



**American Orthotic &  
Prosthetic Association**

**President of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association:**

**Bradley Ruhl**

Bradley Ruhl is Vice President of Sales and Marketing, in the U.S., for Otto Bock Health Care and President of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association. He has been a member of the AOPA Board of Directors since 2004. Mr. Ruhl has also served as Chairperson of the AOPA National Assembly Committee. From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Ruhl was a member of the Amputee Coalition of America (ACA) board of directors and also served as chairperson of the ACA's public policy and advocacy committee. Mr. Ruhl was a past Vice-President of AOPA Region B from 1996-1998. He has over 29 years of sales and marketing experience, having spent the last 19 years with Otto Bock.

**President-Elect of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association:**

**Brian Gustin, CP**

Brian L Gustin, CP, was originally in the engineering profession and helped design coal-fired and nuclear electric generator models. Mr. Gustin became interested in prosthetics because his father, Raymond, was both a transfemoral amputee from a childhood trauma and a certified prosthetist. Entering the O&P profession with Suburban Orthotics and Prosthetics in Des Plaines, Illinois, Mr. Gustin later joined his father's company, Wisconsin Orthopedic in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mr. Gustin took over the practice when his father retired in 1989, gradually expanding the practice to six locations along with mobile service in rural areas. Mr. Gustin has been a member of AOPA's Coding Committee since 1998 and served on the AOPA Board of Directors from 1999-2005. He actively participates in AOPA's government relations efforts.

**Executive Director of the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association:**

**Tom Fise**

Thomas F. Fise is executive director of AOPA. Mr. Fise holds a J.D. degree from the University of Maryland and a Master of Laws degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He has extensive non-profit trade and professional organization management experience. Prior to AOPA, Mr. Fise was the owner and principle of an association management company focused on the management of non-profit medical specialty organizations. In that capacity, he worked simultaneously as executive director of ten different physician organizations in the fields of cardiovascular surgery, general surgery and plastic surgery and was the executive director of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG).