

News Release

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PGSF adds new board Members

Pittsburgh, PA.— At its April board meeting, the **Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF)** elected several new members as well as reelecting existing members to a second three-year term. The PGSF Board directs an endowed fund of just under \$10 million that is dedicated towards encouraging young people to consider the graphics field as a career and then assisting in their education process to facilitate that end.

Nominated for new three-year terms on the board were:

Judy Durham, Association for Print Technologies

Roger Gimbel, Gimbel Companies

Todd Luman, Interprint

George Ryan, retired industry association executive

Walter Vail, Vail Paper Management

Nominated for a second three-year term were:

Ray Hartman, Industry consultant

Laura Lawton, Lawton Printing

Jules Van Sant, Pacific Printing Industries

These directors, along with the rest of the board, bring a diverse cross section of industry experience to leading PGSF and maintaining relevance in a changing industry and educational environment.

PGSF recently released new career materials that have been widely praised throughout the industry. Attracting youth, training new employees and replacing current workforce loses are major issues for companies of all sizes across the country. The Foundation is actively addressing these issues and providing tools for companies to enhance their own efforts in this area.

For information on how you or your organization can contribute to the future of the graphic arts industry, please contact John Berthelsen at jberthelsen@printing.org or visit the site at www.pgsf.org

About PGSF: The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation is a not for profit, private, industry directed organization that dispenses technical and college scholarships and assistance to talented youth interested in graphic communication careers. The mission of PGSF is to promote the graphics industry as a career choice for young people, and then to support them through their education process. In 2017, more than 200 students were provided with support totaling over \$400,000.