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RIPA MEMBERS ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Happy New Year to you all.

RIPA recently completed the voting process for five open seats on the RIPA Board of Directors. As in the past, the election was highly competitive and the results were extremely close. Three individuals - **Noah Flom**, **Mike Porreca** and **Cody Stavig** (in alphabetical order) – received enough votes to win seats outright. Three other individuals - Michael Bank, Tim O’Bryan and Mike Stephen - received exactly the same number of votes which would normally lead to a runoff for the last two seats. However, Mike Stephen decided to step aside and he formally removed his name from consideration. This gracious act eliminates the need for a run-off and allows **Mike Bank** and **Tim O’Bryan** to take the final two seats on the Board.

Each of these individuals will serve a three-year term, starting immediately.

I congratulate all five of the newly elected members of the Board and I look forward to working with them in the coming years.

I would also like to thank all the other nominees who took part in the election process.

Sincerely,

Dan Burek, Chairman