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AMCA Chairman Awarded Doctorate of Science

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill., August 6, 2015 – The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. announced that Aston University, Birmingham, England, has awarded the degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) to Geoff Sheard, President of AGS Consulting LLC and Chairman of the AMCA Board of Directors.

Held to a higher standard than a doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.), a D.Sc. is the highest honor a university can bestow in recognition of a scientist or engineer's contribution to knowledge. Aston University has awarded over 3,500 Ph.D.'s but only 29 D.Sc.'s since its founding in 1895.

The University's Senate approved confirmation of the degree for "innovation in industrial turbomachinery." It recognizes Geoff's "distinguished, substantial and original contributions to knowledge" in adapting and applying technology originally developed within the aerospace community to the design of low-noise, high-efficiency fans intended for air movement application.

Mark Stevens, Executive Director, AMCA International, said, "Geoff's industry and academic leadership have benefited AMCA International for many years. Having this degree awarded to him epitomizes the quality of leadership we're fortunate to have guiding the Association. We commend Geoff for this honor, and Aston University for holding him in such high esteem."

A high-resolution Image of Geoff Sheard can be found in [AMCA's public press folder](#).



About AMCA International

The Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. is a not-for-profit trade association with more than 350 member companies worldwide representing more than \$3 billion in annual revenue. AMCA's mission is to advance the health, growth and integrity of the air movement and control industry, with programs like certified ratings, verification of compliance and international standard development. AMCA also advocates for model codes, regulations and utility incentive programs that promote efficiency and life safety. For more information about AMCA, visit www.amca.org.