

# **Press Release**

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## AAMA and AAMCF Announce their Respective Slate of Officers

<u>Cary, IL – November 8, 2024</u> – The American Amusement Machine Association (AAMA) concluded its Annual Meeting this September, during which board members for both the AAMA and the American Amusement Machine Charitable Foundation (AAMCF) were elected and announced September 25<sup>th</sup>. Officer elections were finalized this week, marking a new chapter of leadership for the organization.

The AAMA Board of Directors is composed of 17 industry leaders elected by their peers to serve three-year terms. Representing all sectors of the coin-operated industry, these dedicated individuals volunteer their time and expertise to uphold and advance the mission of the AAMA and support the industry at large.

Joining President Beth Standlee on the AAMA Board of Officers this year is Howard McAuliffe of Pinnacle Entertainment Group as Vice President; Jon W. Brady, Co-Owner of Sports Connection FEC moves into the Secretary position with Don Marshall of Marshall Productions serving as Assistant Secretary. Rich Babich of Game Exchange of Colorado and Britannie Betti of Betson Enterprises will serve as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectfully.

The AAMCF officer slate for 2025 includes Holly Hampton continuing as Board President, Howard McAuliffe as Vice President, Joe Camarota as Secretary, Rich Babich as Treasurer and Allen Weisberg as Assistant Treasurer with newly elected officer Adam Kleinhenz serving as Assistant Secretary.

"We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning board members to the AAMA and AAMCF boards," said Tina Schwartz, AAMA Director of Operations and AAMCF Executive Director. "Their diverse expertise and unwavering commitment to advancing our industry and supporting our charity partners strengthen our ability to make a difference. Together, we look forward to an exciting year ahead for our association growth and amusement industry initiatives, and to giving back to our communities in impactful ways."

#### About the AAMA

The American Amusement Machine Association (<u>AAMA</u>) is an international not-for-profit 501(c)6 trade organization representing the manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, professional service providers and location owner/operators for the coin-operated amusement industry. Our mission is to make the industry better through collaboration, education, advocacy and networking. We never stop playing!

#### About the AAMCF

The American Amusement Machine Charitable Foundation (AAMCF) is a 501©3 organization that raises funds to support charities focused on children, education, and scientific research. Founded in 1983 by members of the American Amusement Machine Association, the AAMCF has made contributions of more than 3.5 million dollars supporting nearly 150 charities.

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