



National MI Joins NAMB+ as an Endorsed Provider

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Private mortgage insurer teams up with NAMB+ to foster broker relationships

EMERYVILLE, Calif., April 03, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [National Mortgage Insurance Corporation \(National MI\)](#), a subsidiary of NMI Holdings, Inc., (NASDAQ: NMIH) has partnered with NAMB+ as part of its continuing effort to work more effectively with mortgage professionals in the third-party originator/wholesale space, including mortgage brokers. NAMB+ connects NAMB members with an array of endorsed providers aimed at helping mortgage professionals gain a competitive advantage in today's marketplace.

"National MI is pleased to work with NAMB+ to provide mortgage brokers with educational content and other tools so they can learn more about mortgage insurance solutions," said Mike Dirrane, senior managing director and chief sales officer with National MI. "We see the broker segment increasing their market share in 2019. By partnering with NAMB+, we are looking to foster our relationships with brokers, as well as help them increase their business."

The mortgage broker share of new residential mortgage production rose to 11.6 percent in 2018, which was the highest level since 2010, according to *Inside Mortgage Finance*. Mortgage industry analysts expect brokers to increase that percentage further in 2019.

"NAMB+ is delighted to welcome National MI as an endorsed provider," said NAMB+ President Mike DeSantis. "Our NAMB members will truly benefit from the array of mortgage insurance products and services they provide."

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About National MI

National Mortgage Insurance Corporation (National MI), a subsidiary of NMI Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: NMIH), is a U.S.-based, private mortgage insurance company enabling low downpayment borrowers to realize homeownership, while protecting lenders and investors against losses related to a borrower's default. To learn more, please visit www.nationalmi.com.

About NAMB

The National Association of Mortgage Brokers is the voice of the mortgage industry representing the interests of mortgage professionals and homebuyers since 1973. NAMB members include small business owners, loan originators, account executives, and other industry professionals. NAMB provides mortgage professionals with education opportunities and offers rigorous certification programs to recognize members with the highest levels of professional knowledge and education. To learn more, please visit NAMB.org.

About NAMB+

NAMB+ Inc. is the wholly-owned, for-profit marketing and communications subsidiary of NAMB, a trade association of mortgage professionals with membership in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. To learn more, please visit NAMBPlus.com.

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