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**A Message from NABA, Inc. National President & CEO, Calvin Harris Jr., CPA**

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NABA, Inc. regrets to announce that NABA's Executive Director, Gregory Johnson will be stepping down at the end of the year. Over the last four years, Gregory has continually advocated for NABA, been a key driver in the development of innovative programs, and enhancing corporate partner and community relationships. However, Gregory has chosen to focus on other business ventures at this time.

The NABA, Inc. Board of Directors has established a Search Committee, which is selecting an executive search firm to manage the consideration of candidates. We anticipate completing the transition for a new Executive Director in early 2012.

I want to assure you that during the search and onboarding, there will be no disruption in NABA's operations, membership recruitment and retention efforts, or our National Convention planning efforts. During the transition, Gregory will continue to work diligently with the NABA, Inc. Board of Directors, staff, volunteer leaders, and corporate partners in managing NABA's operations, including planning the 2012 NABA, Inc. National Convention & EXPO in Phoenix, AZ from June 13 - 16, 2011.

Again, we thank Gregory for his role in strengthening the association and we will continue to update you throughout this transition process.

Stakeholders should direct their inquiries to Calvin Harris Jr, National President at [charris@harvinconsulting.com](mailto:charris@harvinconsulting.com) or Gregory Johnson at [gjohnson@nabainc.org](mailto:gjohnson@nabainc.org). For media inquiries, please contact Trineka D. Greer, Director, Communications at 240-542-5012 or [media@nabainc.org](mailto:media@nabainc.org).

Lifting and Climbing Together,

Calvin Harris Jr, CPA  
National President and CEO

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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 unflinching 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://www.NABAInc.org> or email [communications@NABAInc.org](mailto:communications@NABAInc.org). Follow NABA's social networks: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)