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National Association of Tax Professionals state chapters celebrate milestones

New Mexico, Maine celebrate 25 years; Virginia celebrates 30 years

APPLETON, Wis. (Jan. 22, 2021) – Three state chapters of the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) will celebrate major milestones in 2021: the New Mexico NATP chapter is celebrating 25 years as a chapter; the Maine NATP chapter is celebrating 25 years as a chapter; and the Virginia NATP chapter is celebrating its 30-year anniversary as a chapter.

State chapters exist to provide local networking and an opportunity for tax preparers to learn more their state-specific tax issues. Each chapter manages their own activities and education and is managed by a state governing body and committee member volunteers. There are 41 individual state chapters that are active within NATP. The New Mexico chapter has 113 members, the Maine chapter has 145 members and the Virginia chapter has 672 members. NATP members dedicate themselves to continued education and a high code of ethics and professional conduct.

"We are so proud of the longevity and contributions of each of these chapter," said Jennifer Van Elzen, director of member services and analytics. "Serving members at the local level is critical to the success of this organization and our New Mexico, Maine and Virginia chapters demonstrate a great amount of success."

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About NATP: The National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP) is the largest association dedicated to equipping tax professionals with the resources, connections and education they need to provide the highest level of service to their clients. 23,000 members rely on NATP to deliver professional connections, content expertise and advocacy that provides them with the support they need to best serve their clients. The NATP headquarters is located in Appleton, WI. To learn more, visit www.natptax.com.

Looking for a tax expert? Rhonda Collins, EA, CPA, MBA, is the director of tax content and government relations at the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP). Collins has a diverse background of over 25 years in the industry. As a licensed CPA and EA, Collins can represent clients before the IRS. She is available for phone or video interviews to discuss federal tax topics including tax law change and its implications, taxpayer issues, tax preparer regulation and more. To schedule an interview with Collins, contact <u>nkasten@natptax.com</u>.

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