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USTA NAMES 32 TEXANS TO NATIONAL POSTS

Austin, TX – The United States Tennis Association Texas Section is proud to announce that 32 Texans were named to various national committee positions for the United States Tennis Association. These appointees will serve on governing committees for two year terms from 2009-2010.

Two Texans, former USTA Executive Director and CEO Lee Hamilton of Dallas and Kathy Langer of Rockwall, will continue to serve as chairs of the Diversity and Adult/Senior Competition Committees, respectively. Frank Kelly of Austin is the Vice Chair of the Adult/Senior Competition Committee.

The Texans and their new assignments include: **Nancy Alfano of San Antonio** (Member, Learning & Leadership Development), **Dan Barta of Irving** (Member, Evaluation), **Sally Brown of Brownwood** (Member, Junior Team Tennis), **Grant Chambers of Austin** (Member, Tennis Innovation), **Henry Cox of Lipan** (Member, Adaptive Tennis and Diversity), **Raymond Delk of Austin** (Member, Tennis Rules & Regulations), **Gloria Dial of Missouri City** (Member, Officials), **Joyce Dreslin of Arlington** (Member, Adaptive Tennis), **Robert Dunivan of Deer Park** (Member, Tennis Rules & Regulations), **Ben Eshleman of Corpus Christi** (Member, Olympic), **Lee Hamilton of Dallas** (Chair, Diversity), **Tim Heckler of Houston** (Member, Collegiate Varsity), **Tommy Ho of Houston** (Member, Audit), **Nancy Jeffett of Dallas** (Member, Davis Cup & Fed Cup and Senior International Competition), **Ona Lee Johnson of Amarillo** (Member, Officials), **Frank Kelly of Austin** (Vice Chair, Adult/Senior Competition), **Punam Kersten of Portland** (Member, NJTL), **Kathy Langer of Rockwall** (Chair, Adult/Senior Competition), **Rick Meyers of Abilene** (Member, Junior Competition), **Ron Morrill of Dallas** (Member, Information Technology), **Jane Morrill of Dallas** (Member, Membership Services), **Leo Mountjoy of Richardson** (Member, Strategic Planning), **Randy Ortwein of Magnolia** (Member, Wheelchair Tennis), **Bruce Sampley of Fort Worth** (Member, Officials), **Emily Schaefer of Houston** (Member, Schools), **Barbara Smith of Austin** (Member, International and Olympic), **Randy Snow of Terrell** (Member, International and Wheelchair Tennis), **Alfredo Trevino of Laredo** (Member, Junior Team Tennis), **Carol Welder of Austin** (Member, Budget), **Ron Woods of Corpus Christi** (Member, Leagues and Tennis Innovation), **Kathleen Wu of Dallas** (Member, Constitution & Rules) and **John Zimmerman of Corpus Christi** (Member, Awards).

The USTA Texas Section is the governing body for the sport of tennis in Texas and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. It is one of 17 sections across the U.S. and Puerto Rico which make up the USTA. A not-for-profit organization with 53,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. For more information on the USTA Texas Section, log on to www.texas.usta.com.

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