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# Together, growing the blueberry industry!

Dear NABC members,

Welcome to the new NABC Membership Directory! We're excited to share all the details on our members and provide this guide as an additional resource for connecting and collaborating with each other.

Like many things at NABC, this revamped directory has a new look and feel, and introduces you to our new leadership and direction. From an updated committee structure, to new ways to get involved, to an inspiring strategic plan, we're well on our way to reimagining the many ways NABC can support growers, handlers and associate members.

We hope you'll take a few minutes to read about our most recent advocacy efforts, understand the exciting direction we're taking thanks to our new strategic plan, and get to know your committee leaders, members and others that make up the NABC community.

Then, join our reinvigorated effort to work together to grow our industry.

Here we go!

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Ken Patterson NABC Chair

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**KEN PATTERSON** NABC Chair



KASEY CRONQUIST NABC President

# A new plan for a reimagined organization

In early 2020, the NABC embarked on the process of creating a new strategic plan to help the organization identify what matters most and guide us in creating a bright future for the blueberry industry that includes measurable goals.

That plan, approved in June, includes a new mission, vision and key objectives for the organization, all with an eye on maintaining the high value of the blueberry while advocating for a profitable future.

The strategic plan puts forth a positive and collaborative road map to growing a vibrant and prosperous industry, and positions the NABC to lead the way over the next five to 10 years.

Here are some of the key elements of the plan:

#### Objectives

#### ADVOCACY AND INFLUENCE

Build and advance a policy platform that rallies the industry and presents a united voice to effect positive change.

#### INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP

Convene the industry to address critical issues that advance practice and drive success and profitability.

#### SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND PRACTICE

Provide data, information and educational opportunities that support business growth and sound decision-making.

### COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

Build strong relationships with industry groups, domestic and foreign, to enhance cooperation and provide an environment in which all can succeed.

#### COMMUNICATION

Communicate on a regular basis as a source of timely, credible information on industry trend and issues.

#### INDUSTRY UNITY/COMMUNITY

Reach out and engage all interests in the industry supply chain to facilitate exchange and understanding.

#### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Build a strong base of committed members through an intentional outreach effort.

#### Vision

NABC is a recognized leader and trusted partner in addressing issues, opportunities and industry practices that drive success and profitability in the production and distribution of blueberries in North America and around the world.

#### Mission

The North American Blueberry Council (NABC) is the united voice, advocate and resource serving the interests of the highbush blueberry industry.





#### NABC FOCUS AND IDENTITY

Clarify and communicate a compelling NABC value proposition.

#### CAPACITY

Ensure adequate and sustainable human and financial resources to carry out the NABC mission.

#### VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Engage members and others in meaningful work and identify and cultivate a growing pool of potential leaders.

### STRUCTURE (MEMBERSHIP, DUES, GOVERNANCE, OPERATIONS)

Modernize NABC structure, governance and operations to increase efficiency and effectiveness.



# A unified voice for the blueberry industry

NABC is on the front lines, advocating for the blueberry industry in state capitals and Washington, D.C.

During our first ever Hill Climb in March as part of our revamped Spring Meetings, we met with policymakers and appointed ag leaders to share the stories of our growers, advocate for smart ag policy and explain the challenges growers are facing.

Our reconstituted Legislative Committee also takes an active leadership role on behalf of the blueberry industry on the topics that matter most to our members. And our lobbyist, Dan Haley, provides professional guidance and ensures the voices of blueberry growers are heard at the highest levels. We're also guiding blueberry growers on how to be advocates in their communities and at the state level.

It's all part of our multi-tiered plan to keep the blueberry industry front and center with lawmakers, influencers and the USDA.

NABC focuses its advocacy efforts on these critical topics:

- Increasing the highbush blueberry industry's representation and profile within USDA's procurement programs.
- Improving access to foreign markets.
- Advocating for fair trade policy.
- Adding our voice to the Farm Workforce Modernization Act.











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Maintains bylaws, reviews and proposes updates as needed, helps interpret bylaws when necessary.

Lorrie Merker, *Chair* John Bennett Bob Carini Denny Doyle Art Galletta Mike Mainland Roy Malensky Ken Patterson, *NABC Chair* 

#### **Executive Committee**

Acts as the primary contact with the president and provides advice and guidance. Consists of the elected NABC officers.

Ken Patterson, Chair Pat Goin, 1st Vice Chair Teddy Kokoulis, 2nd Vice Chair Ellie Norris, Secretary Art Galletta, Treasurer Lorrie Merker, Assistant Treasurer Tom Bodtke, Past Chair

#### **Finance Committee**

Oversees the finances of the council, including recommendation and monitoring of the annual budget; assessment collection and compliance; investment of council funds; fiscal reporting and auditing.

Pat Goin, Chair Chris Barnhill Art Galletta, NABC Treasurer Teddy Kokoulis, NABC Secretary Mark Hurst Lorrie Merker, NABC Assistant Treasurer Jason Smith Ken Patterson, NABC Chair

#### **Good Management Practices Committee**

Maintains consumer confidence and ensures consumers receive a safe, wholesome product through information and education; educates growers and handlers on best practices and regulations governing safe food production; supports the industry's quality control programs; assists with the NABC/USHBC crisis management plan; deals with any issues the USHBC Good Management Practices Committee is precluded from addressing.

Denny Doyle, *Chair* Cort Brazelton Verne Gingerich Pat Goin Roy Malensky Keith Refsnider Ken Patterson, *NABC Chair* 

#### **Legislative Committee**

Serves as the NABC voice in legislative matters; helps coordinate member responses to potential issues; and participates in legislative and governmental education efforts with other ag groups. The NABC first vice president chairs this committee.

Pat Goin, *Chair* Cort Brazelton Bob Carini Denny Doyle Brittany Lee Jeff Malensky Lorrie Merker Neil Moore Bill Steed Ken Patterson, *NABC Chair* 

#### **Nominations and Awards Committee**

Considers candidates for NABC Executive Committee positions and recommends them to the board of directors; considers potential candidates and makes recommendations for the organization's awards program; aids in the recruitment of new members.

Art Galletta, *Chair* Dave Arena Bob Carini Joe DeGrandchamp Denny Doyle Mark Hurst Neil Moore Ken Patterson, *NABC Chair* 

#### **USDA Foods Procurement Task Force**

A group of subject-matter experts who work on behalf of the NABC Legislative Committee. The task force focuses on legislative matters related to USDA Foods Procurement Programs and helps represent NABC and its members to address issues as they arise.

Ken Patterson Bob Carini Rod Cook Denny Doyle Derek Eisele Jeff Malensky John Shelford

#### **Trade Task Force**

A group of subject-matter experts who work on behalf of the NABC Legislative Committee. The task force focuses on legislative matters related to U.S. and foreign trade policy, and helps represent NABC and its members to address issues as they arise.

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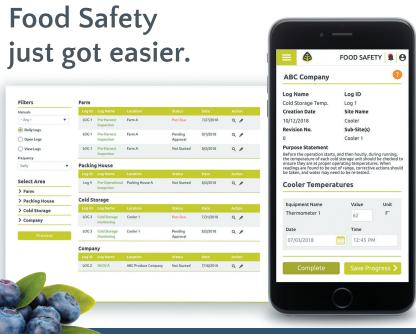
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