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ATRA ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(ALEXANDRIA, VA) - The American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) will officially induct the 2005-2006 ATRA Board of Directors on October 9th during their annual membership meeting at the ATRA Annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

ATRA, the national professional association of recreation therapists is pleased to announce the new President of the 2005-2006 ATRA Board of Directors, Bryan McCormick. Bryan P. McCormick, Ph.D., CTRS is an Associate Professor at Indiana University and a long time ATRA member. Also inducted will be Sandy Negley, MTRS, CTRS of Salt Lake City as President Elect, Kelly Parker MS, CTRS of Mena, AR as Treasurer, Carla Carmichael, CTRS of Baltimore, MD and Vicki Scott, MS, CTRS of Indianapolis, IN of as members at large and Colleen Cooke PhD, CTRS of Slippery Rock, PA as an Ad Hoc member of the board representing the ATRA Chapter Affiliate Council. They will be joining Missy Armstrong, CTRS of Seattle, WA currently serving as Secretary and Ben Curti, M.S., TRS/CTRS of Winston-Salem, NC, Mary Ann Keogh Hoss, PhD, CTRS of Spokane, WA and Nancy Richeson, PhD, CTRS of Portland, ME currently serving as members at large.

The American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) is the national membership organization representing the interests and needs of recreational therapists. ATRA leads the profession with nationally recognized professional standards of practice, code of ethics and competency guidelines. For more information, please contact the ATRA National Office at (703) 683-9420 or access the ATRA website at www.atra-tr.org

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The American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) was founded in 1984 to advance the profession of therapeutic recreation. ATRA is a non-profit, professional membership organization dedicating 100% of resources and efforts to promote therapeutic recreation professionals in health care and human service settings. For more information, please contact the ATRA National Office.