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**The American Advertising Federation of North Dakota elects officers and Board of Directors for 2010-2011**

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Autumn Graber of Media Productions has been elected president of The American Advertising Federation of North Dakota (AAF of ND). The full slate of board officers for AAF of ND's 2009-10 year includes: Brad Clemenson, first vice president, NDSU; Tracy Konickson, second vice president, WDAY; Melissa Hintermeister, treasurer, MSUM; Lori Maasjo, secretary, Sanford Health; and Frank Stegmaier, ex-officio, Flint Communications. Four new directors elected to the organization's board are: Brian Jorvig, Synergy Graphics; Carrie Schwartzenberger, Flint Communications; Heidi Knutson, Western State Bank and Shannon Luney, Sundog. Directors serving their second terms are: Angie Ryan, Professional Advantage; Scott Thuen, Thuen Design and Ann Westra, Shortprinter.com.

AAF of ND, one of 210 local American Advertising Federation affiliates, is a nonprofit, professional trade association serving the local advertising, marketing and communications community including agencies and marketing service firms, advertisers, media, suppliers and students. For over 50 years AAF of ND has strived to enhance advertising, marketing and communications by supporting and recognizing its diverse membership and their contributions to the Red River Valley's vitality, economy and culture. The organization is open to anyone in a communication-related field. For more information on the organization please visit [www.aaf-nd.org](http://www.aaf-nd.org).

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