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## **HOT AUGUST NIGHTS ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**Reno, NV-** The Hot August Nights Board of Directors announced today that Tony Marini, Managing Director, has been promoted to Executive Director of Hot August Nights.

Tony Marini began working for Hot August Nights in November of 2010. Since that time, he has taken the lead role in managing day to day operations, which led the Hot August Nights organization and the staff into what was a very successful 25th Anniversary event.

Hot August Nights Board President, Chris Killian said of Marini's new role, "Tony had a huge learning curve in a very short period of time and has been able to exceed all of our expectations. He has jumped into his role as leader with enthusiasm and has not only helped everyone gain a renewed sense of excitement for the Hot August Nights event, but he has also proven himself by building trust and solid relationships with sponsors, car participants and our most valuable volunteers. Tony is able to recognize the talent of his staff and together we will all be able to lead this event to greater things."



Tony Marini, New Exec. Director

Marini's new position is effective immediately. By his own request, the change in title and promotion will not be attached to any type of pay increase. Tony Marini commented, "My role is to get us back on track financially while also producing the best nostalgic festival this country has ever seen. This position requires making the best decisions for the health of this organization and that is what I am doing."

In addition to the Board of Directors decision to promote Mr. Marini, three new Hot August Nights Board Members have been added by vote, including Caesar Ibarra, C.P.A., Muckell Anderson, Dave Funk, President of Umpqua Bank, and Cindy Mason, C.F.O, DynaGraphic Printing.

Renewed Officer Positions include: Chris Kilian, President, Michael Smart, Vice President, Maire Burgess-Rambosek, Secretary. Existing member, Dennis McGovern has been newly appointed to the position of Treasurer.

Three new Hot August Nights Foundation Trustees were also appointed, which include, Mary Beth Farrell, General Manager, News 4 KRNV, Mike Pagni, Partner, McDonald Carano and Wilson Law Firm, Bruce Storey, Director, Investment Committee, Dermody Properties and sitting Foundation Chairman.

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