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NATIONAL WATERWAYS FOUNDATION ELECTS NEW CHAIRMAN, TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Washington, DC – At its Board of Trustees meeting held November 2 in St. Louis, the National Waterways Foundation (NWF) elected **Matt Woodruff** (Vice President of Public & Government Affairs, Kirby Corporation) as Chairman for a term expiring in 2023. He succeeds Rick Calhoun (Consultant) as Chairman (2020-2021).

The NWF also elected the following Officers to serve one-year terms expiring in 2022:

President: ***Tracy Zea**, Waterways Council, Inc.
Vice Chairman: ***Robert McCoy**, Amherst Madison
Treasurer: **Karl Jefferson**, LIUNA
Secretary: **Deb Calhoun**, Waterways Council, Inc.
**NWF Trustee*

Anne Thompson, National Corn Growers Association, was elected as a Trustee for a three-year term expiring in 2024.

Ms. Thompson joins NWF's Trustees:

Thomas A. Allegretti, American Waterways Operators

Kristin Beck, LaFargeHolcim

Cherrie Felder, Channel Shipyard Companies

Bobby Frederick, National Grain & Feed Association

Teri Goodman, City of Dubuque

Karl Jefferson, LIUNA

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Clark Todd, Blessey Marine

Kirsten Wallace, Upper Mississippi River Basin Association

Rodney Weinzierl, Illinois Corn Growers Association

Tracy Zea, Waterways Council, Inc.

"I am proud to chair the National Waterways Foundation with the Officers and Trustees who represent a wide range of maritime expertise and who are committed to our mission. Their experience serves the Foundation well in its work to build the intellectual foundation that supports our nation's inland waterways," said Chairman Matt Woodruff.

The mission of the National Waterways Foundation is to develop the intellectual and factual arguments for an efficient, well-funded and secure inland waterways system.

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