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MICHIGAN RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION NAMES FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

New Directors from Ann Arbor, Northville, Okemos

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is pleased to announce the addition of Greg Lobdell, Steve McCain, Sam Short, and Ken Weber to its Board of Directors. The new members represent the food and hospitality industry from locations across the state.

Greg Lobdell is owner of several restaurants throughout Michigan, including North Peak Brewing Company (Traverse City), Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales (Ann Arbor, Detroit, Traverse City), The Blue Tractor BBQ and Brewery (Ann Arbor and Traverse City), The Pretzel Bell (Ann Arbor), and Mission Table Restaurant (Traverse City). He resides in Ann Arbor.

Steve McCain is vice president of sales for US Foods. He resides in Northville.

Sam Short is owner and CEO of The Potent Potables Project, which owns Zoobie's Old Town Tavern, The Cosmos Wood-Fired Pizza, The Creole, Creole Coffee Co., and more (all located in Lansing). He resides in Okemos.

Ken Weber is the president of Weber's Restaurant and Boutique Hotel in Ann Arbor. He resides in Ann Arbor.

"We're thrilled to welcome Greg, Steve, Sam, and Ken to the MRA's Board of Directors," said Justin Winslow, president and CEO of the MRA. "While these four gentlemen come from different parts of the state and different segments of the industry, they are all respected leaders in their communities and we are privileged to add their insights and stewardship to our Board."

ATTACHED PHOTOS: Greg Lobdell, Steve McCain, Sam Short, and Ken Weber

Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is the recognized leader of Michigan's hospitality industry, providing essential services to the foodservice community. Founded in 1921, the MRA represents nearly 4,500 Michigan foodservice establishments. The industry plays an integral role in Michigan's economy, employing more than 421,000 people and creating \$15.4 billion in annual sales.

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