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# NEWSLETTER

## SUCCESS!

**What an EXPO!** I want to thank all of the Exhibitors and Sign Companies that made this years Expo one of the BEST. Everyone I talked with thought this years Expo was the the best one they attended. Thanks to the TSSA Board for all the hard work they put into this event. Now we have the challenge to do even better next year. Thanks again to all.

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### Letter from your Executive Director

Greetings All,

Every year, all of the boards have a few changes, and this year is no different. Sometimes it is like a new year at school and there are new faces and you get to establish new relationships. With the changes, it helps to bring in new ideas and keep things fresh. The state boards are eager to help and already coming up with ideas to benefit the members. Please welcome them to the board.

Your New Board Members are:

TSSA - Jeremy Johnson, George Lay Signs, KS  
 TSSA - Mark Pinion, General Lighting, OK  
 TSSA - Troy Schweinberg, Metro Sign, OK  
 TSSA - Jared Granberry, Graphic Solutions Group, TX

MSA - Zachery Martin, Altec Industries, MO  
 MSA - Michael Kerber, Grimco, MO

KSSA - Jeremy Haigler, George Lay Signs, KS

OSA - Chris Krohn, A-Max Signs, OK  
 OSA - Chris Henderson, Metro Sign, OK

I want to reconize those that have served and are leaving this year. Please thank them for their service.

TSSA - Kathy Graf, Luminous Neon, KS  
 TSSA - Don Henderson, Metro Sign, OK  
 TSSA - Kent Jester, Arrow Sign, OK  
 TSSA - Matt Smith, Graphic Solutions Group, TX

MSA - Kendall Newbern, Next LED, MO  
 MSA - Erin Quirarte, Grimco, MO

KSSA - Jeremy Johnson, George Lay Signs, KS

OSA - Dan Sanford, Claude Federal Neon, OK  
 OSA - Adam McClain, Vital Signs of Oklahoma, OK

It was a pleasure working with all of you over the last few years. You made my job easier more and enjoyable. You will be missed. Thank you for everything.

Your Executive Director, Rex Montgomery



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**Jared Granberry**  
GSG  
Dallas, TX **NEW**

**Rex Montgomery**  
Executive Director  
Yukon, OK

## TRI-STATE SIGN ASSOCIATION LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone!

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Robert Harper and I am this year's TSSA President. I am married to Megan Harper and we have 2 boys, Ian (17) & Isaac (almost 15). Growing up, my Uncle had a Wholesale sign shop in Salina Kansas that I started working at as soon as I was able; almost 30 years ago. In 2004 we purchased a small vinyl shop in Salina Kansas; The Sign House, Inc. We decided shortly after we purchased The Sign House that we should get back into the Wholesale side of things so in 2006 we built & moved into our current facility. We started with 6 employees and now have close to 40 serving sign companies in the surrounding states as well as others across the US. I have served on the Kansas Sign Association Board in the past and have served on the TSSA Board of Directors since the Tri-State Board was formed. It is an honor to have such a phenomenal Board to work beside and I am looking forward to the upcoming year as President.

Wow, what can I say about the 2019 TSSA Expo! It was another successful year with over 600 in attendance. We had 84 Sign Companies with 81 Exhibitors! We gave out \$42,000 in Gene Russell Scholarships funds this year at the Friday night Banquet and we raised over \$50,000 at the Auction for the 2020 Gene Russell Scholarship fund. That is an impressive number! The success of our Association and Expo would not be possible without the hard work from our working board members, the great people at Downstream Casino and the support of all the Vendors and Sign Companies! We truly have one of the best Associations around and I am proud to be a part of it.

TSSA will be hosting several Meet & Greets in the upcoming months so be on the lookout for those dates. The Meet & Greets are a great way to do some Networking outside of the annual Expo and to show potential new association members the benefits of joining the Tri-State Sign Association, so grab a friend and bring them along!

Robert Harper,  
TSSA President



## Meet Troy Schweinberg, Mark Pinion, Jeremy Johnson & Jared Granberry, Your New TSSA Board Members



**Troy Schweinberg**  
Metro Sign  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Oklahoma Division



**Mark Pinion**  
General Lighting  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Oklahoma Division



**Jeremy Johnson**  
George Lay Signs  
Wichita, KS  
Kansas Division



**Jared Granberry**  
Graphic Solutions Group  
Dallas, TX  
Sign Supplier



## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* OSA Board Meeting September, 19th, 2019  
Tyler Media, Oklahoma City, OK
- \* Sign Manufacturing Day, Oct. 4th, 2019
- \* TSSA Board Meeting, Oct. 18th, 2019  
Downstream Casino, Joplin, MO
- \* MSA Board Meeting & Meet & Greet,  
Top Golf, Chesterfield, MO. Oct. 24th, 2019
- \* KSSA Board Meeting, Oct. 29th, 2019  
At Excellart Sign Products, Olathe, KS
- \* ISA Sign Expo: Orange County Convention  
Center, Orlando, Florida April 1 - 4, 2020.
- \* 10th Annual Tri-State Sign Expo: August  
6th - 8th, 2020 at Downstream Casino

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## TSSA GENE RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tri-State Sign Association  
awarded \$42,000 in  
scholarships this year.  
Here is a list of the  
recipients and a picture  
of those that attended the  
Tri-State Sign Expo Banquet.



Kaylee Backfisch  
Alexa Benedict  
Michelle Bernaix  
Jack Brazin  
Joseph Brazin  
Ryder Burns  
Zack Campaign  
Haylee Cates  
Breyden Coddling  
Jaden Dawson

Landon Dimitt  
Jaydon Fox  
Matheus Fernandes  
Amy Freeman  
Katie Guinee  
Chris Henderson  
Katie Her  
Gabie Hicks  
Bailey Holle  
Michelle Hovey

Craig Jacobs  
Caden Janzen  
Caleb Janzen  
Megan Kesterson  
Alyssa Kulp  
Douglas Lands  
Kaylee Lind  
Brady Mason  
Chole McClendon  
Lillie McQueen

McCalla Medvecky  
Grace Proett  
Caleigh Reese  
Jordan Vanderweide  
Courtney Weesner  
Ann Weesner  
Courtney Wille  
Ashley Williams  
Jovan Zayas

## TRI-STATE SIGN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEANS...

Services and opportunities that will benefit you, your business, and the industry.



### ISA MEMBERSHIP FOR SIGN COMPANIES

By joining the Tri-State Sign Association, an affiliate of ISA, you also become a member of ISA and the largest organized community of sign companies, service providers, and end-users in the world! You join others like you who are driven to succeed and committed to making your business a vibrant,

healthy and exciting part of our economy.

In addition to the benefits and services that you receive through membership in the Tri-State Sign Association, here are some of the benefits that will now be provided by ISA to all sign companies that are members of the Tri-State Sign Association:



- Two free ISA webinars per year
- Listing in the online ISA membership directory at [www.signs.org](http://www.signs.org)
- Free sign code assistance
- Monthly ISA membership e-newsletter
- Use of the ISA Member logo
- Access to member-exclusive online content
- Discounts on education and training, publications, event registration, shipping, business insurance, credit card processing and health insurance programs

## Not sure if you are a Member?

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### Attendance Numbers

84 Sign Companies  
374 Sign Co. Attendees  
81 Exhibitor Booths  
240 Exhibitor Attendees  
358 Banquet Attendees  
169 Seminar Attendees  
110 Golf Attendees

### Scholarship Numbers

\$11000. Platinum & Gold  
\$3675. Golf Calcutta  
\$24480. Live Auction  
\$6491. Silent Auction  
\$4030. Raffle sales  
\$500. Donations  
**\$50176. Total Raised**

### 2020 EXPO Booths Pre-Registered

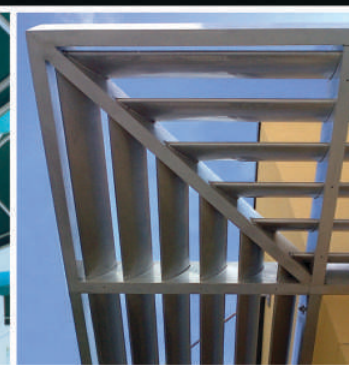
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# Seminars



## Special Guest

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Mandy Wisner, Southern Signs, Inc.

Lori Anderson, ISA, President & CEO

Adam Graytock, ISA, Manager,  
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# SIGN DESIGN CONTEST WINNERS

2019 Sign Design Contest had 62 entries and 976 votes this year. We want to thank all that entered and voted. Gator Graphics and Springfield Sign were there to receive their Awards & Checks

## CATEGORY 1

FREESTANDING SIGNS ILLUMINATED OR NON-ILLUMINATED 100 SQ. FT. OR LARGER

### Raging Bull Steakhouse

Gator Graphics  
Warrensburg, MO

Fabricators: Gator Graphics

Designer: Gator Graphics



## CATEGORY 2

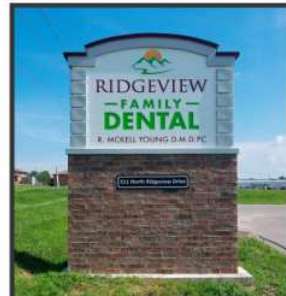
FREESTANDING ILLUMINATED OR NON-ILLUMINATED 99 SQ. FT. AND SMALLER

### Ridgeview Family Dental

Gator Graphics  
Warrensburg, MO

Fabricators: Gator Graphics

Designer: Gator Graphics



## CATEGORY 3

ILLUMINATED OR NON-ILLUMINATED WALL SIGNS.

### ITM Riverways Channel Letters & Channel Accents

Springfield Sign  
Springfield, MO

Fabricators: Springfield Sign Team

Designers: Springfield Sign Team



## CATEGORY 4

VEHICLE GRAPHICS AND WRAPS. WINDOW GRAPHICS AND BUILDING WRAPS

### Republic High School Stadium

Pinnacle Sign Group  
Springfield, MO

Fabricators: Pinnacle Sign Group

Designer: Pinnacle Sign Group



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## MANUFACTURING DAY 10-4-19

See Manufacturing in Action Across America

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Sign up to participate here and receive a toolkit that includes sample letters-along with other helpful resources-that you can send to area schools to invite them to tour your shop. Not sure if participating is for you? Hear from past sign company participants-some of whom have successfully hired students who participated in the event-in this recorded ISA webinar about their experience.

[www.signs.org/mfgday/register.com](http://www.signs.org/mfgday/register.com)

### UL Digital View Offer Saves Sign Manufacturers Up to \$1,100

Underwriter Laboratories Inc. (UL) is now offering open-access online views of its entire library of UL Safety Standards, including UL 48 Standard for Electric Signs (15th edition) and UL 879 Standard for Electric Sign Components (9th edition). Signs, graphics, and visual communications companies can now save \$500 - \$1,100 thanks to the new Digital View feature.

Previously, purchase of UL 48 or UL 879 cost \$505 for a PDF version, \$631 for a hardcopy, and more than \$1,100 for a bundle.

Sign companies can now take advantage of free registration to receive access to any UL Standard. Digital View features provide easier access to updated standards, an even greater benefit to electric sign manufacturers who are not currently UL General Coverage customers.

Digital View features include a page-by-page view of each standard (129 pages for UL 48; 237 pages for UL 879) and open access to standard updates.

Visit the [UL Shop](#) to gain free access to UL 48 and other standards.

### New Online Learning Digital Badge Courses Available Now

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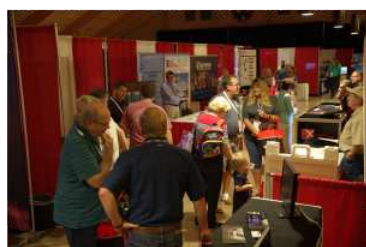
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We want to thank all the Exhibitors that support TSSA year after year. If you have never Exhibited at our show, talk to someone who is there every year. and we will see you in 2020.

### Reviews we received after the EXPO

Great expo and enjoyed being a part of it. I have already let marketing know to budget for it next year! You guys do a great job organizing the event. It is really appreciated.

Glenne Wimpee  
Territory Manager  
Multicam



Once again...The Benchmark of Regional Sign Expo's!  
Awesome job!

Michael Plotkowski  
AkzoNobel Coatings Sign Finishes



We were very pleased with the show. Certainly a job well done by you and your staff. Controlling show costs are always a concern of ours and you have done a good job in doing that. Thanks and look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Bill Uline  
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**Zachery Martin**  
Altec Industries



## MISSOURI STATE DIVISION REPORT LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Greetings from the Missouri Division of Tri State. We have a lot going on this year and I am very excited. We just wrapped up the Tri-State Sign Expo, and the Missouri Division has a couple of new board members. I would like to officially welcome and introduce **Zachery Martin from Altec**. He is a manufacturer rep for sign boom trucks, as well as a great guy and will be a great asset. **Micheal Kerber from Grimco** is also a new board member. If you don't know Micheal, he is the friendliest guy you will ever meet and he lives and breaths Hanley LEDs. These guys have jumped in with both feet and are working to plan our next Meet and Great in Chesterfield, MO at Top Golf on October 24th. This is going to be a great event but we are limited on space so RSVP to [exec.director@tristatesign.org](mailto:exec.director@tristatesign.org). Doug Lands from Canedy Sign, has taken the lead to put together an elite team, modeled after the ISA Elite training program, and we can't wait to see how this comes together. We are also working on some social media projects this year, so the Missouri Board is very busy and welcomes you to come grow with us. Finally, I would also like to express so much thanks to Erin Quirarte and Kendall Newburn for their past work on the board. Their term is up but I am sure they will still be involved in our association. So if you see them, thank them for their work and know they are still very important part of team. See you on the putting green!

Sincerely,  
Jason Buxton  
Missouri State Division Chairman



## Meet Your New Missouri Board Members



**Zac Martin**  
Senior Account Manager for Altec Industries, Inc.

Zac manages the Midwest for the Lights and Signs (LiSi) team, with associates in Minneapolis, Indianapolis, and Dallas. Zac is a member of several industry organizations, including: Board of Directors for Illinois Sign Association, 2018 International Sign Association Elite Alumni, World Sign Associates, Midwest Sign Association, Tri-State Sign Association, Wisconsin Sign Association, PLASMA, and NALMCO. Zac earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in 2008. He resides in St. Louis, MO with his wife Maggie and has two daughters, Lucy Grace and Molly Ann.



**Michael Kerber**  
Director of LED Development | Grimco / HanleyLED, St. Louis, MO

Michael was born and raised in St. Louis, MO. He comes from a large family of 9 children, with a diverse family background across many different industries. Michael is a Mizzou Alum, and started in the sign industry over 16yrs ago, just couple years out of college. He moved to Jacksonville, FL for Grimco in 2004, where he was immersed into the sign industry working in a variety of capacities such as Warehouse Management, People Development, Printer & Media Support & Sales, Regional Sales Management. Since moving home to St. Louis in 2008, he has worn many hats, but has been the Director of LED Development since 2010. Michael's hobbies and passions are Family, Faith, Triathalons, Motivational Speaking and most definitely, the Sign Industry.

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**David Vernia**  
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**Cody VandeWeerd**  
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## KANSAS STATE DIVISION REPORT LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I'm pleased to say the Expo was amazing success and has continued to grow. The auction brought in a lot of money and a lot of excitement! Fall is right around the corner and business has stayed busy. I've heard some companies are seeing it slow down a bit, but overall everyone still seems to have a decent amount of work.

The Kansas division is planning another Meet & Greet in the Kansas City area, date and location are still to be determined. Look for an email with that information shortly.

Thanks,  
Ryan Schurle  
Kansas State Division Chairman



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## Meet Your New Kansas Board Member



My name is Jeremy Haigler, I was born and raised in Wichita KS. In 2001, I came across a help wanted ad for an install helper, I decided to take a chance as a I was unsure what this sign shop even did. I have been with George Lay signs since 2001. I have had the opportunity to learn and grow over the past 18 years and transitioned into several rolls, starting with install helper, lead installer, installation supervisor and most recently moved into estimating and project management for our national accounts. I have been married to My beautiful wife Christy for 2 years. I am blessed to have her support and she loves joining me at all the TSSA shows. We have two boys between us ages 12 and 21. I am honored to have this opportunity and look forward to serving on the Kansas board.



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**NEW**

**Mark Pinion**  
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**Chris Henderson**  
Metro Sign Corporation

**NEW**

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G&S Sign Services

**David McNabb**  
Signs and Wonders

**Kevin Kantack**  
Daktronics, Inc.

**Jesse Roberts**  
Reece Supply



My name is Chris Henderson and I have been with Metro Sign for 10 years. I was raised in the sign industry so it was a very easy transition into working at Metro. In my time at Metro I have worked in almost every area of our shop from routing and trim capping to finish department to management. I am currently the production manager and purchasing manager and have been since 2016.

My wife Amber and I have two boys Camden(7) and Dominic(5). I enjoy spending time with them and watching the Sooners.

I am very excited to be a part of the OSA and learn more about the sign industry.

Chris Henderson,  
Production Manager,  
Metro Sign Corporation

## OKLAHOMA STATE DIVISION REPORT LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

What a great time to be an Okie in the sign business! It was great seeing so many colleagues at the Expo. The Expo is such a great partnership between the vendors and sign companies, and that along with an exceptional working board led to another valuable three days in Joplin.

We really appreciate the hard work of two long standing TSSA board members from Oklahoma, Kent Jester and Don Henderson. Kent and Don are both original board members of TSSA and served on the OSA before their time with the current organization. At this Expo, Kent played a key role in orchestrating a successful scholarship auction at the banquet. He is always an advocate for this board as well as a friend. Don has been the rock behind the Friday golf tournament which grows every year. I am grateful to have Don in our office as I transition onto the board. These two veteran guys played a key part in TSSA raising over \$50,000 for the Gene Russell Scholarship. Thank you both for the example of commitment and leadership for all who follow. This year Adam McClain will represent Oklahoma on the executive board as the Vice-President. Good Luck Adam!

I would like to welcome our newest members to the Oklahoma Board:

- Chris Henderson from Metro Sign will start his first term on the board following in his father, Don's, footsteps.
- Chris Krohn from Amax signs also was elected to serve his first term on the board.
- Mark Pinion from General Lighting Services was reelected to the board to serve his second term on OSA.
- We say farewell to Dan Sanford who finished his term on the board and as our chairman.

I am a second-generation sign guy and second-generation board member. I grew up working with my father, Jess Schweinberg, and alongside my teacher, Rex Montgomery. Those two along with Don have seen me grow from a little brat running around the shop, to the big brat working in the business. The sign industry has afforded my family and I many opportunities and the advancement of this industry is near and dear to my heart. I look forward to carrying on the family tradition and company name in this position on the TSSA board.

As the chairman of the Oklahoma Board, we have goals to host two meet and greets this year. We also hope to establish a working board that makes headway outside of industry for the name of the sign industry. We have our first meeting as a new board September 19<sup>th</sup> at Tyler Media in OKC.

Sincerely  
Troy Schweinberg  
Oklahoma State Division Chair



I was born and raised in the sign business. My father has a sign company on the East Coast. As a child I was home schooled. My mother thought it would be a good idea to home school us. Little did she know raising 2 boys and trying to home school them would be so challenging. At about 10 years old my father took on the responsibility of home schooling us. Which meant we had to get up everyday at 5am and drive an hour to my father's shop, do half the day of schooling and the other half helping build signs. All of this would have been around the time of the old Gerber 4b. As I grew older I took on more responsibilities and before long I was doing estimates and overseeing the shop production. When I got married my wife wanted us to move closer to her family so we packed up and moved to Oklahoma.

One of the first places I worked in Oklahoma was Oklahoma Neon. At the time they were building all kinds of cool signs. I was like a kid in a candy store, I couldn't get enough. It's also where I met Gene Russell for the first time, he was Vice President of operations. What a guy, I miss him. After Oklahoma Neon I moved over to A-max Signs where I have been employed for over 15+ years. I truly love the sign industry. I feel like every day I learn something new, meet someone new and it continues to provide for me and my family. The sign people I have had the pleasure to meet over the years have been amazing. I cant wait to see what the future has in store.

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