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## **NCSA NAMES OFFICERS, DIRECTORS**

CLEVELAND — The National Confectionery Sales Association appointed its 2009/2010 Officers during its 110th Annual Meeting held in Tampa, on October 17, 2009.

The following were appointed Association Officers: Michael Gilmore, Chairman; Alastair Northway, President; Mark Antonucci, First Vice-President; Joe Muck, Second Vice-President; Morton Gleit, Treasurer; and Teresa Tarantino, Secretary. Outgoing Chairman Douglas E. Taylor, Sr., said: "It has been an honor to serve the NCSA in all the Association does for this industry."

Elected to server three-year terms on the Board of Directors are: Wayne Godwin, of Godwin Associates; Gary Parker, of Storck USA L.P.; Roger McEldowney, of Mayfair Sales, Inc./Tzetzso Bros.; Michael Gilmore, of Ferrara Pan Candy Co.; and Stu Harris, of Just Born, Inc.

They join the current Board, comprising: John Bonnet, of Orchard Sweet Foods; Chris Chase, of Chase-Goldenberg Associates; Anthony Cognetti, of Compass Marketing, Inc.; Leslie Coopersmith, of Guylian USA; Jim Corcoran, of the National Confectioners Association; Joe Muck, Military Information Resources LLC; John Leipold, of Goetze's Candy Co., Inc.; Audra Vogler, of Hoffmann-Vogler Co.; Margie Walter, of Haribo of America, Inc.; Mark Antonucci, of Shankman & Associates; and Alastair Northway, of The Northway Group LLC.

In addition, Salvatore Ferrara II, of Ferrara Pan Candy Co., has taken leadership of the Manufacturing Advisory Council. Domenic Antonellis, of New England Confectionery Co., Inc. remains as a member of the Council along with David Shaffer, of Just Born, Inc. and Richard Palmer, Jr., of R.M. Palmer Co. The Distributor Advisory Council members are: Gordon Angles, of Wythe-Will Distributing Co.; Bob Fortunato, of The Sledd Co.; Jack J. Lees, of Casani Candy Co.; Ernie May, of George J. Howe Co.; and Stan Rothstein, of Redstone Foods, Inc.

For more details on the NCSA, visit [candyhalloffame.org](http://candyhalloffame.org).

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The National Confectionery Sales Association, formed in 1899, is dedicated to furthering positive growth and acceptance of confectionery products, and recognizing the achievements of category leaders from all sectors of the international industry. The Candy Hall of Fame was founded in 1971, and recognizes lifetime career achievements in the confectionery industry, with induction based on dedication to the overall betterment of the industry.