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NABIP Announces 2024-25 Board of Trustees

Washington, DC – The National Association of Benefits and Insurance Professionals (NABIP) proudly announces the election of its 2024-25 Board of Trustees, unveiled during its 95th Annual Convention this week in Chicago, Illinois.

"On behalf of the entire NABIP community, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our newly elected Board members," stated Jessica Brooks-Woods, CEO of NABIP. "I am eager to continue working with these distinguished leaders to further our association's goals and deliver exceptional service to our members."

- Alycia Riedl, principal at Mercer, is the president. 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 president-elect. 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 Benefits, a subsidiary of Risk Strategies, will serve as the vice president. 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 treasurer. 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.
- Stephanie Berger, president of Centered Insurance Solutions as well as the founder and president of Ellevate Foundation, will serve as the secretary. Stephanie has been a member of the association for more than 15 years, including serving as president of the California chapter. She has held various leadership roles locally, statewide and on the national level.
- Eric Kohlsdorf, president and client strategist at Prisma Strategies in Des Moines, IA is the immediate past 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.

"As the newly elected president of NABIP, I am incredibly honored to lead this esteemed association into a new era," said Alycia Riedl. "With my new theme 'Future Forward' my goals are clear: to connect, innovate, and lead. We will foster stronger connections within our community, drive innovation in the health insurance and benefits industry, and lead the charge in expanding access to affordable, quality healthcare for all Americans. Together, we will ensure NABIP remains an essential part of the healthcare ecosystem, advancing our future forward mission."

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