

TWO FABULOUS EVENTS. ONE POWERFUL DAY.

— EDUCATE. CONNECT. LEAD. —

The current format was developed to balance leadership training, broader educational programming, networking, and collaboration while being mindful of volunteer time and resources.

NABIP ILLINOIS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS EVENT

Educate. Connect. Elevate.

Join Illinois' top benefits professionals for a day of insights, networking, and solutions that drive success.



REGION 3

Leadership **CONNECT** *Summit*

CONNECT • COLLABORATE • LEAD

Unite, inspire, and grow together at a dynamic leadership summit focused on the future of our profession, our members, and our impact.



MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026



8:30 AM – 7:00 PM CST



PINSTRIPES OAK BROOK

7 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523



ONE FULL DAY. DOUBLE THE VALUE.

Dynamic leadership training combined with relevant industry information for all involved in the insurance and employee benefits industry.



EVENT AGENDA



One Large Group.
We come together as one to learn, connect, and grow.



Keynote Speakers.
Hear from industry leaders and national experts.



Visit & Network.
Connect with peers, industry partners, and sponsors as one large group.



Leadership Breakouts.
Two NABIP Leadership Training sessions for those applicable.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Open to leaders and volunteers.
Choose the session that's right for you!

BREAKOUT 1



Leading with Purpose
Strengthen your leadership mindset, influence, and impact within your chapter and beyond.

BREAKOUT 2



Building Stronger Chapters
Practical strategies for membership growth, engagement, and succession planning.

Learn. Lead. Leave Inspired.
STRONGER TOGETHER.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ State & Local Association Leaders
- ✓ Committee Chairs & Members
- ✓ Emerging Leaders & New Volunteers
- ✓ Industry Partners & Change Makers
- ✓ Anyone Passionate About Leading Our Profession Forward

All voices. One mission.
TOGETHER, WE LEAD.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

DUTCH ROJAS

Co-Founder, MedMerge
Founder, The Rojas Report
Co-Founder, PhyCap

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REID RASMUSSEN

Co-Founder & CEO @ freshbenies
"Most Influential Industry Personality" |
Award-Winning Speaker



Symposium + Region 3 Leadership CONNECT
Monday, August 17, 2026 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

MAIN STAGE AGENDA

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast & Sponsor Networking Networking & registration to kick off the day
9:00 - 9:45 AM	KEYNOTE: Brokers Unfiltered Lessons from Brokers in Cars Getting Coffee Reid Rasmussen shares lessons, stories & trends shaping the broker industry.
9:45 - 10:05 AM	Can Big Insurance Change the Course of Healthcare? UHC's Vision for What Comes Next How large carriers are responding to affordability, transparency & care navigation.
10:05 - 10:25 AM	Captives - Not Just for The Big Boys Why smaller groups are increasingly exploring captives & alternative funding.
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Advanced Benefits Strategy Session Topic TBD
11:15 - 11:35 AM	Benefits Innovation Showcase Emerging solutions from industry partners.
11:35 - 12:30 PM	Lunch & Network Connect with peers, carriers & partners.
12:30 - 1:00 PM	Benefits Innovation Showcase Additional innovation & solution spotlight sessions.
1:00 - 1:45 PM	KEYNOTE: Co-Opetition The New Playbook for American Business Dutch Rojas on collaboration, leadership & modern business strategy
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Advanced Benefits Strategy Session Topic TBD
2:30 - 3:15 PM	KEYNOTE: Live Pannel Discussion & Audience Q&A Featuring Reid Rasmussen & Dutch Rojas.
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Prize Drawings, Closing Remarks & Wrap-Up Closing announcements & sponsor giveaways.
3:30 - 7:00 PM	Cocktails - Bocce - Bowling - Networking The conversations continue after the sessions end.



EXCLUSIVE NABIP REGION 3 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BREAKOUT AND TRAINING SESSIONS



10:30 - 11:15 AM	Region 3 Leadership Connect Session - Leading with Purpose Responsibilities, initiatives, governance, tools, and resources.
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Region 3 Leadership Connect Session - Building Stronger Chapters Get the Complete Playbook + Specific small group training sessions by chair.

Register online at www.NABIPIllinois.org

NABIP Illinois State Symposium + Region 3 Leadership CONNECT Summit Attendee Registration Form



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Monday, August 17, 2026 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Join us for this in-person event. IL-CE applied for.

Full Name :

Company Name :

Mailing Address :

E-Mail :

NPN # :

I am registering as a...

Early Bird Special
Sign up before 7/1/26! 🐦

- NABIP Member ~~\$50~~ **\$35**
- I am a current/incoming
NABIP Chapter Board or Committee Chair

- IIA Member ~~\$100~~ **\$75**
- NAIFA Member ~~\$100~~ **\$75**
- Non-Member ~~\$150~~ **\$100**

What are you waiting for? Join us www.NABIP.org

Optional Add-On's:

- \$5 Five 50/50 Tickets
- \$20 Arms Length 50/50 Tickets

50/50 ticket profits raised at this event will go towards our PAC admin fund.

Join us for this in-person event. IL-CE applied for. Registration also available on our website NABIPIllinois.org

Questions? Please contact TJ Bullock, NABIP Illinois President-Elect #312-210-9619;
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