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NAPFA Announces 2017-2018 National Board Chair

Board Chooses Fee-Only Advisor with Substantial Volunteer Record

Chicago, IL – The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) announced today that Scott Beaudin, CFP®, will take the helm as Chair of the association's Board of Directors on September 1, 2017. He will serve as Chair-elect until the beginning of his term.

Mr. Beaudin is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional and is the founder of [Pathway Financial Advisors](#), a nine-person, Fee-Only wealth management firm with offices in Vermont and Georgia. His practice specializes in blending all facets of a client's situation into a cohesive strategy focused on the client's unique and evolving needs.

"I could not be more honored," said Beaudin. "It's such a privilege to serve the leading organization for Fee-Only financial planners. I look forward to continuing the work of previous Board Chairs to grow our organization and strengthen the NAPFA message to both planners and consumers."

Mr. Beaudin has over 20 years' experience as a financial planner, assisting individuals, families and companies with all areas of financial planning and complicated business transactions. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Vermont, and an MBA in finance from Georgia State University's Robinson College of Business in Atlanta, where he graduated with honors. In addition to the CFP®, Beaudin is also a Certified Public Accountant and holds the Personal Financial Specialist (CPA/PFS) designation awarded by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

"The Board – and ultimately NAPFA members – will benefit greatly from Scott's history as a NAPFA volunteer and a leader in the world of financial planning," said Tim Kober, current NAPFA Board Chair. "Scott will take the reins at a particularly exciting time for NAPFA, and has already volunteered a great deal of time toward the betterment of our organization".

Mr. Beaudin has been a NAPFA Board member since 2014, but his record of volunteerism stretches back to 2008 when he was a case study presenter for NAPFA Basic Training, which eventually morphed into Practice Foundations. He subsequently joined and eventually became director of the Practice Foundations program, served on multiple Conference Planning Committees and the Long-range Planning Working Group.

In addition to his professional endeavors, Mr. Beaudin also serves on the Boards of several charitable entities including the Catholic Diocese of Burlington Administrative Board, the Board of Incorporators of Vermont Catholic Charities and the Catholic Diocese of Burlington Audit Committee.

About NAPFA

Since 1983, The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors has provided Fee-Only financial planners across the country with some of the strictest guidelines possible for professional competency, comprehensive financial planning, and Fee-Only compensation. With more than 2,800 members across the country, NAPFA has become the leading professional association in the United States dedicated to the advancement of Fee-Only financial planning. Learn more at www.napfa.org.

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