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New Officers and Board of Directors Elected

The National Ice Cream Retailers Association elected new officers and board members at the 76th Annual Convention held November 4-7, 2009 at the Chaparral Suites Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Elected as president of the association was Bob Turner, Dairy Corner, Urbana, Ohio. Lynn Dudek, Ruth Ann's Ice Cream, No. Muskegon, Michigan was elected as president elect. Dan Messer, Eskamoe's Frozen Custard & More, Monroe, Louisiana was elected vice president. David Zimmermann, Royal Scoop Homemade Ice Cream, Bonita Springs, Florida was elected secretary/treasurer. Vince Giordano, Sno Top, Ltd., Manlius New York becomes immediate past president.

Elected to the board of directors for three year terms were: Carl Chaney, Chaney's Dairy Barn, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Cliff Freund, Cliff's Dairy Maid, Blairstown, New Jersey; Juergen Kloo, Joy Cone Co., Hermitage, Pennsylvania; John Pitchford, JP's Custard Cart, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Joe Venuti, Bedford Farms Ice Cream, Bedford, Massachusetts. Terms will expire with the November 2012 Annual Meeting.

The National Ice Cream Retailers Association is a trade organization whose members are in the retail ice cream; soft serve; frozen custard, gelato; frozen yogurt and water ice businesses. The members of NICRA are located all across the United States, Canada and several other countries. They operate hundreds of stores and have estimated annual sales in the millions. They employ thousands of full- and part-time employees. Since 1933, NICRA has helped hundreds of ice cream and frozen dessert entrepreneurs get started and prosper.

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