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NASC NAMES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2003 NASC Sports Event Symposium a tremendous success

CINCINNATI, OHIO (May 16) The National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC) elected its 2003-2004 Board of Directors at the 2003 NASC Sports Event Symposium April 9-12 at the Chattanooga Marriott/Convention Center in Chattanooga, TN. The board members are:

Chair - Merrill Eckstein, Chattanooga Sports & Events Committee
Vice Chair/Chair Elect - Rick Hatcher, Lexington Sports Authority
Treasurer - Linda Logan, Greater Columbus CVB
Secretary - John Bisignano, Disney's Wide World of Sports
Immediate Past Chair - Drew Mahalic, Oregon Sports Authority

Board Term Expiring 2004

Tammy Stout, Greater Augusta Sports Council
Chris Davenport, Sportscore Complexes
Tara Green, Dallas CVB

Board Term Expiring 2005

Bill Hanson, San Antonio Sports Foundation
Lu Armstrong, South Carolina Sports Development Office
Joel Everts, Chippewa Valley CVB (replacing position resigned by Tim Bourdon)

Board Term Expiring 2006

Jack Hughes, Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee
Suzanne Lavender, Seattle Sports Commission
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Allied Representative, Expiring 2004

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The NASC Board of Directors plays an active role in governing the operation of the association. Board members meet monthly via conference call in conjunction with the staff to approve budget reports, receive updates from review committees, offer guidance on member service issues and, in general, provide staff with general comments and suggestions about the association's activities. The board meets in person twice a year at the NASC Sports Event Symposium and the NASC Semi-Annual Meeting.

The NASC is a 270-member organization whose mission is to provide a communication network among and between sports commissions, Convention and Visitors Bureau's and event rights holders which increases access to sports event information, educates members in the areas of sports marketing and fund raising, enriches the quality of member's sports events and promotes the value of sports commissions in their own community and within the sports industry.

MEDIA INFORMATION: If you need additional information about the National Association of Sports Commissions, please contact Beth Hecquet at (513) 281-3888 or visit the NASC web site at <http://www.sportscommissions.org>.