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**John Gilbert Recognized with the 2017 NAILBA Chairman's Award**

(Fairfax, Va.)—Jim Sorebo, 2017 Chairman of the National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA), has selected John Gilbert, VP of Business Development for The National Benefit Corp. (TNBC) as the recipient of the 2017 NAILBA Chairman's Award. The honor was presented at the association's annual meeting, NAILBA 36 in Hollywood, Florida.

The award, created in 2009, was developed to recognize the efforts of a NAILBA volunteer who has performed "over and above" normal expectations during the Chairman's term.

In presenting the award to Gilbert, Sorebo shared, "For the past three years, he's served as the Chair of the Agency Successor Networking Group (ASNG), which is an internal NAILBA group comprised of member agency principals on the path to take on leadership of their agency. This year, as part of his role as Chair of the ASNG, he took on additional responsibility for planning ASNG content and provided exceptional assistance to the NAILBA HQ staff during this year of extreme transition.

Sorebo continued, explaining, "He also served actively on the Professional Development Committee's Year Round Education section and has now been nominated to join the NAILBA Board of Directors starting in 2018."

He concluded, "I am grateful for your service over the past year and look forward to working with you in the coming year as you join the Board of Directors."

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