. The CBSA mission statement: To enhance its members' role as an effective and profitable distribution link between suppliers and customers and to promote the use of and growth opportunities for copper and brass mill products. This is achieved by offering education and training, providing information and promoting constructive dialogue between service center members, mills and metal platers servicing our industry.

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