

International Packaged Ice Association

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IPIA Announces New Chairman of the Board/Board Members

The International Packaged Ice Association (IPIA) announced the appointment of a new Chairman of the Board and four new members of the Board of Directors.

Chris Morse of Modern Ice in Cincinnati, OH, previously Vice Chairman/Treasurer from 2020-2021, has been appointed as the new IPIA Chairman of the Board effective November 13, 2021. Chris succeeds Howard Mackie of Zippy Ice in Charlotte, NC.

Steve Ward, Area Vice President at Arctic Glacier Premium Ice, has been newly appointed to the Executive Committee and will serve as Secretary/Vice Treasurer for 2021-2022. He joins Executive Committee members Chris Morse of Modern Ice (Chairman); Jarrod Snyder of York Ice Company, Inc., d.b.a. Good Time Ice (Vice Chairman/Treasurer), Ben Albregts of Leer, Inc. (Associate Member Conference Chair), and Howard Mackie of Zippy Ice, Inc. (Immediate Past Chairman).

In addition, Laron Hilke of Hilke's Ice Company (Freeburg, MO), Ryan Horton of Polar Ice (Brenham, TX), and Cliff Riegler of The Home City Ice Company (Cincinnati, OH) have been elected to the Board of Directors and will serve a continuous three-year term through 2024. They join current Board Members Deb Conklin of Reddy Ice (Dallas, TX), Fred Lomangino of Ice King and Cold Storage (Tinton Falls, NJ), Bill Ellis of Cold Star Ice (Chino, CA), and Brett Willberg of Arctic Glacier Premium Ice (Vernon, CA).

A complete list of Executive Committee Members, Board of Directors, and Committee Members can be found at www.packagedice.com.

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