



2026 Leadership Forum @

Capitol Conference

Washington DC

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Purposeful Leadership, The Pit Crew Begins with You - Agenda

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER(s)
9:00 AM	Check-in/Registration (<i>registration is based on availability, pre-registration is highly recommended</i>)	
10:00 AM	Leadership Forum Open & Welcome <i>Opening Remarks</i> <i>NABIP Board Introductions</i>	<u>Sue Wakamoto-Lee</u> , <i>Leadership Development Committee Chair</i>
10:10 AM	President's Address	<u>Susan Rider</u> , <i>NABIP President</i>
10:20 AM	The Chapter Road Maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Track: <i>Landmark & Pacesetter Awards</i> • The Starting Line: <i>Growing Membership, the Chapter & Leaders</i> • The Fuel: <i>Chapter Tools</i> • The Finish Line: <i>Who's Next in the Driver's Seat: Succession Planning</i> 	<u>Colette DeCastro & Keith Wallace</u>
11:45 AM	Lunch Provided & Networking	
12:15 PM	CEO's Future Casting	<u>Jessica Brooks Woods</u> , <i>NABIP CEO</i>
12:30 PM	The Pit Crew Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance: <i>Dave Sherrill, Former Region 5 Vice President</i> • Celebration: <i>Colette DeCastro, NABIP Member Recognition Chair</i> • Commentator: <i>Craig Gussin, NABIP Media & Communication Chair</i> • Finances: <i>Keith Wallace, NABIP Secretary & Treasurer</i> • Refueling: <i>Liz Dannenberg, Wisconsin President</i> 	Moderator: <u>Tony DeRico</u>
1:30 PM	Word from the Incoming President	<u>Mychal Walker</u> , <i>NABIP President-elect</i>
1:40 PM	Wrap Up & Close	<u>Tony DeRico</u> , <i>Leadership Development Vice Chair</i>