



## National Association of Surety Bond Producers

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### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SURETY BOND PRODUCERS SELECTS 2011-2012 OFFICERS

**WASHINGTON, DC**—The National Association of Surety Bond Producers (NASBP) has elected **John M. Rindt**, Executive Vice President of the Surety Division of JDW Insurance, as the 2011-2012 NASBP President. JDW Insurance is a privately held insurance agency located in El Paso, TX and has been offering quality, comprehensive insurance products and programs for over a century.

“John’s experience as both an underwriter and an agent makes him impassioned about protecting the surety protect and building trusting relationships among the surety partners and between NASBP and national construction trade associations,” said Mark McCallum, NASBP Chief Executive Officer.

Rindt, who has been active in NASBP for 25 years, is familiar with the needs of the industry and has chose “Trusting Relationships” as the theme of his presidency. “I believe we are fortunate to be part of such a great business providing bonds and making a substantial impact on our clients’ business success. The world of surety is small compared to other business markets, but this is what makes it unique,” Rindt said. “We know there has to be a financial basis for any extension of surety credit; however, without the shared trust and absence of any kind of relationship, the bond does not get written, the long-term relationships we have established between agent, surety, and client will prevail and help us meet challenges and seize opportunities,” he added.

Also, NASBP elected **Carl Edward Dohn, Jr.** as NASBP First Vice President. Carl is President of Dohn & Maher Associates of Palatine, IL. **Lawrence F. McMahon** was elected NASBP Second Vice President. Larry is Senior Vice President and Surety Manager of Alliant Insurance Services, Inc. in San Diego, CA. **Thomas M. Padilla** was elected as NASBP Third Vice President. Tom is Vice President of Manuel Lujan Agencies in Albuquerque NM.

The NASBP Executive Committee is comprised of the four officers listed above and two Ex Officio Members, who represent the NASBP Directors At Large and Regional Directors. **Susan Hecker**, Area Executive Vice President of Gallagher Construction Services in San Francisco, CA, was elected to represent the Directors At Large. **Robert F. Bobo**, Senior Vice President of Lockton Companies, LLC of Houston, TX, was elected for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row to represent the Regional Directors. Moreover, serving on the Executive Committee as NASBP Immediate Past President is **J. Spencer Miller**. Spence is President of Schwartz Brothers Insurance Agency, Inc. in Chicago, IL.

*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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