



# ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS

## THE AUCTIONEERS BOARD OFFICE HAS MOVED!

The Alabama Auctioneers Board has moved. We are now located at 603 Interstate Park Drive Montgomery, AL 36109 and our mailing address is P.O. Box 309525, Montgomery, AL 36130.

### ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS

Mike Fisher, *Chair*  
 Scott Barnes, *Vice Chair*  
 Ruston Wood, *Member*  
 Chip Pearce, *Member*  
 Angella G. Morgan, *Member*  
 Randall Grissett, *Member*  
 Ryan Keith Dennis, *Member*  
 Ronald Shane Albright,  
*Member*

### ASBA STAFF

*Executive Director*  
 Keith Warren  
*Administrator*  
 Hope Childers

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Board is comprised of eight members representing the seven Congressional Districts and one member appointed from the State at-large as a consumer member. The other seven members are in the auction business. Two new members were recently appointed to the Board, Keith Dennis (3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District) and Shane Albright (5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District). To become more acquainted with the members of the Board, Ryan Keith Dennis is featured in this edition of the newsletter and Ronald Shane Albright and Angella Morgan will be featured in the next edition.

Ryan Keith Dennis has been a licensed auctioneer since 2017, earning his Certificate of Auctioneering from Troy University. Based in the 5th Congressional District, Ryan specializes in livestock and farm equipment and currently serves as Primary Auctioneer at Clay County GNP Livestock, where he conducts a minimum of two auctions per week.

Beyond the ring, Ryan has demonstrated a genuine commitment to the growth of the profession – mentoring apprentice auctioneers and volunteering his services for numerous charitable organizations throughout his career. He also serves as a board member for the Hollins Water Authority, bringing that same dedication to public service and community leadership.

Ryan's hands-on experience, strong professional reputation, and active role in both his industry and community make him a valued member of the Alabama auctioneer community.

### BOARD'S WEBSITE

- **Print:** Change of Address form
- **View:** Current and proposed Rules and Regulations
- **Print:** Auction Company License Application
- **View:** Continuing Education opportunities and Providers
- **Search:** Licensed auctioneers
- **Print:** Consumer Complaint form
- **View:** Review the Rule about Advertising

### ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS

2026 Board Meeting Schedule  
 Board meets at 9:00 a.m.  
 603 Interstate Park Drive  
 Montgomery, AL 36109

August 18      November 3

Check the Board's website calendar for any changes in meeting schedule  
[www.auctioneer.alabama.gov](http://www.auctioneer.alabama.gov)

## BOARD MEMBERS AND TERMS

**Mike Fisher**

Board Chair

4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
11/21/2017 - 10/31/2028

**Ruston R. Wood**

Member

2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District  
5/10/2024 - 10/31/2028

**Angella G. Morgan**

Member

7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
12/05/2025 - 10/31/2030

**Scott Barnes**

Vice Chair

6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
6/1/2023 - 10/31/2028

**Ryan Keith Dennis**

Member

5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District  
12/5/2025 - 10/31/2030

**Randall L. Grissett**

Member

Consumer-At-Large  
9/1/2021 - 10/31/2027

**Chip Pearce**

Member

1st Congressional District  
6/1/2023 - 10/31/2028

**Ronald Shane Albright**

Member

3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District  
12/5/2025 - 10/31/2030

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### Acknowledging Chad Curvin and James Keith McDaniel

As we reflect on the remarkable work that keeps our profession running smoothly and ethically, we would be remiss if we didn't take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of Messrs. Chad Curvin and James Keith McDaniel, who served with dedication and distinction on the Alabama State Board of Auctioneers. During their tenure on the Board, both gentlemen held a leadership role on the Board as Vice President.

For the past 10 years on the Board, both gentlemen have been steadfast advocates for safeguarding the public and upholding the integrity of our profession. Whether through their meticulous attention to regulatory details, their commitment to fair and transparent decision-making, or their willingness to listen and collaborate with both peers and professionals, both have consistently shown what it means to lead with integrity and passion.

Chad and Keith's service have been marked by a deep understanding of the challenges faced by both professionals and the public, and their approach has always been rooted in fairness, equity, and a desire for positive change. The balance they've struck between maintaining high standards and advocating for practical solutions is something we will remember for a long time.

Please join us in thanking Mr. Curvin and Mr. McDaniel for their invaluable service to the Alabama State Board of Auctioneers. We are truly grateful for the time, energy, and expertise they have shared with us all.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Alabama Annual Convention**



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**ALABAMA  
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**August 1-4 Orange Beach, AL**

Education Funded by the Alabama State Board of Auctioneers

**Schedule of Events:**

August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Auction Continuing Education and Contests  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Auction & Real Estate Continuing Education and Finals  
August 4<sup>th</sup>: Real Estate Continuing Education

**Venue:**

Hampton Inn & Suites Orange Beach/Gulf Front

25518 Perdido Beach Blvd  
Orange Beach, AL 36561 United States  
Phone (251) 923-4400

For more information about open CE registration for Alabama licensed auctioneers, registration deadlines, hotel rates and/or Association member events, please visit:  
<https://alabamaauctioneers.org/event/save-the-date-alabama-annual-convention>

## COMPLAINTS / ADDITIONAL INFO

### **Complaints:**

The Board shall investigate complaints alleging violations of the statutes and rules governing the practice of auctioning.

If you wish to file complaint with the Board, the complaint form is available on the Board's website – [auctioneer.alabama.gov](http://auctioneer.alabama.gov).

The online form is available under the Report / Complaint heading and there is also information that outlines the complaint process.

Once the form is completed and submitted online, it is emailed directly to the legal assistant, and assigned a complaint case number.

The Investigative Committee reviews the complaint to determine probable cause and violations of the Board's statutes and rules.

Ala Code 1975 § 34-4-28(c) states: "No licensed auction company may hire an unlicensed auctioneer to conduct any auction business, nor shall any licensed auctioneer conduct an auction for an unlicensed company in this state." If you have any questions, please email [complaints@alstateboard.com](mailto:complaints@alstateboard.com)

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### **Continuing Education:**

The Alabama Auctioneers Association provides several continuing education programs throughout the year. You can contact them directly at [AlaAuctioneers@gmail.com](mailto:AlaAuctioneers@gmail.com) or by phone at 580-327-7525.

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### **Online Auction License Update**

The requirement for online auction license went into effect in 2025. The Board has provided opportunities for these online auctions to be identified and notified of the new requirement for licensing. An auction is defined in Board Rule, 150-X-1-01(2), as any public sale of property or goods, which includes any chattels, goods, merchandise, real or personal property or commodities of any form or type which may lawfully be kept or offered for sale in any manner, whether in person, via written offers or bids, or online, when offers or bids are made by a prospective purchaser and the property is intended to be sold to the highest bidder. Licensing requirements are cited in Board Rule 150-X-1-.02(1) Online Auction Firm.

Reporting unlicensed online auction companies is easy through a link on the Board's website under the Complaint section, <https://auctioneer.alabama.gov/consumer/report-an-unlicensed-online-auction-company/>. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Board's office at 334-420-7235 or send an email to [auctions@alstateboard.com](mailto:auctions@alstateboard.com). Thank you!

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### **Did You Know Alabama Has An Auctioneer School?**

The State of Alabama is proud of the Auctioneer School located in Dothan. The Auctioneer School is offered through Troy University's Education & Outreach Office. For more information regarding the annual school, curriculum, and registration information, please contact the school directly at 334-983-0005 or [continuiqed@troy.edu](mailto:continuiqed@troy.edu).