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New Trustees Elected

The UA Foundation Board of Trustees conducted their Annual Meeting on Thursday November 17, 2011. Anchorage Business woman Jo Michalski was elected to serve as Chair of the Board along with Eric Wohlforth, Attorney & Senior Partner of Wohlforth, Brecht, Carlledge & Brooking as Vice Chair and Susan Anderson, President/CEO of The CIRI Foundation as Secretary. Each officer will serve in their respective positions until Nov 2012.

New Trustees were also elected including Scott Jepsen, VP External Affairs, ConocoPhillips (2011-2014); Jim Johnsen, Senior VP of Administration, Doyon Limited (2011-2014); Frank Paskvan, Viscous Oil Renewal Team Leader, BP (2011-2014); Marilyn Romano, Regional VP-Alaska, Alaska Air (2011-2014); and Anand Vadapalli, President/CEO Alaska Communications (2011-2013). Carolyne Wallace was re-elected for a third term (2011-2014). Ms. Wallace was first elected to the board in 2003.

The UA Foundation Board of Trustees is a 27 member board consisting of elected and emeritus members of the community from across Alaska, appointed Trustees including the President of the University of Alaska, Patrick Gamble and Chancellors Tom Case (UAA), Brian Rogers (UAF) and John Pugh (UAS) as well as two Regent appointees Mary K. Hughes and Kirk Wickersham. The UA Foundation Board of Trustees meets three times per year.