

## ● Las Vegas Hosts PPTA Source Business Forum

PPTA Source members convened at the Business Forum on Oct. 19 in Las Vegas. Forum attendance reached a new high, surpassing last year's record. The program included notable talks and committee reports. The members received up-to-the-minute reports from Roger Brinser (Chair of the PPTA Source Board of Directors) and Jan M. Bult (PPTA President & CEO) on the industry's current environment, highlighting challenges and opportunities geographically, with regulatory bodies, and with communication efforts. Professor Peter Jaworski of the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business followed with a Keynote Address, which focused on the ethics of compensated plasma collection. Ensuing panels discussed public perception of the plasma collection industry, the uses of data in donor wellness, and the industry's environmental challenges and business continuity. The PPTA Source Board of Directors is considering the outcomes of this Business Forum and will shortly announce the date and place for the 2018 Business Forum.

### NEW DIRECTORS OF THE PPTA SOURCE BOARD

The PPTA Source membership voted for the 2018-2020 Source Board of Directors while at the 2017 Business Forum. **PPTA would like to welcome two new members to the Source Board:**

- Jay Bae (GCAM)
- Bill Bees (Prometic Plasma Resources)

### Other Board members re-elected are:

- Rudolf Meixner (Europlasma)
- Larry Moss (the Interstate Companies)
- David Morad (Southern Blood Services)
- Milan Maly (UNICA)

Source Board representatives of Global Members are: Chair, Roger Brinser (Shire), Ileana Carlisle (Biotest), Rob Jardeleza (BPL), Mike Deem (CSL), Shinji Wada (Grifols), and Paolo Melloni (Kedrion). ●

(From left to right): Bill Bees (Prometic Plasma Resources); Marilyn Rosa-Bray, M.D. (Grifols Plasma Operations); and Professor Peter Jaworski (Georgetown University)

