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OLA 2008 Board of Directors Elected

Nashville, TN; November 8, 2008 – *During the Optical Laboratories Association Annual Business Meeting, held Friday, November 7, 2008 in at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, in Nashville, Tennessee, the 2008-2009 Board of Directors were elected as follows:*

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Optical Laboratories Association (OLA) is an international business association founded in 1894 to serve the needs of the optical laboratory industry. OLA's current members include 335 companies, representing 583 Rx manufacturing optical laboratories, and industry suppliers, in the U.S., Canada, and 13 other countries. OLA produces a variety of education and training materials for optical laboratories including technical, legal, and regulatory bulletins and manuals; and for eye care professionals, including the *Lens Menu*, the *Progressive Identifier*, the *Lens Center*, and the *Indispensable Dispensing GUIDE*. OLA sponsors an international conference and exposition - "THE OLA" - the world's largest equipment and materials show exclusively for optical laboratories. For more information contact OLA at 1-800-477-5652 or +1-703-359-2830, fax +1-703-359-2834, email: ola@ola-labs.org, or visit the OLA website: www.ola-labs.org.

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