

# National Academy of Arbitrators Appoints New Officers; Homer La Rue Succeeds Susan Stewart as President; William McKee Named President-Elect

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CORTLAND, N.Y.--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--Homer La Rue (Columbia, MD) was installed as President of the National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA), [www.naarb.org](http://www.naarb.org), the official North American organization of labor and employment arbitrators, it was announced following a May 14, 2022 Annual membership meeting. Arbitrator William McKee (Denton, TX) became President-Elect. He will succeed La Rue at the NAA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Education Conference scheduled for May 3-6, 2023 in Denver, Colorado.

In addition to President-Elect McKee, the incoming Officers and Governors include: Vice Presidents (2<sup>nd</sup> term): Maretta Comfort Toedt (Houston, TX); Kathryn VanDagens (Lansing, MI); Vice President (1<sup>st</sup> term): Randi Hammer Abramsky (Toronto, ON); Governor: Lisa Salkovitz Kohn (Chicago, IL); Executive Secretary-Treasurer (2023-2026): Dan Nielsen (Lake Bluff, IL).

About the National Academy of Arbitrators The National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA), [www.naarb.org](http://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.