



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 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL TREASURER'S ORGANIZATION

HARTFORD, CT— On Tuesday, State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden announced that he will help lead the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST) as Senior Vice President, the second ranking position in the organization, starting January 1, 2021. Wooden was elected by his peers, during the NAST 2020 Annual Business Conference: Convening Leaders, the country's largest gathering of State Treasurers.

NAST is composed of state treasurers, or state finance officials with similar responsibilities, from across the United States. NAST is a non-partisan organization recognized as the nation's foremost authority for responsible state treasury programs and related financial practices, policies, and education. NAST is also a national force influencing public policy at both the state and federal levels.

In Treasurer Wooden's current role as Secretary-Treasurer of NAST, he and his colleagues have focused on advocating for state and local governments and stabilizing the financial markets they work in every day. "With many challenges ahead of us, it's an honor to be elected to serve as Senior Vice President of NAST," said State Treasurer Wooden. "I look forward to working closely with Treasurers around the country to put forward non-partisan policies and programs to strengthen state financial management practices as well as advocate for federal resources that benefit residents of Connecticut and our nation."

The complete roster of 2021 NAST elected leaders includes:

President: Kelly Mitchell, Indiana,

Senior Vice President: Treasurer Shawn Wooden, Connecticut

Secretary-Treasurer: Josh Harder, South Dakota,

Eastern Region Vice President: Henry Beck, Maine,

Southern Region Vice President: Dennis Milligan, Arkansas

Midwestern Region Vice President: Michael Frerichs, Illinois

Western Region Vice President: Tim Eichenberg, New Mexico

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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 [NAST.ORG](https://www.nast.org).

About the Office of the State Treasurer

Under the leadership of Connecticut's State Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden, the Office of the Treasurer is dedicated to safeguarding the state's financial resources and taxpayers' dollars, while maximizing returns and minimizing risks for pension beneficiaries and operating at the highest professional and ethical standards. Through investments and cash management, the office continues to enhance the state's fiscal stability, financial literacy, college savings, and its approach to leveraging business partnerships to combat social issues such as gun violence, climate change, and equal opportunity for economic growth. Learn more about the Office of the Treasurer [here](#) and follow along on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).