



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ART DIRECTORS GUILD ANNOUNCES ELECTION RESULTS

Incumbent President Nelson Coates Retains Post

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 2016 - Results have been announced in a special rerun of elections held earlier this year for the **Art Directors Guild (ADG, IATSE Local 800)**, as mandated by the Department of Labor.

Incumbent Guild President, **Nelson Coates** defeated Joseph Musso. **Jim Wallis** defeated incumbent ADG Vice President Patrick DeGreve. Guild Secretary **Tom Wilkins** defeated challenger Patricia Klawonn, while incumbent Treasurer **Oana Bogdan** retained her position against Cate Bangs.

Board trustees elected from the four crafts within the Guild are **Dawn Snyder**, Art Directors (AD); **Joel Cohen**, Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists (STG); **Chad Frey**, Set Designers and Model Makers (SDMM), running unopposed, and **Marty Kline**, Illustrators and Matte Artists (IMA) also unopposed.

Elected to the AD Council are **Judy Cosgrove, Joseph Garrity, John Iacovelli, Vincent Jefferds, Patricia Klawonn, Rachel Robb Kondrath, Dina Lipton**. STG Council members elected are **Cristina Colissimo, Michael Denering, Russell Dunn, Lockie Koon** and **Timothy Swope**. SDMM Council members are **John P. Bruce, Adriana Dardas, Mark Haber, Karl Martin, Jim O'Donnell**, while **Tim Burgard, Benton Jew** and **Joseph Musso** ran unopposed for the IMA Council.

###

ABOUT THE ART DIRECTORS GUILD:

The Art Directors Guild (IATSE Local 800) represents 2,400 members who work throughout the United States, Canada and the rest of the world in film, television and theater as Production Designers, Art Directors, Assistant Art Directors; Scenic, Title and Graphic Artists; Illustrators and Matte Artists; Set Designers and Model Makers; and Previs Artists. Established in 1937, the ADG's ongoing activities include a Film Society, an annual Awards Banquet, a creative/technology community (5D: The Future of Immersive Design), a bimonthly craft magazine (*Perspective*); and extensive technology-training programs, figure drawing and other creative workshops and year-round Gallery 800 art exhibitions. The Guild's Online Directory/Website Resource is at www.adg.org. Connect with the Art Directors Guild on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

PRESS CONTACTS:

Leonard Morpurgo • Weissman/Markovitz Communications
818.760.8995 | M: 818.731.3513 | leonard@publicity4all.com

Cheri Warner • Weissman/Markovitz Communications
818.760.8995 | M: 818.390-0999 | cheri@publicity4all.com