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**Howard Brownstein Elected Chair of the Board of Trustees of  
National Philanthropic Trust**

**JENKINTOWN, Pa. – February 12, 2009 – National Philanthropic Trust** (NPT, [www.nptrust.org](http://www.nptrust.org)) announced the election of **Howard Brod Brownstein, CTP**, as Chair of its Board of Trustees. NPT is among the fastest-growing charities in the United States, and the 35 largest grant-making institutions nationally. Since its inception in 1996, NPT has raised over \$1.5 billion for charitable purposes, and has made more than 32,000 grants totaling \$900 million to charities nationally and internationally. NPT is the fourth-largest national donor advised fund program in the United States, and a recognized leader in the field of philanthropy.

Howard Brownstein is a Principal of **NachmanHaysBrownstein, Inc.** ([www.nhbteam.com](http://www.nhbteam.com)), one of the country's leading corporate renewal firms, which has been among the "Top Twelve Turnaround Firms" in *Turnarounds & Workouts* for fourteen consecutive years. He has principal responsibility for the firm's transactional activities and the marketing of its services to clients. Mr. Brownstein has served on the Board of Directors and chaired the Audit Committee of Special Metals Corporation, a \$1 billion nickel alloy producer, and on the Board of Magnatrx Corporation, a \$500 million manufacturer of metal buildings.

Mr. Brownstein is a Certified Turnaround Professional and has served on the International Board of Directors of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA), and its Executive and Audit Committees, and won TMA's "Outstanding Individual Contribution" award in 2007. He is also a member of the Board of the American Bankruptcy Institute and co-chairs its Mid Atlantic

region. Mr. Brownstein is a frequent speaker at professional and educational programs, including at Harvard Business School, Villanova Law School, Northeastern University, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American Bar Association, and TMA. He has authored over 30 articles, and has served on the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Corporate Renewal*, and currently serves as a Contributing Editor of *abfJournal*.

Howard Brownstein is a graduate of Harvard University, where he obtained J.D. and M.B.A. degrees, and of the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained B.S. and B.A. degrees from the Wharton School and the College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Brownstein is admitted to the bars of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Florida, but does not actively practice law. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve attaining the rank of First Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps.

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