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**JOINT STATEMENT:**

**NAMP and NMA: Working Together for the Members**

Elected leaders of National Meat Association (NMA) and the North American Meat Processors Association (NAMP) met in Chicago last week for the specific purpose of discussing how each organization could benefit from partnering together. The Presidents joined together in the following statement after the meeting:

The respective Boards of Directors have begun exploring processes that meet that primary goal. Our desire is:

- To better enable our members to successfully operate in the rapidly changing and challenging business environment of the 21st century; and
- To preserve the culture of both organizations that have each served the industry for 60 years.

We are excited about the opportunities that this partnering will provide our respective memberships. They will be the first to learn of our progress as more information becomes available.

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