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## Durango Film Announces Several New Directors to the Independent Film Festival's Board

Durango, CO — Durango Film - An Independent Film Festival - has announced the appointment of several new members to its Board of Directors. The popular festival, now in its 9th year, takes place February 26 through March 2, 2014.

"We are pleased and grateful to have added a depth of talent and wisdom to our Board of Directors this year," said Joanie Fraughton, Executive Director of Durango Film. "We're in a very pivotal stage of the festival's growth, and the leadership of these new members will be valuable in shaping both this year's festival and the future of our organization."

Durango Film's 10-person Board of Directors includes:

### Current Members:

- **Bill Niblick**, Board President — Retired Advertising and Marketing Executive
- **Barry Spear** — Attorney with Maynes, Bradford, Shipps and Sheftel, LLP
- **Lisa S. Schuba** — Principal of Animas Valley Elementary School
- **Judy Abercrombie** — Accounting/Bookkeeping Specialist

### New Members:

- **Asa Allen** — Owner, Allen Theatres; financial analyst
- **Scot Davis** — Film and Video Pre- and Post-Production Specialist, Fast Forward Productions and Inside Durango TV
- **Carla Finlay** — Paralegal, was a founding member of the Organization and returns this year
- **John Harper** — Student of Tourism and Hospitality Management at Fort Lewis College and Business Development Officer for the Durango and Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad
- **Denise Leslie** — Owner and Publisher of Arts Perspective and Southwest Arts Programs, Producer of Durango Open Studios Tour
- **Aimee Martin** — Pre-School Teacher at New Horizons and Retail Sales Associate with Durango Coffee Company

"With the rebranding of our festival to *Durango Film* last year, we are seeing even greater growth and recognition as the premier film event both in Durango and in southwest Colorado. The well-rounded nature of our Board of Directors brings a wealth of experience and skill to lead continuous improvement of the festival to the benefit of film enthusiasts and the Durango community," said Bill Niblick, Board President. For information about Durango Film, call 970.375.7779 or visit online at [durangofilm.org](http://durangofilm.org).