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NABA, INC. TO HOLD 40TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE HAPPIEST PLACE IN AMERICA
Annual Convention – June 22-25, 2011 – Rosen Shingle Creek Resort

GREENBELT – APRIL 21, 2011 – The goal of President/CEO Calvin Harris, Jr. and Executive Director/COO, Gregory Johnson is to bring over 1,500 members to Orlando, Florida to attend **NABA's 40th Annual National Convention & EXPO**. Their very ambitious agenda for the Convention includes: discussion of the decline of wealth in the Black community; leadership trainings; opportunities for companies to do business; a Career EXPO with onsite interviewing; and a broad range of current and relevant Continuing Professional Education (CPE) seminars which provides a foundation for the “best and brightest” to move their careers upward in this dynamic and ever-changing business environment. If that is not enough, NABA has scheduled chapter leadership training sessions, Board of Directors Meeting as well as a **Public Forum, Student Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**, and the **Awards Celebration Banquet**. In addition, members will execute a **Day of Service** and facilitate **Financial Education** training in neighborhoods throughout Orlando.

One of the most anticipated events of this Convention is the **Business-to-Business Breakfast Forum** scheduled for Friday, June 24, 2011 and features the most high profile company's in the accounting business today (**Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, PwC**, and others). For the second time in the history of the Convention, local residents will be invited to participate in the **Career EXPO, Product Pavilion**, as well as our **Shops @The Marketplace**. During the **Career EXPO**, companies of all sizes including Fortune 500 will be onsite interviewing attendees for career opportunities all over the world. Participating professionals are required to have at least a Bachelors degree and students can interview for internship opportunities as well. Our **Product Pavilion** is space for our VIP corporate partners –leaders in their respective industries- to maximize their company's Convention investment by building awareness for their various products and/or services. **Shops @The Marketplace** will feature national and local vendors selling their products and services to convention attendees.

With over 8,000 members, NABA, Inc. is the premier association for today's accounting, finance, and business professionals. NABA represents the interests of African-Americans and other professionals of color. The mission of NABA, Inc. is to address the professional needs of its members and to build leaders that shape the future of the accounting, finance, information technology, and business professions with an unfaltering commitment to inspire the same in their successors. NABA's overall objective is to create business leaders. Focusing on the essential skills for success, we offer unique value-added leadership training and professional development opportunities as well as venues for organizations and individuals to build new business.

Established in 1969 by nine African American accountants in New York City, the organization currently boasts more than 200 professional and student chapters across the country and partners with like-minded organizations nationally and internationally. For additional information about **NABA, Inc.** call **(301) 474-6222**, visit <http://Convention.NABAInc.org> or email communications@NABAInc.org. Follow NABA's social networks: Facebook | Twitter | YouTube | LinkedIn.

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