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Natural Products Association Elects New Board of Directors

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Natural Products Association (NPA) today announced the newly elected Board of Directors at The Big Natural, the association’s official event being held this week in Las Vegas, NV. The recent association bylaws change, approved by the membership, reduced the size of the Board of Directors to be more efficient and effective with achieving the Association's mission and goals.

“Recent changes have ensured NPA is stronger and better positioned to serve its members than at any point in time during the association’s history,” said Dan Fabricant, Ph.D., President and CEO of NPA. “We look forward to working with our qualified and committed board of directors to continue to lead the industry into the future.”

NPA encourages all of its new board members to join a committee or workgroup. Additional information about NPA committee and workgroup opportunities can be found [here](#).

The Natural Products Association Board of Directors will include:

CHAIR

Mark LeDoux (S)- Natural Alternatives International, Inc.

VICE CHAIR

John Venardos (R)- Vitalize

TREASURER

Ken Strick (S)- Glanbia Performance Nutrition

SECRETARY

Emil Mahler (R)- Southtown Health Foods

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Jim Emme (S)- NOW Foods



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Mo George-Payette (R)- Mother's Market & Kitchen, Inc.
David Sullivan (R)- General Nutrition Centers, Inc.
Joe Weiss(S)- Nutrition 21, LLC
Peter Zambetti (S)- Capsugel

Natural Products Association

The **Natural Products Association (NPA)** is *the* trade association representing the entire natural products industry. We advocate for our members who supply, manufacture and sell natural ingredients or products for consumers. The Natural Products Association promotes good manufacturing practices as part of the growth and success of the industry. Founded in 1936, NPA represents over 1,400 members accounting for more than 10,000 locations of retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of natural products, including foods, dietary supplements, and health/beauty aids. Visit www.NPAinfo.org. Follow NPA on social media:

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