

June 11, 2020

Executive Director
KAREN STUART

Re: Formation of Racial Equality Task Force

OFFICERS

Dear ATA Valued Member,

President
RITA VENNARI
SBV Talent

On Tuesday, June 9, 2020, the Association of Talent Agents (ATA)'s Board of Directors unanimously authorized the formation of a task force to address racial inequality in the talent agency community.

1st Vice President
RICHARD LEVY
ICM Partners

2nd Vice President
HARRY GOLD
TalentWorks

The ATA Racial Equality Task Force will work in tandem with ATA member agencies who have already initiated important action on this issue. The committee will be led by ATA board member, Stephen DéCayette. We will begin immediately to identify experts who will guide our association in establishing the task force recommendations.

3rd Vice President
GLENN SALNERS
Artists & Representatives

Secretary
PEARL WEXLER
Kohner Agency

The ATA Racial Equality Task Force will focus on a range of actions including; education and resources for a candid dialogue about racial inequality in our industry and the development of concrete programs with a goal of eliminating racial inequality within our membership and within their client rosters.

Treasurer
SHELLY SROLOFF
CAA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WME

ATA is urging all of your support of our upcoming initiatives and measures in a meaningful way as we move forward with programs, crucial to racial and social equality. Please correspond with Stephen, Marietta and me with your ideas, suggestions for task force members and resources.

STEPHEN DÉCAYETTE
DéCayette Talent Agency

PAUL DOHERTY
CESD Talent Agency

JIM GOSNELL
APA

SCOTT HARRIS
Innovative Artists

We are all essential to the entertainment economy and we all bear responsibility for addressing the issues of race and racism inherent in our community. Let us all commit to the pursuit of solutions that result in equality and fairness throughout our industry.

STEPHEN KRAVIT
The Gersh Agency

RICHARD LAWRENCE
Rebel Entertainment Partners

ALICIA RUSKIN
KMR Talent

We will be sharing more details. Stay tuned and again, please reach out.

DENNY SEVIER
The House of Representatives

Best,

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