



**International Amusement & Leisure Defense Association**

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**IALDA ELECTS 2008 GOVERNING BOARD,**  
**WELCOMES NEW DIRECTORS**

**(Louisville, Ky.)** – The International Amusement & Leisure Defense Association (IALDA) is pleased to announce that during its recent annual membership meeting, the following officers were elected for 2008:

- President David J. Daly, Esq., Daly Cavanaugh (Boston, Mass.)
- Vice-President Lambert J. (“Joe”) Hassinger, Jr., Esq.,  
Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith (New Orleans, La.)
- Secretary Gaylee W. Gillim, Esq., Law Office of Gaylee W. Gillim (Louisville, Ky.)
- Treasurer Bryan T. Pope, Esq., The Pope Firm (Rockwell, Tex.)

Members also unanimously approved the election of two new directors to IALDA’s board: David Bennett, Esq. and John Grund, Esq.



IALDA President Emeritus Joe Brownlee said, “We very much welcome our new board members’ insight and representation. Both David and John have been the voice of IALDA at various trade shows and seminars over the years, and their addition to the board rounds us out in terms of both geography and experience.”

Bennett is a partner in the law offices of Pretzel & Stouffer in Chicago. His practice is dedicated to representing businesses and individuals in complex civil and commercial litigation with an emphasis in representing theme parks, family entertainment centers, recreational centers, schools and universities as well as the defense of cases involving premises liability and construction litigation throughout Illinois.

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Grund has practiced law in the Rocky Mountain region for almost 30 years (he is licensed in Colorado and Wyoming), and is the managing shareholder at Grund, Dagner & Nelson in Denver. Grund has represented water parks, carnival operators, owners of inflatables, roller-skating rinks, and bowling centers, as well as outdoor recreational venues such as wilderness camps, dude ranches, outfitters, helicopter-skiing and river-rafting operations, and lacrosse and softball national associations.

Please visit [www.ialda.org](http://www.ialda.org) for more information about our officers and directors.

### **About IALDA**

IALDA is a non-profit association of attorneys and other professionals who represent the interests of the amusement and leisure industries. Its members take an active role in developing comprehensive safety standards and advising on legislation benefiting parks, attractions and their guests. IALDA also serves as a clearinghouse for speakers, authors and educators for the industry and its insurers. Among the various attractions represented by its members are amusement parks, water parks, family entertainment centers, fairs and carnivals, ride and equipment manufacturers, skating rinks, bowling centers, hotels and concert venues.

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