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### **NASGW Moving Forward with New Executive Hire**

**Unexpected Development Prompts Nationwide Search**

The Board of Directors of the National Association of Sporting Goods Wholesalers announced it is re-launching the search for a new association President due to the regrettable and unexpected resignation of Mark Kresser.

In a statement issued last Tuesday, Kresser cited "unforeseen family and personal matters" that he felt would inhibit the ability to fully carry out duties as President of the NASGW. "I have enjoyed working with the NASGW's fine staff of professionals and colleagues and wish the NASGW continued success in all its endeavors," said Kresser, who was appointed to the position January 1<sup>st</sup>.

NASGW Chairman Michael Brown expects the renewed nationwide search to move forward fairly quickly and the transition to go smoothly. "On behalf of the Board and NASGW's entire membership we are saddened by the necessity of such a decision and certainly offer Mark and his family our best wishes" he added.

The new search will be handled on behalf of NASGW by McCarthy HR Consulting, LLC. Interested parties should contact company Principal Sarah S. McCarthy via email at [Sarah@McCarthyHRC.com](mailto:Sarah@McCarthyHRC.com), by phone at **TEL 413.222.4925** or by visiting the company's website at [www.McCarthyHRC.com](http://www.McCarthyHRC.com).

In the interim, NASGW Director of Operations, Tracy King Kolojeski, remains the primary contact for all Association business.

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