



OWA Board Announcement

After serving on the OWA board for four years, Eve Zartman-Ball has embarked upon a new life outside the Optical industry. The OWA is deeply grateful to Eve for a legacy of substantial contributions to the growth and development of our association. We wish her every success in her new journey.



In a vote taken by the board yesterday, Ann Englert was named to fill the two-year term as the OWA's next President. A member of the association for more than a decade, Ann brings numerous years of OWA board experience to her new role, including her service as Communications Committee Chair. Her term as OWA President begins next month at the board's strategic meeting at Vision Expo West. Ann owns a consulting company which provides management resource services and specializes in evaluation of sales efficiencies, development of sales tools, collection rollouts, recruiting and training. We congratulate Ann and thank her for her continued leadership of the OWA.

The members of the **2011-2012 OWA Board** are:

- Ann Englert, President
- Gale Meyer, Vice President
- Karen Zappia, Secretary/Treasurer
- Laurie Badone, Immediate Past-President
- Pamela Benson-Gibson, Director
- Jodi Groh, Director
- Deb Lochli, Director
- Audrey Pavia, Director
- Sherrie Rogerson, Director
- Jean Sabre, Director
- Amy Spiezio, Director
- Christie Walker, Director

Thanks to the strong support and volunteer efforts of its members and leaders, the OWA

is a growing and thriving organization, working together to fulfill the mission of our association:

To enhance and promote the leadership role of women in the ophthalmic industry through networking and support.

Best Regards,

Laurie Badone
OWA President

OWA would like to thank its 2011 Professional Development Fund sponsors for their generous support and belief in our mission to advance and promote the leadership role of women in the optical industry.

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