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### WSTDA Elects New Board

BALTIMORE, MD: The Web Sling & Tie Down Association (WSTDA)

proudly introduces its newly elected president and board of directors for 2009-2010.

Michael Gelskey, Sr., of Lift-It Mfg. Co., was elected as President of the Association. Gelskey's term as president comes on the heels of a successful Annual Meeting in Asheville, North Carolina. Interest in membership in WSTDA continues to be strong, with 106 total member companies.

Supporting Gelskey is a strong cabinet of officers including Immediate Past President, John Walsh, Sling-Choker Mfg.; Vice President, Tom Wynn, Peerless Chain Company; and Secretary/Treasurer, Steve Schroeder, Wear-Flex Slings.

Jim Calico, Kinedyne Corporation; Greg Pilgrim, Murdock Webbing; Linda Summars, First Sling Technology; Jeff Iden, Cargo Equipment Corp.; Karl Heinz Keisewitt, Doleco; and Jim Bailey, Filtec-Precise are also serving on the 2009-2010 Board.

WSTDA will hold its Fall meeting at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel, in Seattle, Washington, October 19-21, 2009.

WSTDA includes manufacturers and suppliers of synthetic web slings and tie downs, polyester round slings, synthetic webbing, fibers, thread and related companies.

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