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Florida State Fair Authority Officers Re-Elected at October Board Meeting

(Tampa, FL – October 10, 2017) The Florida State Fair Authority re-elected all of its officers at its October Board meeting.

Doyle E. Carlton III, of Wauchula is re-elected as Chair, while Robert M. Thomas, of Thonotosassa, will serve as Vice-Chairman. Linda Syfrett, of Okeechobee, holds the office of Treasurer and Jack Vogel, of San Antonio, continues as Secretary.

"I appreciate being re-elected as Chair and am thankful for the opportunity to serve along with the officers, the Fair Authority Board, Fair staff and countless volunteers in hosting one of the best Fairs in the country," said Doyle E. Carlton, III.

The Authority, which oversees the operations of the Florida State Fairgrounds and the annual Florida State Fair, is authorized by state statute and operates under the oversight of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture appoints Authority members.

About the Florida State Fair Authority

The mission of the Florida State Fair Authority and its Board of Directors is to create positive entertainment experiences through the annual Florida State Fair, a variety of year-round events; quality competitive programs; a commitment to agriculture, education and community service, and a focus on new opportunities.

The Florida State Fair Authority does not receive state, county or city tax dollars. Operations are funded by revenue generated by the annual Florida State Fair and the rental of Fairgrounds facilities to outside entities throughout the year. For more information about the Florida State Fair Authority, go to www.floridastatefair.com.

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