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Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association Elects New President & Board Members

February 8, 2010 -- Westerville, Ohio -- The Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association (ONLA) elected new board members at its Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on January 26, 2010, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio.

The new ONLA president is **Richard Posey** from Buckeye Resources, Inc. in South Charleston, Ohio. Posey has served on the association for many years as a board member, committees member, committee chair, and as president in 2002. He will continue to work diligently to guide the association.

Returning board members include: **Andrew Doesburg** from Thornton Landscape in Maineville, Ohio, who will serve in the capacity of Immediate Past President; **Hannah Mathers**, co-coordinator of The Ohio State Nursery Short Course in Columbus, Ohio, who will serve as the representative of OSU; **Andrew Harding** from Herman Losely & Son, Inc. in Perry, Ohio; **Tim Clark** from H.J. Benken Florist & Greenhouses, Inc. in Silverton, Ohio; **Mike Dues** from Dues Nursery, Ltd. in Celina, Ohio; and **David Richards** from South Ridge Farms and Auburn Career Center in Ashtabula, Ohio.

New board members for 2010 include: **Mark Gilson** from Gilson Gardens in Perry, Ohio; **Lisa Ungers** from Roemer Nursery in Madison, Ohio; and **Jay Daley** from Sunleaf Nursery in Madison, Ohio, who will be the 2010 ONLA President-Elect.

The Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association, with over 1,300 members is comprised of nursery stock growers, garden center operators, landscape contractors, landscape design and grounds maintenance firms, arborists, students enrolled in horticulture programs in the state and allied suppliers. The association's annual convention is scheduled January 24-26, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus, in conjunction with the Central Environmental Nursery Trade Show (CENTS), which the association sponsors. The trade show is open only to persons in the nursery and landscape industry, with registrants numbering over 8000 at the 2010 show. The association, with administrative offices in Westerville, has represented Ohio's vital nursery and landscape industry for over 100 years.

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