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## GERMAN-AMERICAN HALL of FAME NOTES CONTINUED PROGRESS AT WINTER BOARD MEETING

At the late winter Board of Trustees meeting of the German-American Hall of Fame (GAMHOF), progress and exciting plans were noted on various fronts:

- A fund-raising gala will be held in the autumn in New York City, with the living “first inductees” to the GAMHOF invited to the event.
- The Board elected and re-elected Trustees for the coming years as follows:
  - Class of 2009: Dr. Horst Saalbach, Dr. Ronald F. Docksai
  - Class of 2010: William O’Brien, Esq., Klaus-Peter Statz, Olivia Hetzler, Esq.
  - Class of 2011: Chairman William Hetzler, Ralf Bahr, Herbert W. Stupp

Following his re-election at this Manhattan meeting, Chairman Hetzler announced his appointments for key posts to advance the dynamic GAMHOF mission:

1. Ralf Bahr, as executive director of GAMHOF
2. William O’Brien Esq. as general counsel

Chairman Hetzler stated that “We have had a very productive year at GAMHOF, announcing the election and induction of our first ten inductees, new fund raising and a revamped website. 2008 will truly highlight GAMHOF’s exciting goals and mission, particularly at our gala dinner later this year.”

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