

# **Scott Artman, CPA, CGMA**

## **Chief Executive Officer**

## **National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP)**

### **About**

Scott Artman, CPA, CGMA, serves as chief executive officer of the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP), leading the organization's strategic direction, advocacy initiatives and member-focused programs. Since joining NATP in 2016, Artman has overseen growth and modernization efforts that support more than 23,000 tax professionals nationwide.

With decades of leadership experience in association management, governance and risk strategy, Artman brings a strong background in nonprofit leadership, stakeholder engagement and professional credentialing. He works closely with NATP's National Board to execute the organization's mission of supporting tax professionals through education, advocacy and resources that promote accurate and ethical tax preparation.

Prior to NATP, Artman served as Chief Risk and Volunteer Management Officer and Chief Financial Officer at ISACA, a global association focused on information systems assurance, governance and cybersecurity. His combined experience in financial leadership and organizational strategy positions him as a key voice on tax preparer regulation, industry standards and the evolving role of professional associations in federal tax administration.

### **Fast facts**

- Expertise: Association leadership and governance, strategic planning, tax preparer regulation and industry standards, advocacy for tax professionals, nonprofit management, IRS and tax industry trends, professional education and credentialing strategy.
- Credentials: certified public accountant (CPA); chartered global management accountant (CGMA).
- Experience: CEO of NATP since 2016; former chief risk and volunteer management officer and CFO at ISACA; experienced nonprofit executive with a background in governance, financial oversight and enterprise risk management.
- Role at NATP: Leads organizational strategy, advocacy initiatives and member services; works in partnership with the National Board to advance NATP's mission and strengthen the tax professional community.

### **Expertise and commentary topics**

*Tax professional advocacy and regulation*

- The future of tax preparer regulation and competency.
- The role of professional associations in protecting taxpayers.
- Legislative and regulatory trends impacting tax professionals.
- IRS oversight and practitioner accountability.

#### *Leadership in the tax industry*

- Strategic priorities that shape the tax preparation profession.
- The evolving relationship between tax professionals and the IRS.
- Workforce challenges and the next generation of tax preparers.
- Ethics, standards and public trust in the tax system.

#### *Professional education and credentialing*

- Continuing education for tax preparers.
- Strengthening professional competency requirements.
- Credentialing trends in the tax and accounting industries.
- Nonprofit governance and member engagement.

#### *Organizational strategy and nonprofit management*

- Leading mission-driven organizations through regulatory change.
- Aligning advocacy, education and member services.
- Risk management and governance in professional associations.

### **Story topics and expert insights for this tax season**

- The importance of qualified tax preparers in an increasingly complex filing environment
- Why competency standards matter for taxpayer protection
- How tax professionals are adapting to new IRS systems and policy changes
- The role of professional associations in shaping federal tax administration
- Trends affecting the tax preparation workforce in 2026

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