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Themed Entertainment Association President Steve Thorburn Announces Board Election Results

Las Vegas, Nevada, November 18, 2009 - "I am very pleased to announce the election of new board members, and to thank our outgoing members for their service over the past years," said TEA President Steve Thorburn in announcing election results today. "These are challenging times for the industry, and our volunteers who are now stepping down have played important roles in helping the association improve and strengthen."

"To all the candidates, thank you for your willingness to serve," said Thorburn. "An especially hearty thank you to our outgoing Division Presidents, Steve Birket (Eastern North America), Kevin Murphy (Europe and Middle East) and Daren Ulmer (Western North America) who have helped to make this past year so successful. Also a big thank you to Lucina Selva, who has served as the Individual Associate Representative to the International Board for the past three years. For the new volunteers joining our International Board and our divisional boards, I say welcome and be prepared for a lot of work! This is going to be an exciting year for the TEA."

Elected to the TEA International Board of Directors for Three Year Terms:

Steve Birket, Birket Engineering
Daniel Christman, X-nth*
Chip Largman, Universal Creative*
Ron Miziker, Miziker Entertainment*
Daren Ulmer, Mousetrappe

Elected as Associate Member Representative to the International Board:

Kathy Golding, Principal Technical Services

Elected to the TEA Eastern North America Division Board of Directors For Three Year Terms:

Patrick Brennan, Walt Disney Imagineering
Jumana Brodersen, The JCo, Inc.
Randy Mariano, Universal Creative
Michael Mercadante, Main Street Design
Don Scott

Assuming the Presidency of the TEA Eastern North American Division Board:

Brian Morrow, SeaWorld/Busch Entertainment

Elected to the TEA Europe and Middle East Division Board of Directors For Three Year Term:

Phil Hartley, Philip Hartley and Associates*
Andreas Kornprobst, 5D International

Assuming the Presidency of the TEA Europe and Middle East Division Board:

Alan Wilkinson, Electrosonic, Ltd.

Elected to the TEA Western North America Division Board of Directors For Three Year Terms:

Cliff Hay, The Attractions Services Company
John Drury, ideality, inc.
Matthew Solari, BRC Imagination Arts

Assuming the Presidency of the TEA Western North American Division Board:

David Aion, The Aion Company

*Indicates re-elected for second term