

**National Association of State Procurement Officials
2010 Midwestern Region Meeting
May 17-19, 2010
Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites Minneapolis/
St. Paul International Airport
Bloomington, Minnesota**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, May 17

4:00pm - 7:00pm
McIntosh Foyer

NASPO Registration/Information

6:30pm - 8:00pm
McIntosh

Welcome Reception - ALL conference attendees

Tuesday, May 18

8:00am - 5:00pm
McIntosh Foyer

NASPO Registration/Information

8:00am - 9:00am
Apple Terrace

Networking Breakfast

OPENING SESSION
9:00am - 9:45am
The Empire Room

Welcome and Introduction of Attendees
NASPO Regional Chair Ken Paulsen (Iowa)
Brenda Willard and Kent Allin (Minnesota)

10:00am - 11:00am
The Empire Room

Forecasting the Financial Future
Presented by Toby Madden, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Is the "Great Recession" over? Is there light at the end of the tunnel? This period of extreme financial uncertainty has created many hard choices for state procurement officials. Now more than ever before, accurate financial forecasts are indispensable for state officials as they plan budgets for 2011. Toby Madden, Regional Economic Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, will look at current economic trends for the Midwestern Region and give attendees the financial outlook for 2010-11. A Q-A period will follow the presentation.

11:00am - 11:15am

Morning Break

11:15am - 12:15pm
The Empire Room

Update on USDA Bio-based Program/Cooperative Effort
Facilitated by Ken Paulsen (Iowa)
Presented by Steve Devlin (Iowa State University)

12:15pm - 1:15pm
Harvest Café

Networking Lunch

1:15pm - 2:15pm
The Empire Room

Cooperative Equipment Maintenance Contracts
"The Good, Bad and the Ugly"
Presented by: Brent Dixon (Missouri) and Gary Eggen (Missouri)

2:15pm - 2:30pm

Afternoon Break

2:30pm - 4:00pm
The Empire Room

Disaster Procurement

Moderated by Sherry Neas (North Dakota)

Panelists: Ernest Love (General Services Agency) and Paige Hamrick (Office of the Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security)

The Midwestern states have seen their share of disasters in recent years. Ms. Hamrick of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, is responsible for managing audits and reviews of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster programs and audits of FEMA grantees and subgrantees. She will provide information related to Disaster Procurement and compliance with Federal Regulations and FEMA guideline. Ernest Love of the General Services Administration will provide information about the GSA Disaster Recovery Purchasing Program and other programs available to state and local agencies.

4:00pm - 5:00pm
The Empire Room

Update on Current and Potential Cooperative Contracts

- **Bio-based Toner** *Kathy Stasch (South Dakota) and Paul Stembler, (WSCA/NASPO Cooperative Development Coordinator)*
- **Legal Research** *Dan Duffy, (Minnesota)*
- **PC Contract** *Bernie Kopischke, (Minnesota)*
- **Ohio WIC Contract** *Jean Stephenson, (Ohio)*

5:45pm - 8:30pm
Meet in lobby at 5:45pm

Off-site Dinner - ALL conference attendees

Wednesday, May 19

8:00am - 9:00am
Appletree Terrace

Networking Breakfast

9:00am - 10:30am
The Empire Room

What's Your Solution?

Moderated by Brenda Willard (Minnesota)

10:30am - 10:45am

Morning Break

10:45am - Noon
The Empire Room

Survey Monkey/Templates/Wikis

Presented by Paul Stembler (WSCA/NASPO Cooperative Development Coordinator) and Kate Offerdahl (WSCA/NASPO Cooperative Development Analysis)

Noon - 1:00pm
Harvest Café

Networking Lunch

1:00pm - 5:00pm
The Empire Room

Professional Development -

"How to Become More Engaged At Work"

Presented by Jack Mateffy, Co-founder of Passionwerx

Dinner on your Own

Thursday, May 20

Safe Travels Home!