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HMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2008-09

September 17, 2008. The Hobby Manufacturers Board of Directors elected its officers for the 2008-09 membership year at their September board meeting. Re-elected to serve his second term as President is Frank Ritota, President of Model Rectifier Corporation. Also re-elected to her second term as Secretary/Treasurer is Abby Robey of Xuron Corporation and joining them is Michael Bass of Steven International/Trumpeter Models who will serve as Vice President of the Board.

“I am indeed honored to serve as the HMA President once again. The board, our division councils, and operating committees have made tremendous progress in just three years of operation. I look forward to sharing these accomplishments with our members and guests at the HMA Welcome Party on October 16 during the 24th Annual iHobby Expo™,” said Ritota.

Robey currently serves on the HMA General Hobby Division Council and served as its first president. She is Sales & Marketing Manager for Xuron Tools in Saco, Maine.

Mike Bass represents the Plastics & Die Cast Division Council on the HMA Board. He serves on the HMA Show Committee and has been the Legislative Liaison for the association. He is President of Stevens/Trumpeter in Magnolia, NJ.

The HMA Board of Directors also includes: Bud Reece (Bachmann Trains), Chuck Harransky (MMD Squadron), Mark Schwing (Electronic Model Systems), Shawn Spiker (HiTec RC), Bill Stine (Quest Aerospace), and Art Schaeffer (Schaeffer’s Hobby Shop), the NRHSA representative to HMA.

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