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HALL OF FAME ELECTS 2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame Foundation has elected new officers and board members for 2023.

Karen McNeill, CEO and Chief Vision Officer of the Foundation, has been elected as Board President; Scott Eckman, President, Loloj, as First Vice President; Steve Rusing, Executive Vice President, Tempur Sealy International, as Second Vice President; and Satya Tiwari, President, Surya, as Secretary-Treasurer. Caroline Hipple, President, Norwalk Furniture, moves to Board Chair.

New Directors are Hunt Broyhill, CEO, Broyhill Asset Management; Tammy Nagem, President/CEO, High Point Market Authority; Laurie Tokarz, President, Restonic Mattress Corp.; and Melinda Whittington, President/CEO, La-Z-Boy, Incorporated.

Board members re-elected to another three-year term are Gat Caperton, CEO, Gat Creek; Randy Coconis, President, Coconis Furniture Inc./Mattress 1st; and Tyson Hagale, President of Home Furniture Components, Leggett & Platt Inc.

SECOND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOCUSES ON WORK CULTURE



The Hall of Fame held its second annual Home Furnishings Leadership Institute for 25 emerging industry leaders Feb. 19-22 at High Point University.

Centered on the topic of building and protecting productive work cultures, the Institute included keynote interviews, interactive discussions and case study exercises. Three keynote sessions featured inducted members of

the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame: Neil Goldberg, chairman of Raymour & Flanigan; Steve Pond, founder of Furniture Today; and Gordon Segal, co-founder of Crate and Barrel. A fourth session featured Caroline Hipple, president of Norwalk Furniture and co-author of *A Pathway To Profit: Culture Impacts Performance*.

In addition, Institute participants heard from David Horsager, High Point University's Trust Expert in Residence, and Matthew Martin of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Participants also received a sneak peek of the new Hall of Fame building, which opens in April.

PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED

"The debut of the American Home Furnishings Hall of Fame Foundation's High Point building in April will signal a new focus on how consumers, job seekers and those of us who sell home furnishings see our industry."

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