

# Alabama Wildlife Federation

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### **Grant Lynch, Jr. Installed as Alabama Wildlife Federation President**



W. Grant Lynch, Jr. was recently installed as President of the Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF) for the 2019-2020 term at the organization's Annual Meeting on August 9, 2019. Grant has served on the AWF Board of Directors for eighteen years and brings to AWF a commitment to the conservation of Alabama's wildlife and related natural resources.

"Grant has been an outstanding board member and leader. We are fortunate to have someone with his experience, talent, and energy serve as the next President of AWF. He will be an asset to AWF and we are looking forward to a productive year under his guidance." stated Tim L. Gothard, Executive Director of AWF.

As President, Grant serves on the AWF Executive Committee, as well as the AWF Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards Committee, as well as a variety of other AWF committees. Grant has served as Chairman of Talladega Superspeedway – NASCAR's Most Competitive Track - since July of 2009.

He joined the staff of Talladega Superspeedway in 1993 as General Manager and was promoted to Vice President of International Speedway Corporation (ISC). Later that year, he was named President of the 2.66-mile track. While with ISC (parent company of Talladega which also owns 12 NASCAR speedways), Lynch has worked in various ISC capacities, including overseeing the development of Kansas Speedway and Chicagoland Speedway, but has always lived in Talladega.

He is a major contributor in the community, serving on numerous boards and helping with charitable activities. He currently serves on the Institute for the Deaf and the Blind, Antique

Talladega, and has been on the board of the Talladega Economic Authority for the past 26 years, where he currently serves as Vice Chairman.

Outside of work, Grant enjoys hunting, saltwater fishing and spending time with his family. He and his wife, Marcia have two daughters, Ashley and Sara Katherine, who live in Birmingham. Grant's tenure at Talladega Superspeedway, NASCAR's Most Competitive venue, will come to an end in November when he plans retirement.

The Alabama Wildlife Federation, established by sportsmen in 1935, is the state's oldest and largest citizens' conservation organization. The mission of the Alabama Wildlife Federation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit group supported by membership dues and donations, is to promote conservation and wise use of Alabama's wildlife and related natural resources as a basis for economic and social prosperity. To learn more about Alabama Wildlife Federation, including membership details, programs and projects, contact AWF at 1-800-822-WILD or visit [www.alabamawildlife.org](http://www.alabamawildlife.org).

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