



Wallcoverings Association

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**WA Announces 2013 Board of Directors**

CHICAGO, IL – The Wallcoverings Association (WA) recently announced the installation of its newly elected officers and directors at the 2013 WA Annual Meeting, held at the SandPearl Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

The following Directors hold Officer positions in 2013:

Rick Hickman, TRI-KES Wallcovering Source - President  
Bruce Gordon, J. Josephson, Inc. - Vice President  
Louis Solomon, Dominion Sample - Secretary/Treasurer  
Gary Rothschild, MDC Wallcoverings - Immediate Past President

In addition, WA installed the following new directors in 2013: Tommy Abshire of Colour & Design, Inc., N. Little Rock, AR; Chris Skolaris of Fashion Architectural Design, Cleveland, OH; and John Farrell of York Wallcoverings, Inc., York, PA.

They join returning WA Directors:

Shmuel Brook of Fidelity Industries, Inc., Wayne, NJ;  
Roland Leupolt of Marwick Manufacturing Inc., Mississauga, ON, Canada;  
Jerry Mason of RJF International Corp., Marietta, OH; and  
George Rusincovitch of Vescom America, Inc., Henderson, NC.

"The Wallcoverings Association remains fortunate to have such a strong group of industry leaders to continue building on the success that the association and the industry have recently experienced," said Christopher Mundschenk, WA executive director. "The 2013 board of directors' dedication and vision will help members gain even more value from the organization. I am excited to help execute the vision and goals of this year's board of directors."

The installation and recognition of the 2013 Officers and Directors was one of the many highlights of the WA Annual Meeting, which took place in January at the SandPearl Resort in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The sold-out event gave hundreds of the industry's leaders the opportunity to interact and learn about key trends and issues affecting wallcoverings businesses.

**About the Wallcoverings Association (WA):**

WA is a member-based, not-for-profit organization, focused on the manufacturing, distributing and over-all sales within the wallcoverings industry. WA provides a vehicle for communication across segments of the wallcoverings industry while promoting the use of wallcoverings in the commercial and residential marketplace. For further information on the association, contact WA Headquarters at 312.321.5166, [info@wallcoverings.org](mailto:info@wallcoverings.org), or visit [www.wallcoverings.org](http://www.wallcoverings.org).

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