



National Investment Banking Association Names Anthony B. Petrelli as Chairman, Michael Roy Fugler as Secretary/Treasurer

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The National Investment Banking Association ([NIBA](#)) announced it has named [Anthony B. Petrelli](#), Senior Vice President and director at Neidiger, Tucker, Bruner, Inc., as its' Chairman for calendar year 2004. Mr. Petrelli succeeds Trent Davis, Senior Vice President, Paulson Investment Company, Inc., who continues as a member of the Board of Directors. NIBA also announced that Michael Roy Fugler, Chairman of US EURO Securities, Inc., was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer for the second consecutive year, after having served as Chairman in 2001 and 2002.

Mr. Petrelli has been affiliated with NIBA for more than 15 years, and has been working in the securities industry for more than 30 years. His extensive experience includes corporate finance, investment banking [underwriting](#), [sales management](#) and trading.

Mr. Petrelli stated, "I am [honored](#) to have been selected to serve as Chairman of NIBA for 2004. NIBA serves a very vital role in providing the premier forum for quality small companies seeking access and exposure to [investment bankers](#) and other professionals in the financial field in connection with their capital formation and financial objectives. I am excited about the coming year and look forward to serving NIBA as it continues to be the [focal point](#) for all those seeking to enhance the capital formation environment for small companies."

Mr. Fugler has been a member of NIBA since 1996 and a member of the Board of Directors since 2000. After serving as Chairman in 2001 and 2002, he became Secretary/Treasurer in 2003 and continues in that role for 2004, only the second person ever to be re-elected to that position. He stated, "I am privileged to continue my role within NIBA. As the only organization dedicated to serving the smaller, independent securities firms involved in small business capital formation, we play a crucial role in the exchange of information and ideas in this important securities industry niche."

NIBA is a national association of regional and independent [broker-dealer](#) and investment banking firms seeking to improve conditions in their industry. Founded in 1994, NIBA facilitates the exchange of information to improve business conditions generally, with particular relevance to matters related to corporate finance,



[syndication](#) and product development, and other aspects of capital formation. The association also works to educate and inform business, government, media, academia, and the investing public regarding these matters. It also engages in government relations activities, creating an informed environment among the legislative, regulatory, and judicial functions of government.

NIBA members are substantial, [reputable](#) firms committed to creating a standard of quality that will enhance the reputation of each individual member. NIBA adds to the value of its member firms, their client companies and investors, and the securities industry at large, by hosting the premier forum for small companies seeking access and exposure to regional underwriters and broker-dealers in connection with their capital formation and other financial objectives. In addition, NIBA acts as a focal point for all those seeking to enhance the capital formation environment for small companies. Since its inception in 1994, re-structured from its predecessor organization Regional Investment Bankers Association, NIBA member firms have successfully completed some 800 equity offerings totaling approximately \$8 billion in new capital for America's finest emerging growth companies.