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NABIP Announces 2023-24 Board of Trustees

(Washington, DC) -- The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) is pleased to announce the newly elected members of its 2023-24 Board of Trustees, who were named at the association's 93rd Annual Convention this week in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"On behalf of the entire NABIP community, I congratulate all of our Board members on their new positions," said Janet Trautwein, CEO of NABIP. "I'm eager to continue collaborating with these esteemed professionals to advance the association's goals and provide excellent service to all of our members."

Eric Kohlsdorf, president and client strategist at Prisma Strategies in Des Moines, IA is the Board president. A member of the association for more than 30 years, he has served at all levels and on the Board of Trustees for the past four years as well as chaired the association's political action committee from 2016-2017.

Alycia Riedl, principal and client relationship manager at Mercer, is the president-elect. Riedl has been a member of the association for nearly 20 years, having served in various leadership positions, including president of her state chapter in Minnesota.

Susan Rider, director of compliance and HR consulting at Human Capital Concepts, is the vice president. Rider has been a member of the association for close to two decades and has held numerous leadership positions at the national level, as well as the state and local levels in Indiana.

David Smith, senior vice president of eBen, will serve as the treasurer. A native of North Carolina, Smith has been a dedicated member of the association for 20 years, serving in leadership positions at the local, state, and national levels. He is a recipient of the coveted Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award in 2018 as the Health Insurance Professional of the Year.

Mychal Walker, owner of the Walker Agency LLC, will serve as the secretary. Mychal have been a member of the association for 16 years, including serving as president of the Georgia chapter for two years in a row. He has held various leadership roles locally, statewide and on the national level. Mychal was instrumental in initiating what has become Georgia Access, the state-based exchange in Georgia.

Kelly Fristoe, CEO and founding member at Financial Partners, is the immediate past president. He joined the association in 1993 and served on the Board of Trustees since 2018. Kelly has held over two dozen leadership positions at the local, state, and national levels.



"I'm humbled to be the president of NABIP and to work with such talented and caring individuals including the entire Board," said Kohlsdorf. "Our focus will be improving the health insurance and benefits industry. And we will continue helping our local chapter leaders and all members to advance NABIP's mission and vision of expanding access to affordable and quality healthcare for all Americans."

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