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NATIONAL PHILANTHROPIC TRUST APPOINTS ERIC ZIEGLER AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

***27-year engineering veteran to guide NPT's next phase of
digital growth and connectivity***

JENKINTOWN, PA, March 11, 2026 – National Philanthropic Trust (NPT), the largest national, independent public charity managing donor-advised funds (DAFs), announces the appointment of Eric Ziegler as Chief Technology Officer (CTO). In his new role, Ziegler will help advance NPT's enterprise solutions by improving digital connectivity across its donor, nonprofit and partner networks, while also enhancing how the organization uses data to inform decisions.

“As NPT continues to grow and refine the ways we serve donors and nonprofits, it is essential that our enterprise strategy supports innovation, insight, and connection across our stakeholder ecosystem,” said Holly Welch Stubbing, President & CEO, National Philanthropic Trust. “Eric joins us from one of the world's leading investment management companies, where he guided complex, large-scale transformation initiatives. He has a strong track record of aligning technology architecture with business priorities and stakeholder expectations. We are excited to welcome Eric to the team.”

Ziegler joins NPT following a 27-year career at The Vanguard Group, Inc., where he most recently served as Head of Engineering and Chief Architect for Personal Investor Wealth Management Systems. In that role, he led enterprise-wide modernization efforts, unified advisory platforms, strengthened data-driven decision making, and supported significant organizational growth. Throughout his tenure, he worked closely with business leaders to ensure enterprise solutions aligned with evolving client and advisor needs.

“After many years advancing advisory services at scale during my time with Vanguard, where our core purpose was to give every investor the best chance for success, I saw NPT as an exciting opportunity to apply that same commitment to helping donors and nonprofits achieve lasting change,” said Ziegler. “I am eager to collaborate across the organization to fortify our technology, leverage data insights, and enhance tools that unite donors and nonprofits for greater impact.”

Before joining Vanguard, Ziegler held technical and architectural roles that shaped enterprise systems and collaboration capabilities. A resident of Newtown Square, Pa., he



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holds a Master of Business Administration from Saint Joseph's University, a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University, and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Lafayette College.

About National Philanthropic Trust

Founded in 1996, National Philanthropic Trust (NPT) is the largest national independent public charity that manages [donor-advised funds](#), and one of the leading grantmaking institutions in the U.S. Since its founding, NPT has raised more than \$92.2 billion in charitable funding and has made more than 1 million grants exceeding \$44.7 billion to [nonprofits around the world](#). More at [NPTrust.org](#) and [NPTGivingPoint.org](#).

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