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CPI SURVEY REVEALS POLYURETHANES PRODUCTION INCREASE ACROSS ALL MAJOR PRODUCT SEGMENTS *Survey Data to be Unveiled at 2015 Polyurethanes Technical Conference*

WASHINGTON (Sept. 25, 2015) – The [Center for the Polyurethanes Industry](#) (CPI) today announced the topline results of a two-year survey on the polyurethanes industry in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The *2014 End-Use Market Survey on the Polyurethanes Industry in the United States, Canada and Mexico* shows that polyurethane production rose in all major product segments between 2012 and 2014, with the most significant increase taking place for rigid foam applications.

Combined polyurethane production for the United States, Canada and Mexico increased from about 6.92 million pounds in 2012 to 7.65 million pounds by the end of 2014, with a significant polyurethane demand increase in the automotive sector.

“CPI’s survey is one of the most significant sources of information on the industry, and it clearly demonstrates the organization’s role as the premier knowledge center for the North American polyurethanes industry,” said Lee Salamone, senior director of CPI. “These results showcase the historic trends and attest to what an exciting time it is for the dedicated and innovative professionals in the polyurethanes industry.”

Electronic copies of the full survey are now available for [pre-order](#). Orders may also be placed in-person at the 2015 Polyurethanes Technical Conference.

The *2014 End-Use Market Survey on the Polyurethanes Industry in the United States, Canada and Mexico*, produced biennially by independent third-party IAL Consultants, provides a breakdown of raw material consumption for polyurethane markets in the United States, Canada and Mexico by type and by major end-use market for each country over a two-year period, as well as historic trends, market drivers and key issues.

The survey contains more than 300 pages of information and analysis as well as 150 data tables, plus charts and graphs. In addition to the increase in production, the survey’s high-level results demonstrate that a greater demand for new vehicles increased the market for foam, coatings, adhesives and other products used in vehicles such as molded flexible foam.

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The full results of the survey will be revealed in October at the Closing Session of the [2015 Polyurethanes Technical Conference](#) at the [Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center](#) in Orlando, Fla.

In addition to the unveiling of the full survey results, the 2015 Polyurethanes Technical Conference will offer [17 technical sessions and more than 75 technical presentations](#). These include [new sessions focused on the automotive industry](#) and a [Regulatory Roundtable](#) with industry leaders. [View the full conference agenda](#) and [register](#) through [the conference website](#).

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