

National Ornamental & Miscellaneous Metals Association Inc.

Annual Membership Business Meeting

January 25, 2024 • Nashville, TN

Minutes

President Gina Pietrocola called the business meeting to order at 9:52 am. She asked that everyone observe a moment of silence for members who passed since our last meeting. Gina also asked all participants to acknowledge the antitrust and agree not to discuss prices or specific terms and conditions.

Gina introduced NOMMA Staff: Cristina Rodriguez and Kim Williams. She also acknowledged METALfab sponsors, exhibitors, advertisers, and volunteers who helped contribute to NOMMA's success.

Gina introduced the Naylor Publications team, Marbella Miller, Director, Partner Development and Carlos Santana, Project Manager, to the stage to give a brief publications report. They provided statistics and details on advertising opportunities.

Gina provided a brief annual report outlining the board's activities over the last year. She updated the membership on the strategic plan work completed by task forces to identify value propositions and next steps. Gina also gave an update on the status of a future NOMMA signature event since the October 2023 announcement that NOMMA would end its co-location with AFA after METALfab 2024.

Gina outlined several factors that contributed to the Board of Director's decision not to announce a signature event in 2025, including the status of NOMMA's impending contract negotiation with its management company and ongoing financial concerns. She noted that the Board of Directors will continue to explore other event opportunities and programs to encourage networking and engagement in the interim.

Gina introduced Karine Maynard, the NOMMA Education Foundation (NEF) Board Chair. Karine thanked supporters of the education foundation. Karine noted that the trustees had focused on putting governance policies in place and incorporated a development plan to review and track fundraising goals. She announced that NEF was administering a new scholarship, The Future Generation Carlsen Family Award, which was created to support a student pursuing metal fabrication.

Karine also announced that NEF is planning to contribute a grant to an education institution with a curriculum focused on the skills needed to support the ornamental and miscellaneous metals industry. The goal is to see the industry grow and address a key issue of skilled labor. She encouraged the membership to donate to NEF and support its efforts. Karine closed her report by introducing the Board of Trustees and thanking them for their work.

Gina called on Cristina Rodriguez, NOMMA's Executive Director, to explain the voting procedures for approving the business meeting minutes as well as the election of officers and directors. Cristina announced that the 2023 annual meeting minutes were posted on the NOMMA website and made available to members in the December 21, 2023, email announcement. Gina called for a motion to accept the 2023 annual meeting minutes as presented. **A motion was made to accept the 2023 annual meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded. THE MOTION CARRIED.**

Gina Pietrocola recognized the outgoing board members, Tony Martinez, Michael Migala, and Kara Jerden. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Tony introduced the proposed slate of officers and directors for 2024-2025. He asked Gina Pietrocola, NOMMA President, to call for a vote to approve the following slate:

- President-Elect — Greg Brockman, Magnum Companies
- Vice-Pres/Treasurer — Kym Nosbisch, Feeney, Inc.
- Industry Partner Director — Matteo Gonzato, Indital U.S.A.

A motion was made to accept the slate as presented. The motion was seconded. THE MOTION CARRIED. Then, Gina recognized the individuals who will continue to serve on the board.

- Fabricator Director — Mark Whalen, Shickel Corporation
- Fabricator Director — Wade Ranck, Eagle Machine & Welding

- Fabricator Director – Peter Way, Angelo & Son Iron Works
- Industry Partner Director – Anthony Goodings, The Wagner Companies

Gina noted that she would remain on the board as the Immediate Past President for one year and that Peter Zadrozinski, the current president-elect, would automatically assume the position as President.

Gina inducted the new board members and presented them to the membership. Gina then installed Peter Zadrozinski as the 2024-2025 President.

Peter delivered brief comments. He provided additional detail that led to the Board of Director's decision not to announce a 2025 event. Peter opened the floor for questions and informed the audience that all questions would be addressed within one week. Any additional questions not addressed should be provided to the Executive Committee members for future response within one week.

Gina noted that the next general membership meeting would be announced later. She reviewed a list of upcoming events for the attendees to participate in. With no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39 am.



2025-2026 Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of officers and directors for 2025.

2025 NOMMA Board of Directors Slate

Proposed Board Members for Election

President-Elect/Treasurer (1-year term) - **Mark Whalen**, Shickel Corporation, Bridgewater, VA
Fabricator Director (3-year term) - **Aaron Weissner**, Tate Ornamental, White House, TN
Fabricator Director (3-year term) - **David Lopez**, DL Metal Design, Allentown, PA
Fabricator Director (3-year term) - **Elizabeth Mate-Bias**, Upright Iron Works Inc., Griffith, IN

2024-2025 Executive Committee

President (1-year term) - **Greg Brockman**, Magnum Companies, Phoenix, AZ
President-Elect/Treasurer (1-year term) - **Mark Whalen**, Shickel Corporation, Bridgewater, VA
Immediate Past President (1 year term) - **Peter Zadrozinski**, Classic Metal Craft, Inc.
Sr. Industry Partner Director 2025 - 2026: **Matteo Gonzato**, Indital U.S.A., Houston, TX
** President-Elect automatically advances to president.*
*** Senior Industry Partner Member automatically advances to the Executive Committee*

2024-2025 Remaining Board Members

Fabricator Director (1 year remaining) - **Wade Ranck**, Eagle Machine & Welding, Inc., Newark, OH
Industry Partner Director (1 year remaining) - **Anthony Goodings**, Wagner, Milwaukee, WI

Retiring Board Members

We would like to recognize and thank our board members who have given their time and shared their knowledge for the benefit of NOMMA.

Fabricator Director - **Peter Way**, Angelo & Son Iron Works, Havertown, PA
Immediate Past President - **Gina Pietrocola**, DJA Imports, Bronx, NY