



## ALI Elects Officers and Honors Outgoing Chairman

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– Automotive Lift Institute (ALI), a trade association of North American vehicle lift manufacturers, elected Jerome Lentz of **Challenger Lifts** (Louisville, KY) chairman of the board of directors at its annual membership meeting on Oct. 28. Lentz takes over from Douglas Grunnet of **Stertil-KONI USA** (Streator, IL) who was recognized at the meeting for his extensive contributions to the organization over his three-year term.



*ALI President R. W. (Bob) O'Gorman (right) presents a service plaque to outgoing ALI Chairman Douglas Grunnet at the organization's recent annual meeting.*

Continuing in their roles on the ALI board of directors are Gary Kennon of **Vehicle Service Group** (Madison, IN), Gary DiAngelo of **Wheeltronic Ltd.** (Mississauga, ON), Jeff Kritzer of **BendPak, Inc.** (Santa Paula, CA), Pete Liebetreu of **Hunter Engineering Co.** (Bridgeton, MO) and R.W. (Bob) O'Gorman (**ALI president**).

To learn more about ALI, its member companies and lift safety, certification and inspection programs, visit [www.autolift.org](http://www.autolift.org). You can also connect with ALI on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute](http://www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute), Twitter, [www.twitter.com/LiftInstitute](http://www.twitter.com/LiftInstitute), and YouTube, <http://www.youtube.com/LiftInstitute>.

## **About ALI**

Founded in 1945, ALI is a trade association of North American-based lift manufacturers. ALI's mission is to promote the safe design, construction, installation, service, inspection and use of automotive lifts. In 1947, ALI developed the first Commercial Standard covering vehicle lifts published by the National Bureau of Standards. Today, ALI sponsors several national lift safety standards and offers third- party certification programs for automotive lifts and automotive lift inspectors.

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