



NAST Welcomes New leadership for 2023

(January 3rd, 2023, Washington, DC) - The National Association of State Treasurers has new leadership effective January 1st. Elected at the Annual Business meeting in September, a new President, Senior Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Regional Vice Presidents have begun their tenure.

South Dakota Treasurer Josh Haeder, previously the Senior Vice President, is serving as the President for the National Association of State Treasurers this year. In that role, President Haeder will Chair the Executive Committee as well as the NAST Foundation Board.

“It is my honor to serve as President of NAST over the next year” said **South Dakota Treasurer Haeder**. “As an already thriving organization, NAST will continue to be the leading voice in public finance and serve as a resource to treasurers across the country.”

Prior to being elected South Dakota's 33rd state treasurer, Josh Haeder was the managing partner of Haeder Organization, LLC based in Huron, South Dakota. He is passionate about serving South Dakota by protecting citizens' money and state accounts against cyber threats, and through financial wellness education for young people. Prior to being elected South Dakota's 33rd state treasurer, Josh Haeder was the managing partner of Haeder Organization, LLC based in Huron, South Dakota. Haeder Organization is a property investment company focused on affordable housing and lodging. Haeder previously served as the Northeast Director for US Senator Mike Rounds who is a member of the Banking Committee. Haeder's experience also includes time as the chief operating officer for a national credit counseling agency that assists individuals and families considering bankruptcy. He also spent time in business and agricultural banking management. Haeder has a B.S. in Public Safety Management and a M.A. in Intelligence and Global Security. Learn more about Treasurer Haeder [here](#).

Joining Treasurer Haeder in new leadership is **Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs** as Senior Vice President. Michael Frerichs was first elected Illinois State Treasurer on November 4, 2014 and re-elected on November 6, 2018, and November 8, 2022. In Illinois, the Treasurer is the state's Chief Investment and Banking Officer, investing money on behalf of the state and local units of government. Treasurer Frerichs believes in providing individuals with financial tools so that they can invest in themselves. Read more of his biography [here](#).

Rounding out the senior leadership of NAST, **North Dakota Treasurer Thomas Beadle** is serving as the Secretary-Treasurer. Treasurer Thomas Beadle was elected in 2020 to serve as North Dakota's 34th State Treasurer. Thomas has a background in commercial real estate investment and brokerage. He previously served as a State Representative for North Dakota's 27th district from 2010-2020, serving on numerous committees, including the Appropriations committee, and focused on expanding our economy, developing our workforce and bringing new technologies to North Dakota. Read more of his biography [here](#).

"NAST is honored to have such a talented group of bi-partisan treasurers to lead the organization in 2023," commented NAST Executive Director Shaun Snyder. "I look forward to working together with our entire senior leadership team and membership to create a powerful voice in public finance."

The following treasurers are serving one-year terms on the NAST Executive Committee representing specific regions around the country:

Eastern Vice President

Hon. Colleen Davis
State of Delaware

Midwestern Vice President

Hon. Rachael Eubanks
State of Michigan

Southern Vice President

Hon. David McRae
State of Mississippi

Western Vice President

Hon. Fiona Ma
State of California

The immediate Past President role is filled by **Massachusetts Treasurer Deb Goldberg**. This position will serve on the NAST Executive Committee for a calendar year.

For more information about the National Association of State Treasurers, email Catherine Seat, Communications Director at catherine@statetreasurers.org or visit the website [here](#).

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About National Association of State Treasurers

The National Association of State Treasurers provides advocacy and support that enables member states to pursue and administer sound financial policies and programs

benefiting the citizens of the nation. Membership is composed of all state treasurers or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities from the United States, its commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia as well as their staff. The private sector is represented through the Corporate Affiliate Program that was established to build professional relationships and foster cooperation between the public and private sectors. The association serves its members through educational conferences and webinars, a variety of working groups, policy advocacy, and publications that provide information about developments in public finance. For more information, visit www.nast.org.