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

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As previously announced NABA's Executive Director, Gregory Johnson will be stepping down at the end of the year. With the timing of his departure, the National Board has decided to fill the open VP of Operations position immediately. The VP of Operations role is the "number two" position in the National Office and filling it puts NABA at a great advantage in managing the intricacies of an Executive Director transition.

Following interviews and internal searches, we are pleased to announce that Manuel Torres has been selected to serve as the Interim VP of Operations. In accepting this role, Manuel has resigned as a National Board member and will start the Interim VP role immediately. During our search for a permanent Executive Director, having the VP of Operations role filled will help the National office remain stable and focused on the members and programs it supports including our Annual National Convention.

The National Organizational Effectiveness and Personnel (OEP) Committee is identifying the outside executive search firm that will help manage the process of filling this vital position. The search for the next Executive Director will be a robust but efficient process.

We will keep you up to date as we finalize the outside firm and other details to ensure an open Executive Director search.

Stakeholders should direct their inquiries about the Executive Director search to me at charris@harvinconsulting.com or Sheila Taylor-Clark, Chair of OEP at sptcpa@verizon.net. For media inquiries, please contact Trineka Greer, Director, Communications at 240-542-5012 or media@nabainc.org.

Lifting and Climbing Together,

Calvin Harris Jr, CPA
National President and CEO

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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. Follow NABA's social networks: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [YouTube](#)