

2010 New Officers and Board of Director Members Announced

Dave Williams, of Williams Nursery in Westfield, NJ, has been elected 2010 President of the Board of Directors for GCA. A member of the Garden Centers of America® Board of Directors for many years, Williams is a strong and well-recognized leader in the green industry. According to Williams, "I am truly looking forward to serving Garden Centers of America® as their 2010 President. I have a great passion for the green industry and all the wonderful individuals that it employs."



Other officers for 2010 include Gino Pitera of Gertens in Inver Grove Heights, MN, elected to serve as president-elect, Kris Shepard of Alsip Home and Nursery in Frankfort, IL elected Treasurer and Jim Feeney of Feeney's Nursery in Feasterville, PA, who will serve as past-president.

New Directors elected to the 2010 Garden Centers of America® Board of Directors include Frances Grossman of Grossmans Garden and Home in Penfield, NY, Sandy Noten of Bob's

Garden Center in Egg Harbor Township, NJ, Julie Hoffman of East River Nursery in Huron, SD and Tim Elbert of Four Season's Nursery in Central Point, OR.

"We expect to accomplish great things in 2010 and I am especially grateful to Past President Jim Feeney for his service in 2009. As Past President he will continue to provide guidance as we look toward the future," says Williams. "The leadership for 2010 is also unsurpassed. The

amount of experience, enthusiasm and willingness to work this group brings to the table is truly impressive."

Williams also expressed his appreciation to the 2009 directors whose terms ended: Ken Long, L.A. Reynolds Garden Showcase, Winston-Salem, NC, Gilbert Resendez of Monrovia Nurseries, Azusa, CA, and Renae Bobbett of Beaver Bark and Gift, Richland, WA, and Clark Anderson of Andersons Greenhouses H&GS for their dedicated service.