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ARTA ANNOUNCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2023-24

SHELLEY PETROVSKIS OF LAC-MAC AND MEREDITH BOWERY OF VIRGINIA ARE ELECTED AND INCUMBENTS JEFF COUREY OF GEORGE COUREY AND CECIL LEE OF STANDARD TEXTILE ARE RE-ELECTED.

MISSION, KANSAS, JANUARY 12, 2023 — The American Reusable Textile Association (ARTA) Board of Directors announces its 2023-2024 Board of Directors. ARTA's President **Gabriel Boardman** has shared that **Shelley Petrovskis of Lac-Mac and Meredith Bowery of Virginia Healthcare Linen Services** were elected and two incumbent directors have been re-elected — **Jeff Courey of George Courey** and **Cecil Lee of Standard Textile**. Their terms began Jan. 1, 2023. ARTA director terms are for two years.

The complete roster for ARTA's 2023-24 Board of Directors includes:

- President **Boardman** of MIP, Montreal, Quebec
- 1st Vice President **Jerry Martin** of Prudential Overall Supply, Irvine
- 2nd Vice President **Duane Houvener**, America Dawn, Nashville
- Secretary **Steven Tinker** of Gurtler Industries, Inc., South Holland, Illinois
- Treasurer **Dave Balliet** of HCSC, Allentown, Pennsylvania
- Past President **Brendan O'Neill** of London Hospital Linen Service, Inc., London, Ontario
- Director **Bryan Bartsch** of Ecotex, Abbotsford, British Columbia
- Director **Bowery** of Virginia Healthcare Linen Service, Richmond, Virginia
- Director **Courey** of George Courey, Montreal, Quebec
- Director **Lee** of Standard Textile, Cincinnati
- Director **Petrovskis** of Lac-Mac, London, Ontario
- Director **Woodson**, SourceAmerica, Jonesboro, Tennessee, and
- Legislative Director **Scott Delin** of Superior Uniform Group, Seminole, Florida.

In addition, Nancy Jenkins of Jenkins Integrated Marketing, Mission, Kansas, serves as executive director and editor of ARTA. ARTA will hold its election for the 2024-25 board in the late spring, with results announced after its Fall Board of Director Meeting. If you are interested in serving on the ARTA board or becoming more involved, please contact Jenkins at njenkins@ARTA1.com.

ARTA's mission is to create greater appreciation and demand for reusable textiles. Founded in 1982 by Nathan Belkin, PhD, ARTA membership is open to all in the textile services industry. Its members represent the entire industry and include allied associates, suppliers, manufacturers and commercial, institutional, and cooperative laundry operators. For more information: www.ARTA1.com.

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Materials: Photos of elected and re-elected board members.



Clockwise, beginning upper left: Shelley Petrovskis, Meredith Bowery, Cecil Lee, and Jeff Courey