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**Lance Walker, CAI, BAS, CES, Named  
75<sup>th</sup> National Auction Association President**

*Lance Walker, Walker Auctions, Memphis, Tennessee, will serve as the NAA President for 2023-2024.*

**Overland Park, Kansas (July 20, 2023)** — After one year as National Auction Association (NAA) Vice President, Lance Walker, CAI, BAS, CES, of Memphis, Tennessee, took office as NAA President. Walker was unanimously elected by members at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the National Auction Association.

Walker is a graduate of the Certified Auctioneers Institute and the Certified Estate Specialist program. Walker has served on the NAA Board of Directors, as a NAF Trustee, and as a Trustee of the NAA Educational Institute. He was one of three auctioneers selected to write the Benefit Auctioneer Specialist designation and has taught the course to hundreds of aspiring benefit auctioneers.

In addition to his service within the NAA, Walker has served as President of the Missouri Auctioneers Association and Vice President of the Tennessee Auctioneer Association. He was named to the Tennessee and Missouri Auctioneer's Hall of Fame. He is very active in conducting numerous benefit auctions each year throughout the United States. He is a licensed auctioneer and real estate broker in several states.

According to Walker "The more we build and promote our NAA network, the stronger and more influential we become."

Walker will serve as president until July 2024, when the next president will take office at the 75<sup>th</sup> International Conference & Show in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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The National Auction Association represents thousands of auction professionals from the U.S. and across the world. The NAA serves auction entrepreneurs with services provided based on four cornerstones: promotions, advocacy, community, and education. Founded in 1949, the NAA's headquarters are in Overland Park, Kansas. To learn more about the auction method of marketing or find an auctioneer, please visit [auctioneers.org](https://www.auctioneers.org).