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Paul Morgan to step down at NAPA after the 2011 WGUK Season

After 7 fantastic and very successful years at the helm of one of Europe's most successful Colourguard organizations, founder and Chairman of NAPA, Paul Morgan, is to step down at the end of the 2011 season, completing 8 years in driving change and innovation.

Speaking of the recent announcement, Paul comments "It has been an incredible journey with some remarkable and extremely talented people all pulling together to drive an organization that nobody had ever heard of in 2003 to pushing Northern Academy and NAPA Nipper colourguards into the mainstream of British and European activity. I am so very proud of each and everyone involved that make NAPA such a special place for members to come and enjoy year after year, and I have every confidence that the new Chairman will also push the boundaries of excellence and continue to support the effort to grow even further over the years to come, and I wish them nothing but continued success. The pressures on time are ever increasing, and I am making some changes that will allow me to spend more time with my Family, who have been playing such a supportive role for me over the past several years. An incredibly tough decision, however, it is the right decision for all concerned"

Guard Director, Nicola Garlick adds "It has been a great privilege to have Paul's driving enthusiasm, design input and guidance over the past 7 years, and into the 2011 season where he continues to play an integral part of the design team in all rooms. He will be sorely missed, but I for one fully understand that time with your Family is very important, and with Paul's other commitments within the Performing and Marching Arts World, I and the whole team here at NAPA would like to say a very public thank you for all he has contributed. Not just from the existing member base, but from all those that have been a part of this amazing Family over the years that Paul has lead us"

Paul's successor will be announced in due course.

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