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New directors join board of Lake George Association

Lake George, NY – August 31, 2010 - At its recent 125th annual meeting, the members of the Lake George Association voted in two new directors, Thomas Jarrett and Salim Amersi, and three returning directors: Holly de Buys, Bill Dutcher and John Schaninger.

Victor Hershaft is the new president of the board, taking the reins from outgoing president J. Buckley Bryan, Jr.

New Director SALIM AMERSI

Salim is a resident of Lake George and has been the president of Surfside on the Lake resort since 1984. He received the 2009 Watershed Stewardship Award from the Lake George Watershed Coalition. He is active in real estate investment and development in both Lake George and Quebec, Canada. In 1982 Salim launched a pharmaceutical company in the Congo, Africa. From 1978 to 1984 he imported textiles, spirits, appliances, electronics and more from the USA, Africa, Asia, and Europe into the Congo. He was born in Rwanda and raised in Kenya, England and Canada.

New Director J. THOMAS JARRETT, PE

A year-round resident of Echo Bay in Kattskill Bay, Tom is the owner of Jarrett Engineering, a civil engineering and environmental consulting firm in Glens Falls. He is affiliated with the American Society of Civil Engineers and a former project manager for C.T. Male and Associates, PC. Tom served on the LGA Board during the late 1980's as vice president, and was a member of the LGA Water Quality Committee. Tom holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Cornell University.

Returning Director HOLLY DE BUYS

Holly's many positions in the banking industry include regional manager of training and technology at Colonial Bank, and executive director of the American Institute of Banking. Active in state and national Republican Party politics, Holly was the state ballot security manager for the Alabama Republican Party. Holly divides her time between Hague and Birmingham, Alabama and is active in the Hague Historical Society, Historical Museum and Bicentennial Committee, and the Birmingham Museum of Art. Holly holds a B.A. from the University of Alabama. Holly's LGA service includes: co-chair of the Communications/Marketing Committee, and member of the

Events Planning Committee, Human Resources Committee, Floating Classroom Committee, and West Brook Committee.

Returning Director WILLIAM DUTCHER

Bill lives in Pilot Knob. Since 1983, Bill has been the owner and president of Americade Inc. His background includes decades of experience in marketing, communications and public relations at Bultaco, AMF/Harley-Davidson, and Kamy. He is affiliated with several boat and motorcycle associations. The recipient of many awards relating to Americade, including "Citizen of the Year" from the Adirondack North Country Association, and "Tourism Partner Award" from the Adirondack Regional Council, he graduated from Harvard College with a B.A. in Social Relations. His LGA service includes: past LGA secretary, current LGA vice president, and current member of the following committees: Executive, Lake Saving Projects, Communications, Water Recreation, Nominating, and Floating Classroom.

Returning Director JOHN SCHANINGER

John's professional background includes five years at Darrin Freshwater Institute, including three years as a laboratory supervisor, three years with Drew Chemical in industrial water treatment, and thirteen years with Cascade Control Corporation as a manufacturing representative. John is a sales representative for Fluid Conditioning and resides in Huletts Landing and Clifton Park. He holds a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin. John's past LGA service includes: president (2005 - 2008); executive vice president; LGA Fish and Game Committee. He currently serves as chair of the LGA Nominating Committee, and serves on the Executive Committee and West Brook Committee.

The LGA is a non-profit membership organization of people interested in working together to protect, conserve, and improve the beauty and quality of the Lake George Basin. It is the nation's oldest lake association. For more information, contact the LGA at (518) 668-3558 or visit the LGA website at www.lakegeorgeassociation.org.

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