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Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State (ALDONYS) Installs 2011-2012 Officers

Theresa Balfe Elected as Organization's New President

ALBANY, N.Y. – The Associated Licensed Detectives of New York State (ALDONYS) inducted Theresa Balfe, owner of Theresa Balfe Investigations, as its first female president in 41 years on February 3, 2011. For 50 years, the organization has worked on behalf of licensed private investigators, agency licensees and security guard firms as an advocate for the security industry.

Along with Balfe, other officers installed for the 2011-2012 year were Mario J. Doyle, CPP, Vice President of Security; Nicholas G. Himonidis, JD, CFE, CCFs, Vice President of Investigations; Lisa Dolan, CPP, Secretary; and Kevin Mulligan, Treasurer.

Representing members from across the state, new ALDONYS Regional Directors also took office and include: Doug Amann of Rochester, N.Y.; Pauline Chahales of Westchester/Lower Hudson Valley; Ernest J. Lungaro, who will be the Regional Director at Large for Southern N.Y.; Scott Schuster, Regional Director at Large for Northern, N.Y.; Jeffrey Rinaldo of Buffalo/Western N.Y.; and Thomas Ruskin of New York City.

For over 60 years, the organization has represented licensed private investigation and security guard firms, as well as an estimated 141,000 registered security guards in the state. Balfe's goals for her two-year term include promoting membership throughout New York State, engaging Regional Directors in holding local events, continuing to provide members with timely legislative updates, and holding joint meetings with other associations.

“We will continue to work with lawmakers and enforcement to ensure that our organization continues to effectively represent an industry that protects our citizens on a regular basis,” added Balfe, who served a four-year term as Vice President of Investigations for ALDONYS.

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Balfe began working as a private investigator after graduating from college in 1991 and founded Theresa Balfe Investigations in 1996. ALDONYS presented her with the prestigious Investigator of the Year award at its annual dinner and dance on November 6, 2010.

A notary public, Balfe is an active member of the New York State Welfare Fraud Investigator's Association (NYWFIA), The National Council of Investigation & Security Services (NCISS), and the ION Investigative Network. She also serves on the Albany Civilian Police Review Board.

About ALDONYS: Founded in 1950, ALDONYS is the largest New York State not-for-profit membership organization solely representing the interests of individuals, partnerships, and corporations who hold private investigator and/or watch, guard and patrol agency licenses issued by the New York Secretary of State, Division of Licensing Services.

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