

Betty Bot Names Robert Barnes, CAE, as CEO

NEW ORLEANS, UNITED STATES, September 12, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Betty Bot, a leading Al chatbot for associations, is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Barnes, CAE, as its new CEO. With over three decades of experience in the association industry, Barnes brings a wealth of expertise in strategic leadership, team development, and revenue growth.

Under Barnes' leadership, Betty Bot is poised to continue its mission of elevating member experiences by leveraging artificial intelligence (AI). His strategic vision and extensive industry experience make him an invaluable asset as Betty Bot aims to broaden its impact and reach in the association community.

"Rob's appointment aligns perfectly with our overarching vision for purpose-driven leadership," said Johanna Snider, CEO of <u>Blue Cypress</u>. "With Rob's vast experience and proven



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dedication to the industry, I am confident that under his stewardship, Betty will not only continue its innovative journey, but will also set new benchmarks in Al-driven member engagement. We're excited to watch this next chapter unfold for Betty and the larger association community."

Betty Bot offers a personalized solution for member-based organizations, leveraging natural language processing and deep learning to answer questions and provide recommendations to improve the membership experience. Her one-of-a-kind solution is revolutionizing how associations interact with their members, providing extensive content training and applicability across diverse industries.

"Artificial intelligence is not just the future, but the now for associations. With Rob at the helm of Betty, we are taking a step closer to fully realizing Al's potential in shaping the future of member engagement," commented Amith Nagarajan, Chairman of Blue Cypress and author of <u>Ascend:</u> <u>Unlocking the Power of Al for Associations</u>.

Barnes served as Higher Logic's Country Manager (Asia-Pacific) before joining Betty Bot. His background in the association space began at the age of 19 with Surf Life Saving Australia and includes leadership roles such as CEO, COO, and General Manager in various state and national associations in Australia and New Zealand. He has also held leadership positions in the for-profit sector at Aptify and Intuit.

In his various leadership roles, Barnes has been instrumental in driving organizational change, scaling teams, and achieving significant revenue growth. He has a proven track record of negotiating high-value partnerships and has been recognized for his exceptional performance in exceeding business targets. His strategic initiatives have consistently led to increased market share and positioned his organizations for future growth opportunities.

"It is one of the most exciting times in the associations industry given what AI offers, so being part of the team that will bring Betty Bot to associations all over the world is incredible," said Barnes. "Every association is home to the most important body of knowledge for their profession or industry. Betty Bot will help them unlock this knowledge for members and the public when they need it most, in the most efficient, accurate and impactful way."

Barnes received a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Southern QLD, an MBA from Southern Cross University, and his Certified Association Executive credential from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

To learn more about Betty Bot or schedule a demo, visit www.BettyBot.ai.

About Betty Bot

Betty Bot revolutionizes member engagement with Al-driven industry expertise. Grounded in your association's unique knowledge, Betty answers industry questions, recommends best practices, and dynamically creates actionable content like checklists and emails. Streamline information access, enhance member experience, and unlock previously untapped value from your content. With Betty, associations elevate their organization to the forefront of innovation and unlock new revenue streams.

About Blue Cypress

Blue Cypress is a forward-thinking family of companies dedicated to empowering the association and non-profit sector. As a pioneering incubator and accelerator, we foster growth through evergreen investments, launching new brands and strengthening existing ones. Leveraging cutting-edge AI and other advanced technologies, we help our companies and entrepreneurs to redefine what's possible in their respective fields. Blue Cypress' core purpose, "Fueling Innovation to Maximize Social Sector Impact," represents our unwavering commitment to foster an ecosystem of innovators for associations and non-profit solutions.

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