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ONPA announces new officers, Board directors

WELCHES, Ore. – It was announced at the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association's annual Summer Publishers Convention, held July 19-21 at The Resort at The Mountain, that the new president of the association is William D. Cassel, publisher of the *Canby Herald* and *Molalla Pioneer*. The new president-elect is J. Mark Garber, publisher of *The Outlook* in Gresham and the *Sandy Post*, and the new treasurer is Marilyn Roth, publisher of *The Dalles Chronicle*. Robert J. Caldwell, editorial page editor at *The Oregonian* in Portland, will serve as the association's immediate past president and president of the Oregon Newspapers Foundation.

Continuing Board directors include: Gordon Black, publisher of *The Bulletin* in Bend; W. Clark Gallagher, publisher of the *News-Times* in Newport; Steven F. Krehl, publisher of the *Argus Observer* in Ontario; Mark Raymond, publisher of *The News-Review* in Roseburg; Claudia L. Stewart, publisher of *The Hermiston Herald*; and James R. Walker, publisher of the *Curry County Reporter* in Gold Beach.

Timothy W. Gleason, dean of the University of Oregon's School of Journalism and Communication in Eugene, will serve another year as the association's education representative.

ONPA, founded in 1887, is a professional association of the state's 89 daily and nondaily paid circulation newspapers.