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THE BIG FRESNO FAIR ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER AND NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 10, 2012...The Board of Directors at The Big Fresno Fair welcome newly appointed Board Member, Leta Ciavaglia to the 21st District Agricultural Association Board of Directors. The appointment was made in February by California Governor Jerry Brown. Additionally, at the January 24th Board of Directors meeting, the Board elected William White as Board President, Elizabeth Hudson as Vice President and re-elected Debbie Jacobsen as Secretary/Treasurer for 2012.

Newly appointed Board Member Leta Ciavaglia, from Sanger, California, has held multiple positions at Penstar Group since first joining the company in 1984, including holding the title of president since 2011. Additionally, she is heavily involved in the community, including serving as a member of the Clovis High School Scholarship Committee. The Big Fresno Fair Management and Board welcome Leta Ciavaglia to the team as they collectively continue to uphold the mission of the Fair to “celebrate, educate and have fun.” Ciavaglia is replacing longtime Board Member Ardie Der Manouel.

The Big Fresno Fair, founded in 1884, is the fifth largest fair in the State of California and represents the 21st District Agricultural Association. Nearly 550,000 people from throughout the State visit The Big Fresno Fair each year making it the largest event in the Central Valley. Members of the Board of Directors include: William White, President; Elizabeth Hudson, Vice President; Debbie Jacobsen, Secretary/Treasurer; Tim Bakman; Ron Barsamian; Leta Ciavaglia; Larry Serpa; Wangyee Vang and A.J. Yates. John C. Alkire heads daily operations in his role as CEO. More information about The Big Fresno Fair can be found at www.FresnoFair.com.

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Attachments: Photo of Leta Ciavaglia



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