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**National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors Name Valin Corporation President,  
Joseph Nettemeyer, Chairman-Elect for 2017**

**San Jose, Calif.** (March 29, 2017)—Joseph Nettemeyer, President and CEO of Valin Corporation, a leading technical solutions provider in San Jose Calif., was named Chairman-Elect by the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors (NAW) for 2017. Mr. Nettemeyer has been a board member of the NAW for three years and has made it a priority to continue Valin's presence in the industry as a leader and an innovator.

"It is an honor to be named Chairman-Elect of the NAW for 2017," said Joe Nettemeyer, President and CEO of Valin Corporation. "The NAW's purpose is to advocate free market principles for wholesale distributors in the United States. The organization does an outstanding job providing business services and sponsoring research and educational grants for its members. In the climate of disruption that we currently are encountering in our industry, it is even more important for an organization to not only bring thought leadership, but be proactive and develop the government relations to serve our membership."

It is my honor to serve with John Tracey, the 2017 Chairman of the NAW Board of Directors, to work on behalf of our industry.

**About John Tracey**

John Tracey is the Executive Chairman of Dot Foods, Inc. located in Mount Sterling Illinois. Dot Foods is the nation's first and largest food redistributor. The company is owned and operated by the Tracy family and has been in business for more than 55 years.

**About Valin Corporation**

Valin Corporation is the leading technical solutions provider for the technology, energy, life sciences, natural resources, and transportation industries. For over 40 years, Valin has offered personalized order management, on-site field support, comprehensive training, and applied expert engineering services utilizing automation, fluid management, precision measurement, process heating, filtration, and fluid power products.

Valin was recognized as the 17th Largest Private Company by the Silicon Valley Business Journal and was on Industrial Distribution's Big 50 List coming in at number 43. To learn more about Valin's solutions and capabilities, please visit [www.valin.com](http://www.valin.com), or to browse our product portfolio please visit [www.valinonline.com](http://www.valinonline.com).

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