



Letter from the President

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Dear Virginia NATP Chapter Members,

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I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President this year. It has been a wonderful experience.

The Virginia NATP had its conference in November and even though attendance was down the conference was a great success! The live auction, with our very own auctioneer, Vernon Graber, we were able to raise \$1,320.00 with \$330.00 going to New Hope Charity. The total donation to New Hope Charity was \$502.00 with additional money coming from the profit of the sales of the White House Christmas ornaments. Special thanks to the members who donated items for the auction and purchased the ornaments.

There will be three new Board members in 2016, Charles (Chuck) Neely, Kaushik Sheth, and Chrisoula Brickey. The Board is here to provide for members needs. If you have a talent, if you like to teach, or if you have some time to spare, please reach out to any Board Member. We can always use the extra hand!

We are looking for vendors for our 2016 conference in Richmond. If you, or someone you know who would like to be a vendor at our conference, please contact a Board Member for information.

I challenge each member to bring at least one colleague, accounting student, or any other person in the tax/accounting field to join our chapter. National has an incentive program called "member to member", where you are rewarded for bringing in new members. Best of all, the new member will thank you!

As 2015 fades away, I want to give special thanks to the 2015 Board Members, Frank Rooney, Jeremy Armstrong, Ley Mills, Delmar Gillette, Vernon Graber, Chad Porter, Malin Boemke, and James Stewart for going above and beyond to make my year as Virginia Chapter President rewarding and memorable!

I wish you and your families a very blessed New Year and a prosperous tax season!

April Bittle-Kurzke
2015 Virginia Chapter President
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2016 VA Chapter Annual Conference

The Virginia Chapter / NATP will hold its annual
state

conference on

**Thursday and Friday, November 3 and
4, 2016**

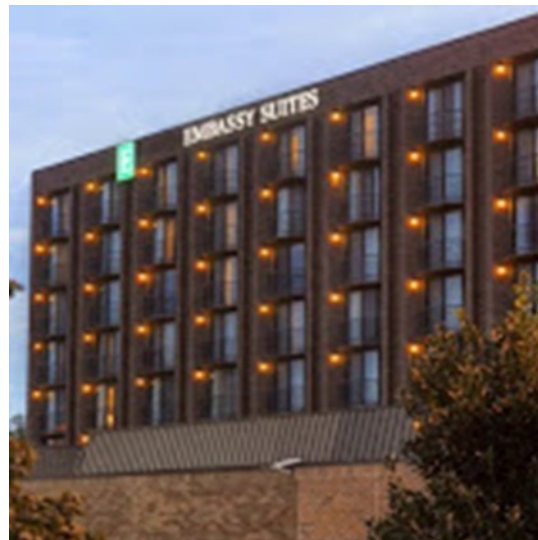
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2016 Board New Members!

Welcome to the Virginia NATP board of directors! We are delighted that you have joined us and trust that the benefits of board membership will meet your expectations. We are pleased to add active, enthusiastic members like you and look forward to a year of rewarding association. The board of directors is receptive to new ideas!

Chrisoula Brickey

Charles Neely

Kausbik Sheth

2016 Executive Team!

Patricia Faulk, President

Virginia Studer, Vice President

April Whitmer, Secretary

Vernon Graber, Treasurer

MEMBER ALERT

Virginia NATP needs your talents. Our survival depends on you! Please consider the following opportunities:

- Become a Board Member (contact Chapter President for details)
- Write articles for the Chapter Newsletters
- Assist with Special Functions- planning for the conference Auction, and/or National's Chapter on Parade
- Membership Committee- recruiting new members by emailing, telephoning, speaking at universities or other organizations
- Education Committee- selecting courses, locating instructors, working with the National Chapter, coordinating other VA seminars for IRS Registration.
- Researching hotels for upcoming State Conferences
- Contacting vendors for our yearly conference

Conference 2015 Update



On November 19, 2015 a check was presented to our 2015 Charity, New Hope Housing in Alexandria, Virginia. The funds raised during our 2015 annual conference was in the amount of \$502.00.

In addition to presenting the check, 75 gift bags consisting of toiletries were assembled and donated.



On November 20, 2015, 57 more gift bags also containing toiletries were donated to a rehabilitation center in Alexandria, Virginia. The gift bags with toiletries was a record totaling 133 gift bags.

Special thanks to volunteer, Malin Boemke from Bremen Germany for putting together the gift bags and assisting with the auction during our annual conference.



National Conference and Expo 2016-2017

The **2016 Conference** will be August 9-12 in Indianapolis, IN.

Hotel

[JW Marriott Indianapolis](#)

\$169/night until room block filled or July 4
Sleeping room includes complimentary internet
[Reserve your room online.](#)

Travel

Parking fee is \$28/day. Self parking is off Washington St past the Courtyard & Spring Hill Suites Hotels.
There is a second entrance off of Maryland St.

Hotel is 15 miles from Airport. Additional details coming soon.

The **2017 Conference** will be August 7-10 in Washington, DC.

State Tax Volunteers

Would you like to volunteer to help other members?

If you're interested in joining the volunteer team for the coming tax season, or if you want to renew your commitment from last year, please contact National.

Here's what they'll need from you:

Your name and title if any (EA, CPA, etc.)

Your phone number (and fax number or e-mail address if you want this information published as well)

The city, state, or country for which you have expertise

The times during which you will be available to answer members questions during both tax and nontax seasons.



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