



# News Release

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## **New USApple Leadership Elected for 2010-11**

USApple members approved the nomination of candidates to its 2010-11 Board of Directors and the Board, in turn, elected officers for the coming year. The selections occurred during the USApple Annual Meeting of Members and subsequent Board meeting held in Chicago August 20-21.

The new slate of officers includes: **Julia Rothwell**, Belding Fruit Storage, Belding, MI, chairman; **Dale Foreman**, Foreman Fruit and Land Company, Wenatchee, WA, vice chairman; **Bill Dodd**, Fruit Growers Marketing Association, Newcomerstown, OH, secretary; **John Graden**, Crunch Pak, Inc., Cashmere, WA, treasurer; and **John Teeple**, Teeple Farms, Inc., Wolcott, NY, immediate past chairman.

**Karin Rodriguez**, executive director of the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board, was named to the Board seat reserved for state executives, which rotates annually.

Two Board members will be serving for the first time: **Frank Davis**, Oneonta Trading, Inc., Wenatchee, WA; and **Suzanne Wolter**, Rainier Fruit Company, Selah, WA.

The remaining Board of Directors includes **George Allan** of Allan Bros., Inc., Naches, WA; **Dave Benner** of El Vista Orchards in Fairfield, PA; **Dan Boyer**, Ridgetop Orchards, Fishertown, PA ; **Chris Britton** of BK Partners in Modesto, CA; **Kelly Henggeler** of Henggeler Packing Co., Inc., Fruitland, ID; **Ken Johnson**, Farmington Fresh, Stockton, CA; **Joe Klein** of Royal J. Klein & Sons LLC, Sparta, MI; **Fred Leitz**, Leitz Farms, Sodus, MI; **Mark Nicholson**, Red Jacket Orchards, Geneva, NY; **Ned O'Neill** of Joseph P. Sullivan in Ayer, MA; **Lee Peters** of Fowler Bros., Inc., Wolcott, NY; **Bob Price** of Price Cold Storage in Yakima, WA; **Tom Stokes** of Tree

Top, Inc., Selah, WA; **Mike Wade** of Columbia Fruit Packers, Inc., Wenatchee, WA; **Jaime Williams** of Bowman Fruit Sales LLC, Timberville, VA; and **John Wyss** of Gebbers Farms, Brewster, WA.