



New York, NY. December 5, 2024. The Women's Jewelry Association (WJA) Foundation is thrilled to announce the appointment of Thomas Davis, Director of Business Development at Select Jewelry, Inc., and Grant Mobley, Jewelry & Watch Editor at Natural Diamond Council, to its board of directors. Both Thomas and Grant bring a wealth of knowledge and diverse experiences that align perfectly with WJA Foundation's mission of empowering women and fostering innovation within the jewelry and watch industries.

Grant Mobley

Grant Mobley is the Jewelry & Watch Editor at *Natural Diamond Council*, where he focuses on diamond-centric content. With 17 years of industry experience, he began his journey in his family's retail jewelry stores, later honing his expertise in jewelry sourcing and manufacturing in China and Thailand. Before joining the Natural Diamond Council, Grant led sales for Pluczenik, a world-leading diamond sight holder.

A GIA graduate, Grant is a sought-after diamond and jewelry expert who has been featured in leading publications like *The New York Times*, *Brides*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Elle*. He has also appeared on Fox, NBC, CBS, and more, including red carpet coverage for the SAG Awards and The Oscars. His Instagram account, followed by more than 150,000 people, showcases daily inspiration from the world's most extraordinary jewelry.

Grant Mobley shares, "I am incredibly honored to join the board of the WJA Foundation, an organization that has given so much to our industry. The Foundation's work in supporting and empowering careers is truly inspiring, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to its continued growth and impact. I look forward to working with the team to further its mission and make a lasting difference in the lives of so many in our industry."

Thomas Davis

Thomas Davis, serving as the Director of Business Development at Select Jewelry, Inc., brings an impressive breadth of expertise in corporate management, specialty retail, manufacturing, merchandising, sales, and celebrity branding. He also contributes his visionary leadership to the Board of Directors for the Black in Jewelry Coalition (BIJC), advocating for diversity and inclusivity within the jewelry industry.

A proud alumnus of the University of Arkansas, Thomas balances his professional endeavors with personal passions, including cycling and cheering on the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Thomas Davis adds, "I am truly honored to join the Board of Trustees for the WJA Foundation. I am deeply inspired by the Foundation mission & vision to support the advancement and professional development of those in the jewelry and watch industries through education and leadership opportunities. It is a privilege to contribute my experience and expertise to further enhance WJA Foundation presence and impact, building upon the incredible legacy of those who came before us. Together, we will continue to enrich and advance the professional lives of those in our industry."



Nikia Levesque-Meyer, President of the WJA Foundation, shares her excitement about these new additions to the board: “Both Grant and Thomas bring unique perspectives and remarkable expertise that will undoubtedly enhance our ability to drive meaningful impact. Thomas’s dedication to inclusivity and innovation, combined with Grant’s passion for storytelling and championing the positive impact of natural diamonds, reflect the values at the core of WJA Foundation’s mission. I look forward to the fresh ideas and invaluable contributions they will bring as we continue to empower and support women in the jewelry industry.”

To learn more about WJA Foundation, visit www.womensjewelryassociation.com, or email info@womensjewelryassociation.com.

About the Women’s Jewelry Association:

The Women's Jewelry Association (WJA) is a trailblazing organization dedicated to empowering and advancing women within the jewelry and watch industries. In 1983, WJA was founded on the belief that women could create lasting change by connecting, mentoring, and recognizing one another's accomplishments. Today, WJA stands as a global network of professionals spanning diverse roles, from designers and manufacturers to retailers and media representatives. The organization's mission is to facilitate professional growth through networking, education, leadership development, and a wide range of member services. Through its numerous chapters across the U.S. and around the world, WJA offers a spectrum of benefits, including networking events, educational programs, mentoring initiatives, scholarships, and grants. For more information about WJA, or to become a member, visit www.womensjewelryassociation.com.

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