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Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) Elects 2019 Board, New Chairman *Jerome Lentz of Challenger Lifts named chairman*

Cortland, New York (Nov. 8, 2018) – Members of the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI), the trade association dedicated to vehicle lift safety, elected its 2019 board of directors at the annual meeting Oct. 28 in Las Vegas. Jerome Lentz of **Challenger Lifts** (Louisville, Kentucky) was elected chairman. Buck Gasner of **DEKRA North America** (Marietta, Georgia) was re-elected to a second two-year term as Associate Class representative.

Doug Brown of **Vehicle Service Group** (Madison, Indiana) was elected to the board for the first time. He joins returning members Jeff Kritzer of **BendPak** (Santa Paula, California), Stan Poweska of **PKS Lifts** (Ancaster, Ontario), Harold Yeo of **TLS Lifts** (Oakville, Ontario), past chairman Stet Schanze of **Gray Manufacturing Company** (St. Joseph, Missouri) and ALI President R.W. “Bob” O’Gorman.

The ALI Board of Directors includes representatives of vehicle lift manufacturer members, as well as a representative elected by the ALI Associate Class. ALI Associate Class membership is available to North American lift service organizations with at least one ALI Certified Lift Inspector on staff.

For more information about ALI and its lift safety initiatives, visit www.autolift.org or call (607) 756-7775. You can also connect with ALI on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LiftInstitute, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/LiftInstitute, and on YouTube at www.youtube.com/LiftInstitute.

About ALI

Founded in 1945, the Automotive Lift Institute (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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Editor's Note: Please see attached image.

Caption: Jerome Lentz of Challenger Lifts was elected chairman of the Automotive Lift Institute (ALI) Board of Directors at the organization's recent annual meeting.

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