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Alpert and Kaltenbach to Be Nominated for ALDA Chair and Vice Chair

Alexandria, VA (September 22, 2017) — Briar Alpert, President & CEO of BioTek Instruments, will be nominated for a two-year term as Chairman of ALDA at the Annual Business Meeting on October 9.

Joining Mr. Alpert as a new ALDA Officer nominee is Patrick Kaltenbach, Senior Vice President and President of the Life Sciences and Applied Markets Group of Agilent Technologies Inc. Mr. Kaltenbach will be nominated for a two-year term as ALDA's Vice Chair/Chair Elect.

Mr. Alpert, a member of the ALDA Board of Directors since 2007, has served as Vice Chair/Chair-Elect for the past two years. He has been with privately-owned BioTek Instruments for over 25 years, taking on the role of President and CEO in 2000. Combining technical and business backgrounds, his leadership has resulted in rapid domestic and international growth of the company with a sharpened focus on microplate technology.

As President of the Life Sciences and Applied Markets Group (LSAG) at Agilent, Mr. Kaltenbach is responsible for the strategic direction and day-to-day management of the group, which includes Agilent's instrumentation and software for analytical laboratories. Previously, Mr. Kaltenbach served as VP and GM of the Life Sciences Products and Solutions organization, within Agilent's former Life Sciences, Diagnostics and Genomics Group, where he had overall responsibility for the direction and development of all Agilent life science products and solutions. He has been a member of the ALDA Board since 2014.

For more information regarding ALDA, contact Mike Duff, President, at 703-647-6214. More information regarding ALDA, its purposes, objectives and programs, and links to its members' websites can be found at www.thealda.org

Based on the Washington DC suburb of Alexandria, VA, ALDA is an industry trade association for companies that develop and supply life science, analytical and diagnostic products and services used to conduct research, drug discovery, QA/QC testing and diagnostics in a wide range of industries and applications. Major customer segments including pharmaceuticals, biotech, academic and government research, food safety and environmental testing, personalized medicine and diagnostics.

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