



**NASS 2007 Summer Conference Agenda**  
**July 15-18, 2007**  
**Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel**  
**Portland, Oregon**

**Last updated: 07/05/07**

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*Please Note:*

*The NASS Conference Office (Plaza Suite) will be open daily with the following hours:*

*Sunday, July 15: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM*

*Monday, July 16: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

*Tuesday, July 17 & Wednesday, July 18: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM*

**Saturday, July 14, 2007**

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**Conference Registration Open**  
 Plaza Foyer

**Sunday, July 15, 2007**

7:15 AM

Transportation leaves hotel for Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club

7:15 AM - 2:00 PM

**Golf at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club w/former PGA Pro Casey Martin (Must have pre-registered for this event)**  
 Sponsored by ManTech International

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Administrative Codes & Registers (ACR) Session  
 Broadway I and II

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Registration/Information Open**  
 Plaza Foyer

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibit Space Set-Up  
 Plaza Foyer

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**  
 Plaza Foyer

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**NASS Awards & Publications Committee**  
 Chair: Hon. Al Jaeger, ND  
 Broadway IV

\*Vermont Democracy Awards: A Unique State Program  
 Using the NASS Medallion Award  
 Hon. Deb Markowitz, VT

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**NASS Securities Committee**

Chair: Hon. Robin Carnahan, MO  
Broadway IV

\*Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update  
Deborah Fischione House, Director of Policy,  
North American Securities Administrators Association

\*America's Financial Literacy Crisis: State-Based Solutions  
for Secretaries of State  
Hon. Todd Rokita, IN & Jason Alderman, VISA

\*Roundtable Discussion on State Activities & Programs

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Professional Development Training:**

Through the Eye of the Camera: Image Consultant Secrets  
for Public Officials  
Kay Stimson, NASS Communications Director  
Council Suite

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Conference Lunch Buffet**

Pavilion Ballroom East

12:45 PM - 3:15 PM

**NASS Executive Board Luncheon**

Forum Suite

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Notary Public Administrators (NPA) Session  
Broadway III

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

**Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**

Plaza Foyer

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

**International Relations Committee**

Chair: Hon. Mark Hammond, SC  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*Briefing on U.S. Relations with Bulgaria  
Hon. Elena Poptodorova, Ambassador, Republic of Bulgaria

\*Delivering Local eDemocracy: An Update on International Efforts  
Dylan Jeffrey, eDemocracy Programme Manager, UK Dept.  
of Communities & Local Government

\*How to Organize an International Trade Mission  
Patrick McDonald, Washington Secretary of State's Office

\*2007 Taiwan Delegation Trip Briefing  
Hon. Deb Markowitz, VT

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

**Attendees to take MAX to the Portland Zoo**

Please Note: We will be taking the public transit system (MAX) to the zoo. Volunteers in orange t-shirts will be available to assist you. If you are unable to use the public transit system, please notify staff at the NASS registration desk.

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

**Evening at the Portland Zoo**

Attire: Casual

**Monday July 16, 2007**

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

**Eastern Region Secretaries Breakfast**

Moderated by Hon. Matt Dunlap, ME  
Council Suite

7:15 AM - 8:15 AM

**Southern Region Secretaries Breakfast**

Moderated by Hon. Eric Clark, MS  
Studio Suite

9:15 AM

**Spouse and Children meet at Registration Desk for Activity**

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Spouse and Children Activity – Guided Hike through Forest Park (Lunch included)**

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

**Conference Buffet Breakfast**

Pavilion Ballroom East

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Registration/Information Open**

Plaza Foyer

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Exhibits Open

Plaza Foyer

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ACR Session

Broadway I and II

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NPA Session

Broadway III

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**NASS Voter Participation Committee**

Co-Chairs: Hon. Charlie Daniels, AR & Hon. Ron Thornburgh, KS  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*Does Early Voting Really Improve Voter Turnout?  
Dr. Paul Gronke, Director, Early Voting Information  
Center at Reed College

\*Federal Voting Assistance Program: 2008 Planning Update  
Polli Brunelli, Director, FVAP

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

**NASS Voter Participation Shared Practices**

Moderator: Hon. Charlie Daniels, AR  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*Moving from Election Day Registration to Automatic  
Registration: Minnesota's Next Step  
Hon. Mark Ritchie, MN

\*Leave Your Print: Utah's Voting Outreach Campaign  
Hon. Gary Herbert, UT

\*Ohio Voting Rights Institute  
Hon. Jennifer Brunner, OH and  
Kellye Pinkleton, Ohio Secretary of State's Office

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**  
Plaza Foyer

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

**Rotating Regional Presidential Primaries Subcommittee**  
Co-Chairs: Hon. William Galvin, MA & Hon. Trey Grayson, KY  
Pavilion Ballroom West

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Conference Luncheon**  
Pavilion Ballroom East

\*Welcome by Hon. Bill Bradbury, OR

\*Speaker: Bobbie Conner, Director, Tamastslikt Cultural  
Institute, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla

1:45 PM - 4:00 PM

**NASS Elections Committee**  
Co-Chairs: Hon. Chris Nelson, SD & Hon. Eric Clark, MS  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*Federal Legislative Update  
Leslie Reynolds, Executive Director, NASS

\*How Federal Voting System Guidelines Impact State  
Equipment  
Hon. Donetta Davidson, U.S. EAC and Mark Skall, National  
Institute for Standards & Technology (NIST)

\*Federal Election Certification & Electoral College  
Procedures  
Lorraine Miller, Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives

\*Committee Discussion Time

- 3:45 PM - 4:00 PM                   **Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**  
Plaza Foyer
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM                   **Archives in the Electronic World: Challenges and Opportunities**  
Mary Beth Herkert, Oregon Secretary of State's Office  
Council Suite
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM                   **NASS Secretaries Only Session**  
Pavilion Ballroom East
- 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM                   **Attendees Walk to Portland City Hall**

Please Note: Portland City Hall is within walking distance from the hotel. Volunteers in orange shirts will be escorting people the short distance to the venue.

- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM                   **"A Taste of Portland" Evening Event**  
Portland City Hall  
Attire: Business or Casual

**Tuesday July 17, 2007**

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM                   **Midwestern Region Secretaries Breakfast**  
Moderator by Hon. Robin Carnahan, MO  
Council Suite
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM                   **Western Region Secretaries Breakfast**  
Moderator by Hon. Ben Ysursa, ID  
Studio Suite
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM                   **Registration/Information Open**  
Plaza Foyer
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM                   Exhibits Open  
Plaza Foyer
- 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM                   **Conference Buffet Breakfast**  
Pavilion Ballroom East
- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM                   ACR Session  
Broadway I and II
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM                   NPA Session  
Broadway III
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM                   **NASS Nominations & Credentials Committee**  
Chair: Hon. Todd Rokita, IN  
Directors Suite
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM                  **Civics Education Roundtable**  
Moderator: Missy Shea, Vermont Civics Education Coordinator  
Council Suite

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**  
Plaza Foyer

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**NASS Business Services Committee**  
Chair: Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*NASS Company Formation Task Force Report &  
Recommendations  
Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC

\*Overview of NASS eC3 2007 Redaction Symposium  
Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC  
Hon. Matt Dunlap, ME  
Hon. Brad Johnson, MT

\*Discussion of Fraudulent Websites Designed to Look Like  
State Websites  
Hon. Kurt Browning, FL

11:15 AM

**Spouse and Children Meet at Registration Desk for  
Activity**

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**Spouse and Children Activity at Oaks Park Old  
Fashioned Amusement Park (Lunch included)**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

**Conference Luncheon**  
Pavillion Ballroom East

\*Hon. Jack Potter, US Postmaster General and  
Anita Bizzotto, Chief Marketing Officer, US Postal Service

\*2007 Margaret Chase Smith Award Announcement  
Hon. Al Jaeger, ND, NASS Awards & Publications  
Committee Chair

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**Communications Shared Practices Session**

Moderator: Kay Stimson, NASS Communications Director  
Council Suite

\*Vermont's Vote By Phone 2006 Outreach: What Worked &  
What Didn't  
Hon. Deb Markowitz, VT

\*Connecticut's Civic Journalism Award  
Derek Slap, Connecticut Secretary of State's Office

\*Voters First: Missouri's 2006 Post-Election Report  
Mindy Mazur, Missouri Secretary of State's Office

\*Oregon's Text Messaging Voting Reminders in 2006  
Mary Conley, Oregon Secretary of State's Office

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

**Business Services Shared Practices Session**

Moderator: Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*North Carolina Doing it the e-Way: eSignatures,  
eNotarization & eRecording  
Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC

\*Update on Pennsylvania's eNotarization Initiative  
Hon. Pedro Cortes, PA

\*West Virginia's eSignatures Program  
Hon. Betty Ireland, WV

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

**Coffee Break in Exhibit Area**  
Plaza Foyer

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**Buses Depart for Vineyard**

Please Note: The buses for this event depart between 3:30  
and 4:30 pm from the Hilton Portland. There will be  
volunteers with orange shirts directing you on to  
the buses. The buses will return to the Hilton Portland  
between 9:30 and 11:00 pm.

5:00 PM

**"A Night at the Vineyard" Evening Event**  
Stoller Vineyards

Attire: Business or Cocktail (wear comfortable shoes)

**Wednesday July 18, 2007**

- 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Registration/Information Open  
Plaza Foyer
- 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Exhibits Open  
Plaza Foyer
- 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Conference Buffet Breakfast**  
Speaker: Hon. Allen Weinstein, U.S. Archivist  
Pavilion Ballroom East
- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ACR Session  
Broadway I and II
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM NPA Session  
Broadway III
- 9:15 AM **Spouse and Children Meet at Registration Desk for Activity**
- 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM **Spouse and Children Activity at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (Lunch included)**
- 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM **NASS Business Meeting**  
Pavilion Ballroom West
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Conference Luncheon**  
Pavilion Ballroom East
- \*Welcome by Hon. Ted Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon
- \*Induction of 2007-2008 NASS President, Hon. Todd Rokita, IN & 2007-2008 NASS Executive Board
- \*Speaker: Prof. Spencer Overton, The George Washington University School of Law
- 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM **U.S. Department of Justice Update**  
John Tanner, Chief, Civil Rights Division Voting Section  
Pavilion Ballroom West
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM **Postal Unions & Vote by Mail Project Updates**  
Pavilion Ballroom West
- \*Adam Smith, Vote by Mail Project
- \*Fred Rolando, Executive Vice President, National Association of Letter Carriers
- \*Cliff Guffey, Exec. Vice-President, American Postal Workers Union



3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

**Electionline.org Update**  
Doug Chapin, Director, Electionline.org  
Pavilion Ballroom West

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

**HAVA Implementation & Election Administration  
Shared Practices Session**  
Moderator: Hon. Todd Rokita, IN  
Pavilion Ballroom West

\*Personalizing the Voting Experience Using the  
Washington Election Information (WEI) System  
Hon. Sam Reed, WA

\*Using Technology to Make Vote by Mail Accessible to all Voters  
John Lindback, Oregon Secretary of State's Office

\*Securing State Voter Registration Databases: Nebraska's Experience  
Neil Erikson, Nebraska Secretary of State's Office  
Mark Shaw, ManTech International

\*It's Your Turn: Missouri's Poll Worker Recruitment Program  
Mindy Mazur, Missouri Secretary of State's Office

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

**Corporate Affiliate Advisory Meeting**  
Directors Suite

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**Secretaries/Corporate Affiliate Only Reception**  
Alexander's Restaurant - 23rd Floor

**Enjoy the Evening in Portland On Your Own**

