



Convention Recap

NAPR held its Annual Convention on February 5-7, 2023, at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX.



Attendees enjoyed excellent speakers and valuable sessions. Mike Jacoutot, Founder & Managing Partner, Butler Street, discussed key strategies for effectively communicating with and developing teams to drive teamwork, success, and profitable growth. Carey Goryl, MSW, CAE, CPRP, Chief Executive Officer, Association for Advancing Physician and Provider Recruitment (AAPPR), shared her insights on how partnerships between in house and agency recruiters can solve the industry's ongoing challenges, like staffing shortages and physician/provider burnout. Concurrent sessions offered attendees the opportunity to learn more about working with vendor management systems and managed service providers, developing successful split networks, the latest updates from Capitol Hill, and how to improve recruitment and retention with a comprehensive coaching system.



One of the most popular sessions at Convention continues to be Networking with a Purpose. Attendees gathered to ask questions and offer practical solutions to common challenges on a variety of topics.

In addition to the educational sessions, this year's Convention included the NAPR Annual Business Meeting. Attendees met the 2023 NAPR Board of Directors, including newly appointed Board member David Fontenot, CEO and Co-Owner of Adaptive Medical Partners. In addition, outgoing President Steve Look recognized the volunteers who are essential to NAPR's continued success, such as outgoing Immediate Past President Michael Douglas; Spencer Britt and Emerson Nagle, who did a fantastic job planning this year's Convention; Tyler Covey for his work on the World Job Bank; Bob Bregant who continues to serv on both the Ethics and Membership Committees even though his time on the Board ended in 2021; and other faithful committee members:

- Katalin Sarkozy
- Scott Edwards
- Valerie Dominguez
- Brenda Lewis
- Craig Fowler
- Trey Smith
- Michelle Houchin
- Matt Sherriff and
- Wanda Parker, NAPR Past President and Ethics Committee Chair.



At the conclusion of the Business Meeting, outgoing President Look welcomed incoming President Courtney Flynn. President Flynn presented Immediate Past President Look with a commemorative gavel.

As always, the Convention would not have been successful without the support of NAPR's generous sponsors and exhibitors! Please show your support for the vendors that support NAPR whenever you have the opportunity.

We're exploring several locations for next year's Convention. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!

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