

NFMA Announces New Executive Director

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Blakewood to the position of Executive Director. Mark brings a diverse background to his new role both from his past business experience as a fundraiser, event manager and successful marketer. In addition, Mark spent time in the Insurance business. He has intimate knowledge of the Flea Market Industry having gained experience from Family members who operate long standing markets in the Southeast. Mark holds a degree in Business Management and is a Lifelong member of The PGA of America. The combination of these talents and his familiarity with our unique industry will help grow our membership and create new business partnerships and alliances for the NFMA.

Mark takes over from John Schoen, a long term Board member and Past President of The NFMA who agreed to hold the Executive Directors position for the past fourteen months while the board conducted its search for a permanent Director. John will return to our Board in his role as a past President. The Board sincerely thanks John for his hard work and dedication.

The transition is currently in process and will be complete by April 1st. The NFMA office will be relocating from Torrance, California to Jacksonville, Florida. Please join us in welcoming Mark Blakewood. and thanking John Schoen.