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2025 NASBP ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO BACKING OUR FUTURE

Dear Surety Friends,

I am thrilled to invite you to the NASBP 2025 Annual Meeting & Expo that will be held April 27 - 30 at the JW Marriott Nashville in downtown Nashville, TN. This is the first time "Music City" has hosted the NASBP Annual Meeting and we are expecting record turnout.



NASBP 2025 ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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As President, my vision is to foster collaboration and innovation. Leading up to and during the Annual Meeting, you will hear me

talk much about the NASBP strategic plan, *NASBP Vision 2028*, which includes the following platforms: advocacy, technology, membership, and education. All of which are the foundation of my theme, "Backing Our Future."

Co-Chairs Dedi Belis and Tyler McIntyre, along with the entire 2025 Annual Meeting Program Committee, have strived to put together an event with valuable session content to keep you informed of what is in the present and future of the industry, as well as unique social events that will allow additional networking opportunities. Please take a moment to review the preliminary agenda to view what is planned.

We will officially kick off the meeting on Sunday evening with an outdoor welcome reception at the JW Marriott Nashville. And this year will continue the city location format of a Tuesday afternoon social event (in lieu of a Golf Event) where attendees can team up for a Cornhole Tournament. This Tournament will be complimentary for all registered attendees and their registered spouses/guests and will feature refreshments and snacks, heated competition, and prizes.

The Tuesday night final event will be hosted just off Nashville's famous Broadway at the newly renovated honkytonk, "Category 10," owned by country music star Luke Combs. This multi-level venue features a large, live music hall, quiet bourbon bar, state of the art sports bar, and more. This event is not to be missed.

Now is the time to register and secure your hotel accommodations. NASBP has room blocks at three hotels; the JW Marriott Nashville, and two hotels directly across the street for convenience. We'll keep you informed with periodic updates as we get closer to the event.

Krista and I are looking forward to seeing you in April!

Best Regards, Zach Mendelson, *NASBP President*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting

12:30 pm – 5:00 pm Committee Meetings

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Directors and Committee Chairs Meetings

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Board of Directors' Meeting

11:00 am – 5:30 pm NASBP Registration Desk Open

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Exhibitor/Vendor Tables Open

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm NASBP Attorney Advisory Council and CPA Advisory Council Meeting

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome Reception

MONDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 am – 12:00 pm NASBP Registration Desk Open

7:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibitor/Vendor Tables Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am 5-15 Leadership Committee Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:15 am General Session

Welcome and Opening Ceremony Dedi Belis & Tyler McIntyre, *Annual Meeting Program Co-Chairs*

President's Address and Awards Presentation Zach Mendelson, *NASBP President*

Keynote Presentation

"Disrupt Yourself: Driving Change To Create Growth & Opportunities!" Morris Morrison, Speaker, Futurist, Author and Entrepreneur

It's no secret that human beings crave consistency – and we dislike change. Yet, one thing remains clear – owners, leaders and producers must, deliver results. In this program, Morris Morrison will equip your audience to abandon their need for certainty and comfort, to embrace change and disruption and develop new disciplines. The powerful message, unforgettable content and easy to apply learning outcomes in this program will challenge your audience to reimagine their role as owners and producers, to become DISRUPTORS.

10:15 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Spouse/Guest Brunch and Event – Music City Singer/Songwriter interactive event

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

General Session Continued:

Special Guest Bryce Leatherwood Bryce Leatherwood, *Winner of season 22 of "The Voice", Country Music Artist*

"Navigating the BEAD Program: Surety Bonds and State Rollouts"

Join us for an insightful Q&A session on the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Industry experts will discuss the current landscape of the rollout of BEAD programs in various states along with some strategies to overcome challenges faced by ISPs in securing bonds to qualify for the grants. This panel will provide valuable insights across the entire spectrum of the industry from those negotiating alongside ISPs to a carrier's perspective into the evolving process and practical solutions to support equitable broadband access.

Afternoon Open

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Women in Surety (WIS) Networking Reception

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29

8:00 am – 11:00 am NASBP Registration Desk Open

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Exhibitor/Vendor Tables Open

9:00 am – 10:00 am General Session

"CSR To CEO: Success Stories in the Surety Industry"

This panel session will highlight success stories from the association membership and focus on ways the industry can prepare the next generation for leadership roles.

10:00 am - 10:30 am

NASBP Nomination Committee Report and Incoming President Remarks

10:30 am - 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm General Session Continued:

"Reinsurance Trends"

This panel session will bring reinsurance company executives to the stage to discuss trends, the forecast through their lens, and the impact to surety and construction industries.

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

NASBP Cornhole Tournament See Cornhole Tournament details on page 8.

Afternoon Open

7:00 pm – midnight Final Event at Category 10 – offsite venue

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

8:30 am NASBP Executive Committee Meeting

Departure





2025 Annual Meeting Registration Form

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Please indicate the number of people attending Tuesday, April 29 Final Event at Category 10 (off site)		 eligible for refunds. When cancelling a registration, a 5% processing fee will be deducted from the refund. NASBP acknowledges that travel plans and airline restrictions are uncertain, and so we have modified the above cancellation policy to 		
(Registered Attendees and Spouse/Guests Only)		allow for full refunds for any registered attendees who are not able to attend the Annual Meeting & Expo due to COVID-19 related issues. If you have been recommended to self-quarantine, have had recent contact with an ill person, or are feeling ill yourself, NASBP will issue a full refund (minus the 5% proceeding fee).		
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2025 Cornhole Tournament Registration				
	Cornhole Tournament section of this brochure for details			
2025	Registration for the Tuesday, April 29 Cornhole Tournament. The event is complimentary for all registered attendees, spouses, and guests.			
C O R N H O L E TOURNAMENT	Teams consist of two people, spots are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.			
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

JW Marriott Nashville

201 8th Avenue South, Nashville, TN

Located in downtown Nashville just steps from Broadway and other Nashville landmarks, the JW Marriott Nashville combines the luxury of a resort with the convenience of an urban location.

Additional accommodations:

Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville Downtown 708 Demonbreun St Nashville, TN 37203

Cambria Hotel Nashville Downtown 118 8th Ave S Nashville, TN 37203



To book your room, visit the NASBP Annual Meeting webpage for current room block status and overflow hotel information.

Getting to Nashville

The JW Marriott Nashville is just under 9 miles from Nashville International Airport (BNA). Ground transportation options from the airport to downtown Nashville are available via ride share (Uber, Lyft), taxi, sedan service, and car rental.

The JW Marriott Nashville also offers onsite valet parking.





2025 SPONSORS



TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

- Visit www.nasbp.org, click on Annual Meeting. Mail your payment (if paying via check) along with a copy of your online registration confirmation to the address below. If paying via credit card, complete payment via the online registration form.
- Print, complete, and email the registration form (included in this brochure) to NASBP at bjones@nasbp.org. Mail payment immediately with a copy of the registration form to the address below.

NASBP Annual Meeting PO Box 79954 Baltimore, MD 21279

You will be registered for the Annual Meeting when NASBP receives your check or credit card payment in full. A registration confirmation will be emailed to you. Email **bjones@nasbp.org** with questions.

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The NASBP Cornhole Tournament is Sponsored by



NEW FOR 2025, NASBP will host a **Cornhole Tournament** on Tuesday April 29th. Join your colleagues and friends for an afternoon of friendly competition, refreshments, snacks and prizes. Create your twoperson team with a colleague or friend, and test your skills throwing those bags! Registration for the Tournament is complimentary for all registered attendees, spouses, and guests of the Annual Meeting, but space is limited so grab your spot.

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