



## **National Association of Barber Boards of America**

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Welcome to the National Association of Barber Boards of America (NABBA). I am extremely honored to serve as your 96<sup>th</sup> President of NABBA. I am following in the footsteps of some absolute legends in our industry, and I hoping to continue to add to the growth and success of this organization.

There was a time when most of the states were represented in the NABBA. I plan to work hard to increase the number of States that have not renewed their membership or joined us as of yet. We know there is strength in numbers and will continue to work toward adding to our membership in the NABBA and the Barber School Association (BSA). Please join us in this effort.

I would also like to continue to make NABBA active in our appearance with Social Media outlets. It can only help to spread our outreach. Our goal is to spread our message and communicate with everyone in the easiest way possible.

I am a firm believer in including our Past Presidents in all of our communication. I believe their knowledge and experience can only be of value to me and our current and future Executive Board(s) and I am not afraid to reach out to them for their guidance.

One of the issues we have been working on is the Trademarking of the Barber Pole. I don't think I need to tell you what that Icon means to our industry. We have had some minor roadblocks but I am dedicated to assisting those who are working hard to make this happen. My hope is that you will also assist in this endeavor.

I look forward to serving as your President and I certainly hope you make plans to join us in September 2023 in Central PA. for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. More details to come!

Most Sincerely,  
John Christopher, President  
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