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Kevin C. Kissling

Kevin C. Kissling Appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Eastern National

On October 30, 2015, Eastern National's Board of Directors met and approved an organizational succession plan. Kevin C. Kissling has been selected president and chief executive officer of Eastern National effective today. He succeeds George Minnucci, who has served as EN's CEO since 2008.

Kevin joined the Eastern National team in 1987 as a staff accountant. In 1995, he became regional manager for the Philadelphia Region, which included stores at Independence National Historical Park, the national parks of Western Pennsylvania, and the America's National Parks Warehouse. He joined Eastern National's Headquarters team in 2007 and has since assumed a number of progressive leadership positions, most recently serving as chief operating officer.

"It's an honor to be chosen to lead the Eastern National team," said Kevin. "Eastern National is an incredible organization, with a dedicated group of people who fulfill an important mission of educating visitors every day. I'm grateful to George Minnucci and Eastern National's Board of Directors for their confidence in me, and I am committed to working hard to reward that trust. I look forward to leading the organization forward as we continue to look for ways to expand our support of park partners and fulfill our mission."

Kevin is a graduate of Peirce College and holds a bachelor of business administration and management degree with a minor in accounting. He resides in Whitemarsh, Pennsylvania, with his wife Michele, son Andrew, and daughter Kristina. He has been very active in local Little League, CYO sports, and Boy Scouts of America. Kevin serves as a board member for the Whitemarsh Township Parks and Recreation Board and *The Daily Gazette*, located in Schenectady, New York.

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Eastern National Announces Changes to Board of Directors

Eastern National announces the following changes to its board of directors for fiscal year 2016. Dr. G. Jay Gogue, board chair, has stepped down as chair and will remain a board member. George Minnucci has been named board chair. Past board member Gerard Gabrys was voted to join the board for a six-year term and assumes the role of vice chair. Deborah Yandala's board term expired at the end of October 2015; the board voted to extend her term for a period not to exceed one year. EN's chief administration officer, John F. "Jack" Ryan, assumes the role of secretary/treasurer. More information about EN's board can be found [here](#).

EN Announces Changes to NPS Advisory Group

Eastern National announces that Blue Ridge Parkway Superintendent Mark Woods has been appointed chair of the NPS Advisory Group. Lisa Conard Frost, superintendent of Fort Smith National Historic Site, was appointed to the advisory group as the representative for the Midwest Region. See [here](#) for more information.