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NASBP APPOINTS NEW DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, DC—The National Association of Surety Bond Producers (NASBP) announced last month at its Annual Meeting in Colorado Springs, CO, the appointment of four Directors-At-Large and six Regional Directors to serve on the NASBP Board of Directors.

NASBP has elected the following bond producers to the position of Director-At-Large:

- **Erle Benton** of TRUSS in Overland Park, KS;
- **Zach Mendelson** of Wells Fargo Insurance Services USA, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA;
- **Nick Newton** of Newton Bonding in Stillwater, MN; and
- **Jennifer Salm** of Marsh & McLennan Agency, LLC in Dayton, OH.

NASBP Directors-At-Large set policy for the Association and vote on the Association's policy matters. These four join eight other NASBP Directors-At-Large currently serving on the Board. Directors-At-Large serve three years.

In addition to the six Regional Directors who were re-appointed to oversee their regions, NASBP has elected the following six new Regional Directors:

- **Guy Armfield** of Parker Smith Feek in Bellevue, WA, who will oversee **Region 1**, which includes Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan;
- **Brian Deimerly** of Holmes Murphy and Associates in West Des Moines, IA, who will oversee **Region 5**, which includes Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota;
- **Jenni Waggoner** of M.J. Schuetz Insurance Services, Inc. in Indianapolis, IN, who will oversee **Region 7**, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin;
- **Josh Etemadi** of Construction Bonds Inc.--A Division of Murray Securus in Herndon, VA, who will oversee **Region 9**, which includes District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia;
- **Novica Prekpala** of Blaise Group in Mt. Vernon, NY, who will oversee **Region 10**, which includes Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ontario, United Kingdom; and
- **Mark Kerin** of The Kerin Agency, Inc. in Newington, CT, who will oversee **Region 11**, which includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Quebec.

Each Regional Director helps plan the annual NASBP regional meeting for their region and serves at least a one-year term. Regional Directors may serve consecutive years.

NASBP thanks these individuals for their commitment and service to the Association.

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.