

**Press Release**

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**The ASSOCIATION OF KNITWEAR DESIGNERS (AKD) Announces Board of Directors Election Results**

Boise, Idaho - The ASSOCIATION OF KNITWEAR DESIGNERS (AKD, Inc.) had an unprecedented 80% of members voting in the special election required under the recent restructuring and incorporation of the organization. Elected members are Jill Wolcott (President), Angelika Burles (Vice President), Theresa Belville (Secretary), Carole Kuhn (Treasurer), Joanne Seiff (Director at Large), Chrissy Gardiner (Director at Large), and Jennifer Hagan (Director at Large).

Membership in TNNA, educational opportunities, and standards of practice are some areas of interest for the new board. "I see the Association of Knitwear Designers (AKD) as dedicated professionals establishing and maintaining a high standard of design excellence" states Vice President Angelika Burles. Membership in TNNA, educational opportunities, and standards of practice are some issues AKD will be addressing.

"As AKD looks to future needs we are thankful for the dedication of members who served in the previous Executive Committee", states PR Chair JoLene Treace, "they laid the foundation for our current organization".

Further information can be found at [www.knitwear-designers.org](http://www.knitwear-designers.org).

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