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### **The NAVC Names Eugene J. O’Neill, CPA, CIA, Its New Chief Financial Officer**

GAINESVILLE, FL— The North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) has hired Gene O’Neill, CPA (Certified Public Accountant) and CIA (Certified Internal Auditor), to fill the position of Chief Financial Officer. Mr. O’Neill is an executive-level financial and operations professional with over 15 years in not-for-profit association management. He replaces John Kearney, CPA, who is retiring from the NAVC in early August after 16 years with the association.

Tom Bohn, NAVC Chief Executive Officer, stated, “Gene will play a key role in the growth of our organization as we expand into the largest year-round veterinary professional development resource through online materials, live events, scholarship programs and global community outreach. We’re excited about his background in impacting business growth and productivity/efficiency improvements, particularly for not-for-profit associations. We look forward to his leadership in these areas.”

Mr. O’Neill has served in several senior management and accounting management roles for The Institute of Internal Auditors (The IIA), including Vice President of Finance and Interim CEO for the IIA Australia, guiding significant improvements in reporting efficiency, staff productivity, forecasting and investing. He has also served as Chairman, Audit Committee, City of Orlando, as well as Director of Accounting for SeaWorld of Florida, Controller for the IIA and General Manager of the Managed Baseball City Sports Complex, Spring Training home of the Kansas City Royals.

In his role with the NAVC, Mr. O’Neill will be directing the financial affairs of the organization and preparing financial analyses of operations for the guidance of management. He is responsible for the company’s financial plans and policies, accounting practices, treasury duties, economic strategy and forecasting, as well as presenting and reporting financial information to the NAVC stakeholders. Mr. O’Neill resides in Winter Park, Florida.

Details on the NAVC’s veterinary professional development programs can be found at [NAVC.com](http://NAVC.com).

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**Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Gainesville, Florida, the North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) is a nonprofit association that provides world-class professional development for the global veterinary healthcare community. The association’s largest educational initiative, the annual NAVC Conference, hosts 16,000 attendees, 650 exhibiting companies and 350 speakers from more than 70 countries each year. Other educational offerings include the NAVC Institute, NAVC Expeditions and NAVC *Clinician’s Brief*, the official journal of the NAVC. The NAVC’s international conference partners include the Latin American Veterinary Conference (LAVC), Southern European Veterinary Conference (SEVC) and the Asian Pacific Veterinary Conference (APVC). Visit [NAVC.com](http://NAVC.com) for more information.**