



## ATA MEMBERS ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AND REELECT OFFICERS

Members of the American Topical Association voted earlier this year to elect two new members to the ATA Board of Directors. Members also voted to reelect officers for additional two-year terms. Directors and Officers were installed at National Topical Stamp Show in Denver.

The new ATA Directors are Myron Molnau of Moscow, Idaho, and Evan (Van) Siegling of Kalamazoo, Mich. Molnau has served since 1969 as an officer of ATA's Ships on Stamps study unit. He is currently Secretary and Webmaster for the unit and moderates its discussion group on Yahoo! Siegling's exhibit, "The Magical World of Harry Potter," has won the Most Popular Exhibit award at several stamp shows, including National Topical Stamp Show 2010. He is president of the Kalamazoo Stamp Club.

Molnau and Siegling replace retiring Directors Catherine Fechner of Maywood, N.J., and Alan Hanks of Aurora, Ontario, Canada. Fechner is a charter member of ATA and served as secretary during 1954-55, 1962-63, and 2005-08. She has served as a Director of ATA for several terms through the years. At the June Board Meeting, she was designated by the ATA Board of Directors as Director Emeritus. Hanks served several terms as ATA Director and has been Exhibits Chair for National Topical Stamp Show since 1998. He also served as Director of Judges Accreditation for many years. Hanks has long been active in ATA's Biology study unit.

ATA Officers re-elected for two-year terms include: President, Jack André Denys of Somerville, N.J.; First Vice-President, Dalene Thomas of Lakewood, Colo.; Second Vice-President, Dennis Dengel of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Secretary, Laurie J. Ryan of Fairfield, Ohio; and Treasurer, Dorothy C. Smith of Woodbridge, Va.

ATA Directors who will serve additional two-year terms are: Douglas N. Clark of Marstons Mills, Mass.; George B. Griffenhagen of Woodbridge, Va.; David A. Kent of New Britain, Conn.; Robert E. Lamb of State College, Penn.; Robert J. Mather of Wauwatosa, Wis.; and Frederick C. Skvara of Bridgewater, N.J. Jerry D. Husak of Sun City West, Ariz., is the Founder of ATA and also serves as Director Emeritus.

Each officer and director was elected to serve until June 2012. ATA member Robert Ulatt of Waukesha, Wis., chaired the ballot committee for the 2010 ATA elections. Wayne Redlinger of Waukesha, Wis., and Roland Essig of West Bend, Wis., also served on the committee.

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