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NASPO ANNOUNCES 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LEXINGTON, Ky. – (Jan. 19, 2017) – The newly elected officers and board members of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) officially assumed their new leadership roles with NASPO this month. Officers and board members were elected during NASPO’s national conference last fall in Minneapolis.

Newly elected NASPO officers include:

- President Elect: **Jim Butler**, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of General Services, State of California; and
- Treasurer: **Kent Beers**, Executive Director, Division of Purchasing, State of Utah.

Newly elected Directors At Large are:

- **Bob Gleason**, Director, Division of Purchases & Supply, Commonwealth of Virginia;
- **Sarah Hilderbrand**, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Idaho;
- **Dianne Lancaster**, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Oregon;
- Jason Soza, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Alaska; and
- **Roz Ingram**, Director of State Purchasing & Chief Procurement Officer, State of Florida.

Returning board members, whose terms run through calendar year 2017 are:

- **Larry Maxwell**, 2017 President, Director of State Purchasing, State of New Mexico;
- **Deborah Damore**, Immediate Past President, Director Department of Buildings & General Services, State of Vermont ;
- **Michael Jones**, State Purchasing Director, State of Alabama;
- **Kelly Sanders**, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Ohio; and
- **Christine Warnock**, Chief Procurement Officer, State of Washington.

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About NASPO

The National Association of State Procurement Officials is a non-profit association dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research and communication. Its members are the directors of the central purchasing offices in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. NASPO is an organization through which the member purchasing officials provide leadership in professional public purchasing, improve the quality of purchasing and procurement, exchange information and cooperate to attain greater efficiency and economy. To learn more, visit www.naspo.org.