



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

ATLANTA--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--April 18, 2005--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 2005. This is Mr. Petrelli's second term as Chairman. NIBA also announced that Michael Roy Fugler, Chairman of US EURO Securities, Inc., was re-elected as Secretary/Treasurer for the third consecutive year, after having served as Chairman in 2001 and 2002.

Mr. Petrelli has been affiliated with NIBA for more than 20 years, originally serving on the Board of NIBA from 1993-1997 and serving as Chairman in 1995 and 1996. Mr. Petrelli 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 feel privileged to have been selected for a second term to serve as Chairman of NIBA for 2005. NIBA serves a very vital role in providing the premier forum for quality small and mid-cap companies seeking access and exposure to investment bankers and other professionals in small business capital formation."

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 again in 2004, and he continues in that role for 2005, he is the only person ever to be re-elected to that position. He stated, "I am gratified to continue my role within NIBA. As the only organization dedicated to serving the smaller, independent securities firms, we play a crucial role in the exchange of information and ideas in this important securities industry niche."

About Anthony B. Petrelli

Anthony B. Petrelli is Senior Vice President, Managing Director of Corporate Finance/

Investment Banking and a member of the Board of Directors at Neidiger, Tucker, Bruner, Inc.

He began his career in 1972 and became an officer and member of the Corporate Finance Department at Bosworth Sullivan & Company, Inc. Since that time, he has managed the Corporate Finance departments for Hanifen, Imhoff, Inc. and at Neidiger, Tucker, Bruner, Inc. Mr. Petrelli has served on numerous regulatory and industry committees. He currently serves on the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD) Statutory Disqualification Committee, and as member and Vice Chairman of the NASD National Adjudicatory Council, the NASD Corporate Finance Committee and as an NASD Arbitrator. In addition, he has served on the NASD Small Firm Advisory Board, the NASD Fixed Income Committee, the NASD District Surveillance Committee (District 3), as member and Chairman of the NASD District Business Conduct Committee (District 3) and as a member of the Task Force on Future of Shared State and Federal Securities Regulation, North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc. (NASAA) among others.

Mr. Petrelli received a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Colorado.

#### About Michael Roy Fugler

Michael Roy Fugler is Chairman of US EURO Securities, Inc., a cross-border specialist Investment Banking Firm and is focused on growing the company into an integral part of the international investment community.

Mr. Fugler's career began in law, with a 1972 appointment as Special Counsel to the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's office, followed by an appointment as legal counsel to the Louisiana House of Representatives serving as counsel to the Speaker of the House. He was thereafter named Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Louisiana Constitutional Convention. Later, in private practice, Mr. Fugler focused on international law, specializing in corporate law and finance regarding securities, public companies, trade, investment and merchant banking. The American Bar Association elected him Vice-Chair of Torts & Insurance, and the US Office of the Attorney General selected him to take part in an American-Japanese summit, "A New Era in Legal and Economic Relationships." He was also chosen to participate in an historic meeting of the best international legal minds when the new post-Communist era Moscow hosted the "International Conference on Law Enforcement and Community Policing." Prior to joining US EURO Securities, Mr. Fugler was a principal of I-Bankers Securities, Inc., directing the Corporate Finance division. He holds Series 7, 24 and 63 securities

licenses.

He received a Juris Doctorate in 1972 and a Bachelor of Arts in 1970 from Louisiana State University.

About National Investment Banking Association (NIBA), [www.nibanet.org](http://www.nibanet.org)

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.

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