



Board Election Results

Dear Members,

On behalf of the RLPSA Board of Directors, I wanted to share the results of the recent Board elections.

While the voting period ended on April 17, we paused communication of the results due to the tragic passing of RLPSA member Jason Swanson, who was a nominee for the open Solution Provider seat. We will all miss Jason and his many contributions to RLPSA over the years. You can read more about his remarkable life [here](#).

Restaurant Member Nominees – 1 seat

- David Bruno, Papa John's
- Steve Gaughan, Southeast QSR, LLC A Taco Bell Franchisee
- Heather Hearn, Wawa
- John Kasprowicz, Darden

Heather Hearn, incumbent, was reelected to a three-year term. John Kasprowicz was appointed to complete a vacant term.

Solution Provider Nominees – 1 seat

- Basia Pietrawska, Lowers & Associates
- Jason Swanson, Hanwha Vision America

Basia Pietrawska, incumbent, was reelected to a three-year term.

In additional Board news, I'd like to take a moment to share my appreciation for the following Board members stepping down from their positions: David Donna, Aaron Hancart, Wendy Hans, and Dan Moren. Each has devoted themselves tirelessly to RLPSA governance and each leaves the organization stronger than when they began their leadership roles. While they are stepping away from Board duties, we hope each will continue to contribute to RLPSA in other ways. Thank you!

The continuing board for the 2025-2026 term now includes:

- Heather Hearn
- John Kasprowicz
- Paig Parish
- Josh Phillips
- Basia Pietrawska
- Rocco Prate

- Lyndon Richardson
- Thomas Stein
- Daniel Thomas

Officers for this term will be voted upon by Directors at their May meeting. My term as president will end and I will move to the President Emeritus position for one year.

RLPSA's future is bright. Thank you.

Kurt Leisure, RLPSA President

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