



National Association of Theatre Owners

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NATO ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Industry Volunteer Leaders Selected at Annual Meeting

(Washington, D.C. and North Hollywood, Calif. - 12 October 2015) The National Association of Theatre Owners (NATO), announced today the election of new officers to two-year terms by the Executive Board of Directors at the association's annual meeting, 7-8 October 2015 at the Park Hyatt hotel in Washington, D.C.

John D. Loeks, CEO of Celebration! Cinema, Inc., Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected as Chairman; Amy E. Miles, CEO of Regal Entertainment Group, Knoxville, Tenn., was re-elected as Vice-Chairwoman; Byron Berkley, President of Foothills Entertainment Co., Kilgore, Texas, was re-elected as Treasurer; and Jeff Logan, President of Logan Luxury Theatres, Mitchell, S. D., was elected as Secretary.

NATO president and CEO John Fithian noted, "On behalf of our members, I want to thank our outgoing officers and Executive Board members and our new officers and Board members for their service. NATO's strength comes from its volunteer leaders and we are fortunate to have the dedicated service of the most talented people from across our industry."

(Photo, L-R: Byron Berkley, Amy E. Miles, John D. Loeks, Jeff Logan)

The Executive Board of Directors is the governing body of NATO, comprised of 17 leaders in the domestic exhibition industry. The four volunteer officers of the association are elected from and by the members of the Executive Board.

NATO's structure is designed to encourage member participation in the activities, benefits and deliberations of the association. An Advisory Board, comprised of more than 100 representatives of the domestic and international exhibition community, deliberates on exhibition issues, and makes policy recommendations to the Executive Board of Directors.

ABOUT NATO

The National Association of Theatre Owners is the largest exhibition trade organization in the world, representing more than 32,000 movie screens in all 50 states, and additional cinemas in 82 countries worldwide.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., with a second office in North Hollywood, California, NATO represents its members in the heart of the nation's capital as well as the center of the entertainment industry. From these vantage points, NATO helps exhibition influence federal policy-making and work with movie distributors on all areas of mutual concern, from new technologies to legislation, marketing, and First Amendment issues. www.natoonline.org

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