

## IOA NEWS

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### MEET BERNARD PAOLINI

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At the August 15, 2017 General Assembly of the IOA in Washington, DC, Mr. Bernard Paolini was confirmed as IOA President for 2018-2019. For more details of the General Assembly, see Ozone News Issue 5 (2017).

Mr. Paolini has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Applied Science of Zürich with specialty in the field of thermal process engineering. He also had advanced studies in business administration, national economy, legislation and finance.

He became technical director of a company producing control and safety devices for oil and gas burners and Vice President of a company in the field of pressure die casting.

In 2001, Bernhard joined Ozonia as Vice President, Technology and was later appointed CEO of Degrémont Technologies AG Switzerland. He was instrumental in development of the new ozone generation technology for Ozonia/Degrémont.



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In addition to his current responsibilities with Ozonia/Degrémont/Suez, Mr. Paolini has been active with several other organizations in working for approval of ozone as a biocide in the European Union. In this context, he has been appointed volunteer Chairman of EurO<sub>3</sub>zon, the group coordinating the approval process.

Bernard will be working to continue to implement the IOA strategic plan and also to complete the bylaws revision.

As you attend IOA conferences, be sure that you find time to meet Bernard, and share you interests and vision for the IOA.

**IOA-EA3G Shanghai Conference**



On December 5-7, 2017, the IOA-EA3G Group in cooperation with Tongji University, Shanghai, China will hold an international conference “Ozone and Advanced Oxidation for the Water-Food-Health Nexus.” This conference will be given in Room 902, Zonghe Building (Multi-Functional Building) on the Tongji University campus.

The conference planners have arranged a comprehensive conference featuring presentations from researchers in China and an experienced international group. The conference will be organized in major topics

- Advanced Oxidation Processes
- Ozone in Agrifood
- Applications and Engineering

- Ozone, Medicine and Health

The complete program is enclosed at the end of this issue. For additional information, visit the IOA website [www.ioa-ea3g.org](http://www.ioa-ea3g.org). We expect a very good attendance for this important China conference. A report from the conference will appear in a future issue of *Ozone News*.

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The proceedings are available free to conference attendees by using the Password that was emailed to the attendees. Those wishing to purchase the proceedings should contact the IOA Pan American Group at [info3zone@ioa-pag.org](mailto:info3zone@ioa-pag.org).