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The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Selects the NAVC as Official Full-Service Association Management Company

GAINESVILLE, FL — The [North American Veterinary Community](#) (NAVC) was recently named the official Association Management Company of the [American Board of Veterinary Practitioners](#) (ABVP) to lead strategic planning initiatives, conference management, membership management, branding, marketing, governance and accounting services for the organization, known for advancing veterinary medicine through certification.

Founded in 1978, the ABVP is an American Veterinary Medical Association recognized veterinary specialty organization offering certification for veterinary practitioners with exceptional knowledge, skill and competency in eleven recognized areas: Avian, Beef Cattle, Canine and Feline, Dairy, Equine, Exotic Companion Mammal, Feline, Food Animal, Reptile and Amphibian, Shelter Medicine and Swine Health Management.

In addition to leading the way in veterinary certification programs, the ABVP organizes symposia, educational courses, study groups and other CE opportunities, as well as fundraising activities to support and fund projects.

“We chose the NAVC because we were looking for an Association Management Company that truly understands who we are and shares our mission and vision,” said ABVP President Kimberlee A. Buck, DVM, DABVP (Canine and Feline Practice), DABVP (Avian Practice). “The NAVC shares our dedication to advancing the profession and giving back for the overall betterment of veterinary healthcare around the world.”

Launched earlier this year, the NAVC’s Industry Services Division is one of the only not-for-profit Association Management Companies (AMC) in existence that provides services exclusively for the veterinary profession, and is backed by decades of experience in the veterinary field as well as conference and event planning, management and execution. The NAVC is also offering symposia and scientific track management services to their industry partners beginning in 2016.

NAVC CEO Thomas M. Bohn, MBA, CAE, stated, “We are honored to represent the ABVP and empower their unique identity and independence. Our highly experienced team of executive directors, marketing experts, conference planners and administrators will work alongside our extensive network of contractors and event management experts to, help the association to reach its goals, while maintaining, even enhancing its reputation in the field.”

Led by veterans in both association management and veterinary healthcare, the NAVC’s Industry Services division has grown quickly as a leader in innovation and cost effective management services for groups ranging in size from \$100,000 to more than \$5,000,000 in revenue.

The NAVC currently works with veterinary organizations including the Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians (ARAV), The Pet Nutrition Alliance (PNA), the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition, ExoticsCon, the Latin American Veterinary Conference, the Southern European Veterinary Congress and VetFolio.

[Visit NAVC.com/Industry-Services](#) for more information.

ABOUT THE ABVP

[The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners](#) (ABVP) is an organization that advances the quality of veterinary medicine through certification of veterinarians who demonstrate excellence in species-oriented clinical practice. They are a group of veterinarians with a

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common desire and willingness to deliver superior, comprehensive, multi-disciplinary veterinary service to the public. The main purpose is self-improvement through demonstrating specialist-level skills and knowledge. ABVP certification is available to practicing veterinarians without the need to pursue a formal residency or postgraduate education. The certification offered by ABVP is recognized by the American Board of Veterinary Specialties of the American Veterinary Medical Association. ABVP also provides residencies to promote expertise and proficiency in a recognized veterinary specialty (RVS) by providing instruction and guidance through a structured residency program.

ABOUT THE NAVC

Founded in 1982 and headquartered in Gainesville, Florida, the North American Veterinary Community (NAVC) is a non-profit organization providing world-class professional development to the global veterinary healthcare community. Its largest initiative, the annual NAVC Conference, hosts more than 16,000 attendees each year. Other offerings include [VetFolio](#), an online CE platform for all veterinary professionals; the NAVC Institute; Industry Services; the Veterinary Innovation Council and several publications including its official journals, [Today's Veterinary Practice](#) and [Today's Veterinary Technician](#) (coming January 2016).

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