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## STEIN IS NEW ASA PRESIDENT AND CEO

The American Society on Aging introduced its new president and CEO Robert G. “Bob” Stein at its recent national conference in Chicago. A leader in nonprofit association management with more than three decades of experience, Stein succeeds Gloria Cavanaugh, who recently retired after 31 years at ASA’s helm.

According to Robyn L. Golden, who chairs the ASA board of directors, “Bob has led membership associations serving hospitals, healthcare systems, physicians, administrators, and foundations—all in San Francisco, where ASA is based.”

ASA board chair-elect Cynthia Stuen, who chaired the search committee that selected Stein, added, “We interviewed highly qualified candidates from across the nation, with impressive backgrounds in aging, healthcare and association management. Through the process, Bob rose as the clear choice to work with board and staff to lead ASA into the future.”

Stein observed, “The opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of older adults is the most gratifying work I can imagine at this stage of my career.” (To read Stein’s first “ASA Update” column, turn to page 16.)

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### NONPROFIT BACKGROUND

Most recently, Stein served as executive director of the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE), the practice management partner organization of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He helped AAOE double its membership in four years. Prior to that, he was executive vice president of Northern California Grantmakers, a regional philanthropic association, which joins with foundations throughout California to award \$1 billion in grants annually to nonprofit organizations.

For 22 years, Stein worked for The Healthcare Forum, a membership association and think tank serving hospitals and healthcare systems throughout the United States and internationally. Early in his career, he was director of public relations and fund development for the Cerebral Palsy Center for the Bay Area. Stein remains active on the center’s board of directors and recently completed his third term as president.

With more than 10,000 members, subscribers and key stakeholders, ASA is the nation’s largest organization of professionals working in the field of aging. ASA employs 35 staff and has an operating budget of approximately \$4 million annually. ❖