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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SURETY BOND PRODUCERS APPOINTS DIRECTORS AT LARGE AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, DC—The National Association of Surety Bond Producers (NASBP) announced May 17 at its recent Annual Meeting in Denver, CO the appointment of five Directors At Large and three Regional Directors to serve on the NASBP Board of Directors.

NASBP has elected the following five bond producers to the position of Director At Large: **John Bustard** of King & Neel, Inc. in Honolulu, HI; **John Charlton** of Matson-Charlton Surety Group in Coral Gables, FL; **Rodney Higgins** of Higgins & Rutledge Insurance, Inc. in Boise, ID; **Jeffrey Reich** of Florida Surety Bonds, Inc. in Maitland, FL; and **Jim Schabarum II** of Cavnignac & Associates in San Diego, CA. NASBP Directors At Large set policy for the association and vote on the association's policy matters. These five join eleven other NASBP Directors currently serving on the Board. Directors At Large serve three years. Directors At Large may not serve consecutive terms.

In addition, NASBP has elected the following three Regional Directors: **Mark Munekawa** of Woodruff, Sawyer, & Co. in San Francisco, CA, who will oversee Region 2 that includes Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Mexico, and Nevada; **Brian Ayres** of Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Kentucky, Inc. in Louisville, KY, who will oversee Region 8 that includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; and **Emilio Saldana** of Marsh-Saldana in Miramar, Puerto Rico, who will oversee Region 12 that includes South America and Puerto Rico. Each Regional Director helps plan the NASBP annual meeting held for their regional area and serves at least a one year term. Regional Directors may serve consecutive years. Nine other Regional Directors oversee the other regions in the U.S.

NASBP has appointed these individuals to recognize their dedication and volunteer commitment to the association. The positions of Director At Large and Regional Director provide a multitude of opportunities to contribute to the profession and the industry on a national level.

*Founded in 1942, the **National Association of Surety Bond Producers** (NASBP) is the association of and resource for surety bond producers and allied professionals. NASBP members specialize in providing surety bonds for construction contracts and other purposes to companies and individuals needing the assurance offered by surety bonds. NASBP members engage in contract and commercial surety production throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and a number of countries. They have broad knowledge of the surety marketplace and the business strategies and underwriting differences among surety companies. As trusted advisors, professional surety bond producers act in many key roles to position their clients to meet the underwriting requirements for surety credit.*

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