

**National Association of State Procurement Officials
2009 Annual Conference
September 21 – 24
MontBleu Hotel ❖ Lake Tahoe, Nevada**

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Monday, September 21

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| 8:00am – 5:00pm | Registration |
| 8:00am – 9:00am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am – 9:00am | New Member/First Time Attendee Orientation <i>Conducted by: Deb Damore (Vermont) and Carol Wilson (Connecticut)</i> |
| 9:00am – 12:00pm | Professional Development |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | Regional Meetings & Roundtable Discussions |

Southern Region

Moderator: Lee Johnson (Oklahoma)

Participants: Isaac Kervin (Alabama); Jane Benton (Arkansas); Charles Covington (Florida); Tim Gibney (Georgia); Don Speer (Kentucky); Denise Lea (Louisiana); Gina Davis (Mississippi); James Staton (North Carolina); Sanford Shuster (Oklahoma); Voight Shealy (South Carolina); John Bissell (Tennessee); Ron Pigott (Texas); Ron Bell (Virginia); David Tincher (West Virginia)

Midwestern Region

Moderator: Ken Paulsen (Iowa)

Participants: John Donato (Illinois); Debbie O'Leary (Iowa); Chris Howe (Kansas); Elise Lancaster (Michigan); Kent Allin (Minnesota); Jim Miluski (Missouri); Brenda Pape (Nebraska); Sherry Neas (North Dakota); Stephen Hunter (Ohio); Jeff Holden (South Dakota); Helen McCain (Wisconsin)

Eastern Region

Moderator: Monica Wilkes (New York)

Participants: Carol Wilson (Connecticut); Dean Stotler (Delaware); David Gragan (District of Columbia); Betty Lamoreau (Maine); Michael Haifley (Maryland); Ellen Phillips (Massachusetts); Robert Stowell (New Hampshire); Alice Small (New Jersey); Jerry Gerard (New York); Jeff Mandel (Pennsylvania); Louis DeQuattro (Rhode Island); Deb Damore (Vermont)

Western Region

Moderator: Greg Smith (Nevada)

Participants: Vern Jones (Alaska); Jean Clark (Arizona); Jim Butler (California); John Utterback (Colorado); Aaron Fujioka (Hawaii); Bill Burns (Idaho); Marvin Eicholtz (Montana); Michael Vinyard (New Mexico); Dianne Lancaster (Oregon); Kent Beers (Utah); Christine Warnock (Washington); Mac Landen (Wyoming)

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| 3:00pm – 3:30pm | Break |
| 3:30pm – 5:00pm | MMCAP Briefing <i>Presented by: Kent Allin (Minnesota) and Alan Dahlgren, MMCAP Managing Director</i> MMCAP staff and board members will review financial and program highlights from the past year. Progress reports on several issues of significant interest to member states will be provided, including the further development and expansion of the medical supplies program and the status of manufacturer surveys regarding eligibility of non-profit organizations. Findings will also be presented from an independent analysis of MMCAP pricing compared to other group purchasing organizations. |
| 6:00pm – 8:00pm | President’s Reception <i>(All conference attendees and guests)</i> |
| 8:00pm – 11:00pm | NASPO Hospitality Suite <i>(All conference attendees and guests)</i> |

Tuesday, September 22

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| 7:30am – 8:30am | Registration |
| 7:30am – 8:30am | Breakfast |
| 8:30am – 10:00am | Presentation of Colors <i>Presented by: TBD</i> National Anthem <i>Performed by: TBD</i> Welcome <i>Brian Krolicki, Lieutenant. Governor, State of Nevada</i> Roll Call of the States <i>Jack Gallt, NASPO Director</i> |
| 10:00am – 10:15am | Break |
| 10:15am – 11:45am | Keynote Address <i>Presented by: TBD</i> |
| 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Cronin Club Awards Luncheon |
| 1:30pm – 2:45pm | 2009 George Cronin Award for Procurement Excellence <i>Presentation and summary of the top innovative state government procurement practice, as recognized by NASPO.</i> |
| 2:45pm – 3:00pm | Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Awards |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break |

- 3:15pm – 4:30pm** **Procurement and International Trade: Understanding the Relationship and its Importance**
Moderator: Elise Lancaster (Michigan)
Panelists: Jean Greer, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and Kay Wilkie, Chair, Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee (IGPAC)
- 5:30pm – 9:00pm** **Off-site Event**
(All conference attendees and guests)
- 9:00pm – 11:00pm** **NASPO Hospitality Suite**
(All conference attendees and guests)

Wednesday, September 23

- 7:30am – 8:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30am – 9:30am** **Where is Minniconsin and Wiscasota? - Deficits and Partnering**
Presented by: Helen McCain (Wisconsin) and Brenda Willard (Minnesota)
- 9:30am – 9:45am** **Break**
- 9:45am – 11:15am** **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Update**
Moderated by: David Gragan (District of Columbia)
Panelists: TBD
- 11:30am – 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 12:45pm – 2:00pm** **Cooperative Purchasing Update**
Moderated by: Jeff Holden (South Dakota)
Panelists: TBD
- This interactive session will focus on current NASPO/WSCA contracts and lessons learned.
- 2:00pm – 6:00pm** **Member Networking Time**
- 6:00pm – 11:00pm** **NASPO Hospitality Suite**
(All conference attendees and guests)

Thursday, September 24

- 7:30am – 8:30am** **Breakfast**
- 8:30am – 11:00am** **NASPO Annual Business Meeting**
- 11:15am – 1:15pm** **Lunch** *(on your own)*
- 11:15pm – 1:15pm** **NASPO Board of Directors Meeting & Working Lunch**
- 1:15pm – 3:00pm** **Responsible Purchasing Network (RPN) Partnership Update - What We've Done and Where We're Going**
Presented by: Vincent Kitira (Responsible Purchasing Network)

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| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | Break |
| 3:15pm – 5:00pm | What's Your Solution? <i>Moderated by: Jim Miluski (Missouri)</i> |
| 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Reception <i>(All conference attendees and guests)</i> |
| 7:30pm – 10:00pm | State Dinner & Awards Ceremony <i>(All conference attendees and guests)</i> |
| 10:00pm | NASPO 2009 Annual Conference Adjourns |