



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

TREASURER SHAWN T. WOODEN

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**TREASURER WOODEN UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO LEADERSHIP ROLE  
IN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE TREASURERS**

*Wooden Elected to Serve as Secretary-Treasurer of National Treasurer's Organization;  
Leads Discussion on Retirement Policy*

**HARTFORD, CT**—Today, State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden announced he will help lead the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST) as Secretary-Treasurer, the third ranking position in the organization, starting January 1, 2020. Wooden was elected by his peers during the NAST 2019 Annual Conference: Convening Leaders, the country's largest gathering of State Treasurers. In addition to the NAST leadership position, Wooden moderated a panel on retirement policy, which reviewed opportunities and challenges with retirement security and retiree healthcare.

The National Association of State Treasurers is composed of all state treasurers, or state finance officials with similar responsibilities, from across the United States. NAST is a nonpartisan organization recognized as a national force influencing public policy at both the state and federal levels. In 2019, there were a record-number of new state treasurers sworn in or appointed—more than one third across the country.

“With many challenges ahead — from managing state debt to addressing public pension liabilities — we will need continued thoughtful collaboration and problem solving,” said **State Treasurer Wooden**. “I look forward to working with my colleagues from across the country in a bipartisan manner to focus on these pressing issues and the many ways in which we can better serve our constituents.”

The complete roster of 2020 NAST elected leaders includes:

- President: Massachusetts Treasurer Deborah Goldberg
- Senior Vice President: Indiana Treasurer Kelly Mitchell
- Secretary-Treasurer: Connecticut Treasurer Shawn Wooden
- Eastern Region Vice President: Maine Treasurer Henry Beck
- Southern Region Vice President: Arkansas Treasurer Dennis Milligan (re-elected)
- Midwestern Region Vice President: Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs (re-elected)
- Western Region Vice President: New Mexico Treasurer Tim Eichenberg

**About National Association of State Treasurers**

The National Association of State Treasurers seeks to provide advocacy and support that enables member states to pursue and administer sound financial policies and programs benefiting the citizens of the nation. Membership is composed of all state treasurers or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities from the United States, its commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia. The private sector is represented through the Corporate Affiliate Program that was established to build professional relationships and foster cooperation between the public and private sectors. The association serves its members through educational conferences and webinars, a variety of working groups, policy advocacy, and publications that provide information about developments in public finance. For more information, visit [www.nast.org](http://www.nast.org).