

**Kim Hankins,
Executive Director
Meadows Standardbred Owners Association**

Kim Hankins has a strong pedigree in harness racing. His parents, Jack and Joyce, were the first couple inducted into the Illinois Harness Racing Hall of Fame. His maternal grandmother, Neva Burreight, was an inaugural inductee into the Illinois Hall of Fame, and is as an “Immortal” in the Harness Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y.

Hankins operated a public stable in Chicago and on the Illinois stakes circuit for over 20 years. He campaigned national season’s champions Jubilee Triton and Tiny Laramie, and Illinois stakes winners Fire And Smoke, Dandy Randy, Indian Anna, and Sandy Jane. He also founded Hankins Standardbred Agency, a Standardbred marketing firm, which sold over \$21 million worth of horses privately and at public auction for its clients. He also owned Illini Standardbred Sales, Ltd., Illinois’ premier yearling auction.

Kim served on the board of directors of the Illinois Harness Horsemen’s Association for 12 years, with five terms as president and seven terms as vice president. He represented Illinois on the USTA Board for 12 years—including five years as chairman of the Driver/Trainer Committee—and chaired the industry-wide ad hoc Sulky Standardization Committee.

He served as a paddock, placing and patrol judge at the Chicago tracks before moving to California to serve as executive director of the California Harness Horsemen’s Association for three years before heading east to join the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association as Executive Director.

Kim and his wife, Sherie are the parents of two adult children, Sgt. Joshua Hankins, U.S. Army, and Neva Hankins.

About The MSOA

The MSOA is a non-profit, trade association of owners, trainers, and drivers of Standardbred horses racing at The Meadows, near Washington, Pennsylvania. The MSOA promotes the sport of harness racing and the best interests of its members as horsemen in general, as well as in regard to The Meadows in particular; provides effective representation of the members in regard to The Meadows, including negotiating contracts; maintains channels of communications between the members and the licensed racing Associations conducting harness racing meets at The Meadows; monitors, proposes, sponsors, encourages and otherwise promotes legislation beneficial to harness racing in general, as well as harness racing at The Meadows in particular; and encourages and otherwise promotes public interest and confidence in harness racing in general, as well as harness racing at The Meadows in particular.