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FICP Names Jamie Murdock as President

CHICAGO, Aug. 20, 2026 — Financial & Insurance Conference Professionals (FICP) today announced the appointment of [Jamie Murdock](#) as president, following a national executive search led by the organization's Search Committee and Board of Directors.

Murdock joins FICP at a pivotal time for the meetings and events profession, bringing more than 25 years of hospitality and meetings experience and a strong record of organizational leadership, industry engagement and relationship building. He comes to FICP from Maritz, where he most recently served as managing vice president of sales and industry presence, a role he held since 2016, after previously holding senior sales and leadership positions across the sector.

In partnership with FICP's Board of Directors, Hospitality Partner Advisory Committee, members, hospitality partners and the FICP staff team from association management partner Smithbucklin, Murdock will advance the organization's strategic priorities and further strengthen the value FICP delivers to the financial services and insurance meetings and events community.

"Jamie brings the leadership experience, industry perspective and collaborative approach we were seeking in FICP's next president," said Lori Allen, chair of the FICP Board of Directors. "Throughout the search process, he demonstrated a deep appreciation for our community, a commitment to our mission and a thoughtful vision for building on the strong foundation that generations of FICP leaders, members and partners have created. We are excited to welcome Jamie to FICP and confident his leadership will help us build on that momentum for our association and the broader industry."

Murdock's initial priorities will include strengthening member and hospitality partner engagement, advancing professional development opportunities and elevating industry thought leadership. As president, he will help operationalize the association's strategic direction, support long-term organizational growth and serve as a key ambassador for FICP within the meetings, events and hospitality industries.

Murdock's broader meetings industry experience complements FICP's continued commitment to the specialized needs of meetings professionals within financial services and insurance companies and the hospitality partners who support them. His industry relationships and perspective will help FICP advocate for, connect with and advance this highly focused community while remaining grounded in the association's distinct member base.

"I am honored to join FICP and excited to serve such a highly engaged and respected community," said Murdock. "FICP has a remarkable legacy, a deeply committed membership and hospitality partner network, and tremendous momentum for the future. I look forward to listening, learning and working alongside the Board, our members, partners and staff team to build on that success and continue advancing the profession."

Murdock will begin his role as president on September 22.



Members, hospitality partners and industry stakeholders will have an opportunity to meet Murdock at the [2026 FICP Annual Conference](#), taking place November 15-18 at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. The association's flagship event will bring together financial and insurance meetings professionals, hospitality partners and industry leaders from across North America for education, relationship building and discussions that will help shape the future of the profession.

About FICP

Financial & Insurance Conference Professionals (FICP) is the professional community for meetings and events leaders in the financial services and insurance industry. Through industry-specific education, meaningful relationships and purposeful partnerships, FICP helps members strengthen business impact, grow professionally and stay ahead of evolving industry trends.

By connecting meetings professionals and hospitality partners through trusted peer networks and shared learning opportunities, FICP advances both the profession and the organizations its members serve.

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