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delia, Jun 25, 2013 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Shyam Das of Ardmore, PA was elected President-Elect of the National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA), www.naarb.org, the leading North American organization of labor and employment arbitrators, it was announced today.

Das will succeed current President James Oldham when his term expires in May 2014 at the annual NAA conference for labor and management practitioners in Chicago, IL.

"I am greatly honored to have been elected to serve as President of this distinguished Academy," said Das, a full-time arbitrator.

Others elected include: Vice Presidents: Donald S. McPherson, Indiana, PA; Kathleen Miller, Ardmore, PA; Daniel J. Nielsen, Lake Bluff, IL; and Elizabeth Neumeier, Gloucester, MA; Governors: Claude Ames, Oakland, CA; Walter De Treux, Philadelphia, PA; Susan Grody Ruben, Cleveland, OH; and John E. Sands, Roseland, NJ; and Executive Secretary-Treasurer: David A. Petersen, Pittsburgh, PA.

About the National Academy of Arbitrators

The National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA), www.naarb.org, is a professional and honorary organization of more than 600 labor and employment arbitrators from the United States and Canada. Founded in 1947, the NAA fosters the highest standards of integrity, competence, honor, and character among those engaged in the resolution of labor-management and other workplace disputes.