

DATE: January 25, 2022
SUBJECT: 2022 MICHIGAN
WINE COLLABORATIVE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION RESULTS

On January 19, 2022 Michigan Wine Collaborative (MWC) conducted our Annual Meeting and Election. This election was conducted electronically and included the voting membership of the Michigan Wine Collaborative. We are excited to announce the MWC now has a full Board of Directors with three new board members.

The new board members include:

Sidney Finan of Stranger Wine Company (SW Grape Grower Seat)
Peter King III of Drew Ryan Wines (SE Winery Seat)
Patrick Spensley of Cherry Creek Cellars (SE Grape Grower Seat)

We are honored to welcome back incumbent board seat holders including:

Lee Lutes of Black Star Farms (NW Winery Seat)
Ed Peabody of HOUR Media/Michigan Wine Country (Tourism)
Tom Petzold of Ten Hand Vineyards (NW Grape Grower Seat)
Bob Utter of Flying Otter Winery (SE Winery Seat)

MWC also welcomed new organization President Gina Shay of Cadus-Ana Cooperages. Shay assumed the presidency following Dr. David Miller's exceptional leadership from the inception of the organization. Assuming the Vice Presidency is Brian Lillie of Chateau Chantal. Lee Lutes will be maintaining his Executive Board seat as Treasurer.

We would like to thank all of our voting members for participating in the election, our general membership for attending and participating in the meeting, and the 2022 Northwest Orchard and Vineyard Show organizers for hosting the MWC and the industry in Traverse City last week.

We are excited to go into 2022 with a full Board of Directors, a Specialty Crop Block Grant award, and an expanding membership to help us promote the Michigan wine industry-now and for future generations.



Gina Shay
Brian Lillie
President
Michigan Wine Collaborative



Vice President
Michigan Wine Collaborative