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NAAIA Welcome Two New Members to National Board

Berkshire Hathaway's Bethune and Marsh's Walker at Annual Conference



Washington, DC – The National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) announces the results of its 2023 elections, welcoming two accomplished professionals, **Travis Bethune** and **Liz Walker**, to the National Board of Directors. National Board Member and Nominations & Elections Committee Chair Sherita Hardy announced the results at the 2023 Annual Conference Gala and Awards.

"Bringing Travis and Liz onto our board is a significant step forward for NAAIA," said George Woods, Chair of NAAIA's Board of Directors. "Their depth of experience and leadership skills will not only elevate our commitment to diversity but will also strengthen our strategic direction. NAAIA is determined to

lead the way in promoting DEI values in our industry, and the addition of such accomplished professionals underscores that goal.”

Omari Jahi Aarons, NAAIA’s Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, expressed his enthusiasm for the new board members: “We had a remarkable group of candidates for this year’s election, each bringing their unique strengths and perspectives. I’m eager to work alongside Travis and Liz and welcome their experience to NAAIA.”



Bethune is the Senior Vice President of Customer and Broker Engagement, West Region at Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance. Prior, Bethune led national distribution for Fireman's Fund Financial Services and a regional marketing team for Chubb. He is based in San Francisco.



Walker is the Managing Director, Analytics Solutions Leader, US & Canada for Marsh. A lawyer by training and practice, Walker previously led the enterprise risk and global insurance function for Groupon before joining Marsh in July 2020. Walker is based in Chicago.

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ABOUT NAAIA

The National African American Insurance Association (NAAIA) was organized to create a network among people of color and others employed in or affiliated with the insurance industry. The association currently has over 2,000 members and 23 chapters, with others in development, throughout the nation and its members represent every sector of the industry. NAAIA's focus is the professional development and personal empowerment of its members, and to serve as a gateway to diverse talent at every level of the industry.

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