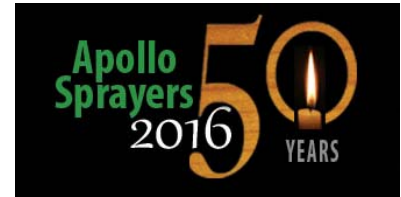




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**Apollo Sprayers International, Inc.,
Announce their 50th Birthday!**

Vista, CA. January 26, 2016

Apollo Sprayers International, Inc., a leader in the manufacturing of HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) products for spray finishing, announced they will be celebrating their 50th anniversary in business this year.

“I am proud to say that Apollo Sprayers is responsible for bringing HVLP technology to finishers”, said John A. Darroch, President & CEO. Darroch continued, “Before we came along spray finishing was done using high pressure air produced by an air compressor. The problem was the bounce back, which wasted much of the material as well as allowing it to escape into the air. Solvents were now causing air pollution and high pressure spray guns were making it worse.” Turbine HVLP was introduced to industry in the 1960’s and has grown in popularity ever since.

Apollo Sprayers demonstrated that their sprayers were 80% or better transfer efficient. Gradually cities and towns began regulating the amount of solvent released into the atmosphere. Darroch states; “We are proud to have led the way over the years. As coatings became more viscous we anticipated the changes and developed more powerful turbines. Guns became lighter and used stainless steel. More and more industries awakened to HVLP. We are proud of our high quality machines, built in the USA and sold all over the world. We now export to companies in China, Egypt, India, Columbia, Russia, Israel, South Africa, Australia, Europe and more. It’s been a great time for us.”

Apollo is a small privately held company that changed finishing so many years ago and has grown to be an international leader in the development and production of HVLP systems. We are delighted to be 50 and look forward to many more years to come.

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For more than 40 years, Apollo Sprayers have been committed to producing highly innovative Low Overspray HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) products for spray finishing. Today our state-of-the-art factory in Vista, California manufactures expertly engineered HVLP products using the latest techniques and sophisticated HVLP technology. Working hand in hand with the coatings industry, Apollo has constantly advanced HVLP technology with the Apollo Power Series, Precision Series, Production Series and the NEW ASI-HVLP ECO Series turbines. The full range of award-winning Apollo Spray Guns provides low overspray and the finest finish, with safe, green products.