

SUMMER 2023 EDITION

A Message From Our CEO

Hello all,

I can hardly believe that we're already more than halfway through the year! I hope each and every one of you has been able to enjoy moments of fun and relaxation this summer.

As most of you know, WAEPA has finalized the strategic acquisition of the *Group Term Life Insurance* book of business from **Compass Rose Benefits Group** (CRBG). I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest members.

The collaboration between our team and CRBG presented an opportunity for us to expand our reach and bring more Civilian Federal Employees into our membership. With this acquisition, WAEPA's membership has grown to more than 50,000 strong!

The entire WAEPA staff joins me in welcoming these new members, and we look forward to providing them with exceptional service through the coming years.

Sincerely,



M. Shane Canfield
CEO of WAEPA

Congratulating the 2023 WAEPA Scholarship Program Winners

We are pleased to **announce** our 2023 WAEPA Scholarship Program winners. Out of a competitive pool of applicants, 88 students were selected to receive a total of \$210,000 in tuition assistance from WAEPA.

17
YEARS

\$2.65M
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

NEARLY
1,200
RECIPIENTS

WAEPA GIVES AN AVERAGE OF
\$2,300 PER STUDENT



WAEPA REWIND 🕒: IKEA is founded in July 1943

A 17-year-old Ingvar Kamprad founded the furniture store in Älmhult, Sweden.

The letters of 'IKEA' come from the founder's initials (I-K) combined with Elmtaryd (E), the farm where he grew up, and Agunnaryd (A), the nearby village.

A lot has changed in the last 80 years. Our commitment to you has not.

Board of Directors Update

Thank you to everyone that voted in 2023 Board of Directors election. WAEPA is pleased to announce that the slate of candidates was approved, and the results are as follows:

Newly Elected Directors

Mr. Eric Hill

Renewing Directors

Mr. James Brent, Jr.

Mr. Kevin Cooke, Jr.

For more information about WAEPA's Board of Directors, please visit waepa.org/about.



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2023 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

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2023 Annual Member Meeting

Save the date for our seventh Annual Member Meeting on **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**. This year's event will be fully virtual.

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