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Jamie Melgaard Named 2019 NDIDA Chairman

Jamie Melgaard will become Chairman of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association effective January 1, 2019. The announcement was made at the association's annual convention held last month in Bismarck, ND. Melgaard is the CEO of Gooseneck Implement, a 13-location John Deere dealership. He has been a member of the NDIDA Board since 2011 and served as Vice Chairman during the past year.

Born in Rolette, ND, Melgaard attended Kenmare High School, then earned a degree in business & public administration from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Melgaard started in the business by working on a farm throughout high school. He was hired by Kevin Borud, owner of Gooseneck Implement, to work in the Kenmare store for a summer in 1992.

"I enjoyed working there so much, I almost chose not to go back to school," said Melgaard.

After spending some time working as a contractor for the Department of Energy, he returned to the farm equipment business in 1996, where he worked for Rugby Equipment in Rugby, ND as a Controller. At that time, it was a two-store operation, with another location in Harvey. After a few years, Melgaard stepped into the General Manager position of the Rugby and Harvey locations.

In 2003, Melgaard joined Gooseneck Implement as a Store Manager/General Manager in Minot. At that time, Gooseneck Implement was a two-store operation with locations in Kenmare and Minot. Gooseneck has now grown to 13 locations with over 400 employees in western North Dakota and northwest South Dakota.

Melgaard and his wife, Tricia, reside in Minot, ND, with their children: Kaylynn, 18; Kolten, 16; Kinley, 12; and Kennah, 5.



Jamie Melgaard



David Anfinson Elected 2019 NDIDA Vice Chairman

David Anfinson, Border Plains Equipment, a Case IH and New Holland dealership in Williston, ND, has been elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association. The election took place at the association's 119th annual convention held recently in Bismarck, ND. David has been a member of the NDIDA Board since 2014.

Born in Williston, David attended high school in Grenora, ND, and then earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics from Minot State University, Minot, ND.

In the spring of 2007, David began working for Les Olson as a salesman at the former Frontier Equipment, Williston. Frontier Equipment later became part of Border Plains Equipment LLC, with locations in Williston and Stanley, ND, and Glasgow, MT. Border Plains Equipment LLC is part of Plains Ag, which also includes the West Plains Inc. dealer group, with locations in Dickinson, Hettinger, Beach, and Bowman, ND, and Northern Plains Equipment in Mandan, ND.



David Anfinson

David grew up on a farm, and continues to farm to this day. He also has business interests in real estate and aviation.

David and his wife, Teresa, reside in Williston with their children Rachel (16) and Shawn (14).



Thank you . . .

The North Dakota Implement Dealers Association would like to thank Dan and Heather Butler for their leadership and service as Chairman and First Lady during the past year. We also thank the many dealers, associates, and sponsors whose support and efforts made our annual dealer gathering possible.

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2018 NDIDA Chairman Dan Butler (L) receives a plaque from Immediate Past Chairman Kevin Roy on behalf of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association. The plaque commemorates Dan for his tremendous service and leadership over the past year.





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Andrew Gardner, Plains Ag, Dickinson, winner of the "NDIDA Game Night" \$1,000 cash participation prize!



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