



The NABIP Board of Trustees voted to present a proposed dues increase to the membership for consideration at the Annual Convention in Atlantic City this June. The proposal would increase national dues by \$100 beginning in 2027 as a one-time adjustment, replacing the previously scheduled \$8 increase for that year. Beginning in January 2027, dues would increase by approximately \$8.33 per month rather than the current monthly increase of \$0.67.

As the NABIP Board, we understand that any dues increase is significant, and we do not make this recommendation lightly. However, the reasons for this proposal are clear. Like many associations, NABIP has experienced membership declines driven by industry consolidation, changing participation trends, and ongoing challenges with member retention. At the same time, staffing levels have decreased significantly over the past decade, even as demands on the association have continued to grow.

Over the last several years, the Board and staff have taken meaningful steps to strengthen NABIP's financial position through expense reductions, enhanced financial controls, and streamlined operations. Those efforts have helped stabilize the organization. However, maintaining stability alone is not enough. To remain strong, relevant, and positioned for growth, NABIP must also invest in the future of the association and the members we serve.

This proposed increase is not simply intended to address rising operational costs. It is designed to strengthen NABIP's ability to better support chapters and members through enhanced advocacy efforts, improved member engagement and retention initiatives, modernized technology systems, and additional operational support.

Ultimately, this investment is about building a stronger, more connected, and more sustainable association at the local, state, and national levels. It will help ensure NABIP can continue advocating effectively for our industry while delivering the programs, services, and support our members expect and deserve.

We are asking for your support because we believe this investment is essential to preserving and strengthening the future of our association.

Additional information regarding the proposed dues increase will be shared in the weeks leading up to the Annual Convention, including during the upcoming Town Hall on Wednesday, June 10, at 4 p.m. ET. We encourage all members to participate. To register for the Town Hall, [click here](#).

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and continued commitment to NABIP and its future.

The NABIP Board of Trustees