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## **Woosley Elected First VP of Lottery Executive Committee**

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. – Bishop Woosley, Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) director, was recently elected first vice president of the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries (NASPL), an organization representing 52 lotteries in North America.

He has served on the NASPL executive committee since 2016 as secretary, treasurer and second vice president. He will advance to president of the organization next year.

NASPL was founded in 1971. Evolving from an informal exchange of information among three pioneering lottery directors, the organization has now grown into an active association covering the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Although the association’s membership and services have grown tremendously over the years, its basic mission remains to assemble and disseminate information and benefits of state and provincial lottery organizations through education and communications and where appropriate publicly advocate the positions of the association on matters of general policy.

“I am honored to serve on the NASPL executive committee,” Woosley said. “Being a small state and a fairly newcomer to the lottery world, it is important to have a voice. Serving in a leadership position with such a prestigious organization gives us the opportunity to express our thoughts and concerns.”

Woosley joined the Arkansas lottery at its inception in 2009 as chief legal counsel. He was promoted to director in February 2012. Prior to the lottery, Woosley worked as a deputy attorney general in the Arkansas attorney general’s office.

A native of Stuttgart, Woosley practiced law in his hometown and served as deputy prosecuting attorney there after graduating from the University of Central Arkansas in 1996 and then earning his law degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law in 1999.

### **About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery**

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since 2009, the Lottery has provided more than \$781 million for more than 302,000 college scholarships, more than \$2.7 billion in prizes to players, about \$230 million in retailer commissions and more than \$117 million state and federal tax revenue.

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