
NASS 2009 WINTER CONFERENCE TENTATIVE AGENDA

NOTE: *Agenda details are subject to change.* NASS committee meetings are open to all attendees. Valid conference ID badge required for entry to ALL meetings & events. Members of the media must display credentials at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS.

New for 2009: NASS members are invited to attend NASED meetings free of charge.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2009

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASED Meeting Salon I
3:00 PM – 6:30 PM	NASS/ACR Registration Open Grand Registration

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2009

7:00 AM – 7:30 PM	NASS/ACR Registration Open Grand Registration
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	NASS State Heritage Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Deb Markowitz, VT & Hon. Sam Reed, WA Salon F <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Preserving State Government Information in Digital Form</i> William Lefurgy, Project Manager, Digital Initiatives Library of Congress• <i>Update on the “Preserving the American Historical Record Act” (PAHR)</i> Kathleen Roe, Chair, Joint Task Force on PAHR• <i>Protecting Heritage Programs in a Time of Budget Cuts</i> Roundtable Discussion
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASED Meeting Salon I
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACR Session Salon IV
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	NASS Expo/Demo Set-Up Grand Foyer
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASS Office Open Grand Office

9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	NASS Subcommittee on Presidential Primaries Co-Chairs: Hon. Michael Mauro, IA & Hon. Trey Grayson, KY Salon II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>RNC/DNC Updates on Presidential Nominating Calendar Process</i> David Norcross, Chairman, RNC Rules Committee Alexis Herman, Co-Chair, DNC Rules and Bylaws Committee (invited)• <i>Committee Business: Sunset Discussion on NASS Model Legislation to Adopt a Rotating Regional Primary/Caucus System</i>
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	NASS Executive Board Meeting Salon G
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	NASS Executive Board Luncheon & New Member Orientation Salon G
12:45PM – 2:00 PM	NASS Securities Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. William Galvin, MA & Hon. Max Maxfield, WY Independence Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Federal Preemption and Coordinated State Regulatory Authority</i> Roundtable Discussion
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	NASS/ACR Break Grand Foyer /Exhibit Area
1:45 PM – 3:45 PM	NASS Elections Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Mary Herrera, NM & Hon. Chris Nelson, SD Salon II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>U.S. Election Assistance Commission Plans and Priorities for 2009</i> Hon. Gineen Beach, Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission• <i>Legislative Priorities for the Senate Rules and House Administration Committees in the 111th Congress</i> Veronica Gillespie, Majority Chief Elections Counsel, Senate Rules Mike Merrell, Minority Elections Counsel, Senate Rules (invited) Tom Hicks, Majority Elections Counsel, House Administration (invited)• <i>Military and Overseas Voting Issues and Updates</i> <i>Results from November 2008 UOCAVA Survey and Priorities for 2009</i> Susan Dzieduszycka-Suinat, President, Overseas Vote Foundation

December 2008 NIST Report, "A Threat Analysis on UOCAVA Voting Systems"
Andrew Regenscheid, Computer Scientist, National Institute of Standards
& Technology (NIST)

- *Committee Business*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

NASS Awards & Publications Committee
Co-Chairs: Hon. Susan Bysiewicz, CT & Hon. Al Jaeger, ND
Salon II

- *Committee Business: Awards Updates & Review of Membership Voting Policies for Freedom Award, Margaret Chase Smith Award and NASS Medallions*
- *NASS Web Site & Publications Update*
Kay Stimson, NASS Communications Director

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

NASS/ACR Welcome Reception
Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

The Capitol Steps (*Purchase tickets through NASS – limited time only*)
Ampitheatre of the Ronald Reagan Building

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

NASS Eastern Region Secretaries Breakfast
Hart Room
Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VI & VT

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

NASS Southern Region Secretaries Breakfast
Russell Room
Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from AL, AR, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA & WV

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

NASS/ACR Registration Open
Grand Registration

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

NASS Office Open
Grand Office

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

ACR Session
Salon D

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

NASED Meeting
Salon I

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

NASS Voter Participation Committee
Co-Chairs: Hon. Terri Lynn Land, MI & Hon. Mark Ritchie, MN
Salon III

- *Recap of 2008 U.S. Department of Defense Middle East Troop Visit & Tour of Military Voting Facilities*
Hon. Pedro A. Cortés, PA
- *Innovative Approaches to Military Voting: Okaloosa County, Florida's Operation Bravo*
Hon. Kurt Browning, FL
- *Early Voting Practices and Trends Throughout the States*
Paul Gronke, Director, Early Voting Information Center, Reed College
- *Voter Participation in the 2008 General Election*
Michael McDonald, Director, United States Elections Project, George Mason University
- *Committee Business: Partnership Renewal Discussion for Junior Statesmen Foundation*

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break - Expo/Demo Open

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

NASS Company Formation Task Force
Co-Chairs: Hon. Ron Thornburgh, KS & Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC
Salon II

- *Uniform Law Commissioners Final Drafting Session on the "Uniform Access to Entity Information Act"*
Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC - ULC Observer
- *Next Steps for U.S. Department of Treasury's Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes Division*
Emery Kobor, Assistant Director, Office of Strategic Policy
Sarah Runge, Policy Analyst, Office of Strategic Policy
- *Update on Congressional Activity*
Laura Stuber, Majority Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (invited)
- *Task Force Discussion*

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Media Panel: Reporting on Government in the Age of Obama Salon G David Mark, Senior Editor, <i>Politico</i> Pam Prah, Politics Staff Writer, Stateline.org Lauren Whittington, Politics Editor, <i>Roll Call</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	NASS Conference Luncheon Featuring Hon. Mark Ritchie, MN “Leading the Minnesota U.S. Senate Recount” Salons E & F
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Tour of New U.S. Capitol Visitor Center
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	NASS/ACR Break Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM	NASS Business Services Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Ross Miller, NV & Hon. Mark Hammond, SC Salon III <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>NASS Company Formation Task Force Report</i> Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC• <i>Proposed International Electronic Notarization Assurance Standard and NPA Comments</i> Mike Smith, NASS NPA Section President• <i>What’s Next for the “National Association of Registered Agents and Broker’s Reform Act” and Will it Return in the 111th Congress?</i> Kay Noonan, General Counsel, National Association of Insurance Commissioners TBA, House Financial Services Committee
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	NASS Corporate Affiliate Advisory Committee Dirksen Room
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Embassy Reception for Secretaries of State Hosted by People’s Republic of China

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	NASS Midwestern Region Secretaries Breakfast Hart Room <i>Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD & WI</i>
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8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<p>NASS Western Region Secretaries Breakfast Russell Room <i>Secretaries/Lt. Govs or reps from AK, AS, AZ, CA, CO, GU, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA & WY</i></p>
8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	<p>NASS/ACR Registration Open Grand Registration</p>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<p>NASS Office Open Grand Office</p>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<p>ACR Meeting Salon IV</p>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>NASS International Relations Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Beth Chapman, AL & Hon. Stephanie Scott, DC Salon III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Protocol for Receiving a Delegation from the People's Republic of China</i> Xin Shen, First Secretary, Embassy of the People's Republic of China <i>NASS 2009 Delegation to Republic of China (Taiwan)</i> Hon. Pedro Cortés, PA – NASS President
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	<p>U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Workshop: Financial Reporting and Audit Preparation Senate Room</p> <p>Curtis Crider, Inspector General, EAC Edgardo Cortes, Acting Director, EAC Program and Services Division</p>
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	<p>NASS Secretaries Only Session Salon I</p>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<p>NASS Awards Luncheon Featuring Presentation of Margaret Chase Smith Award to Ruby Duncan, Founder of Operation Life Community Development Center Salon II</p>
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>General Session I: White House Update – Policy Goals, Budget Issues & Perspective on the Role of State Government Moderator: Hon. Pedro A. Cortés, PA – NASS President Salon III</p> <p>Nicholas Rathod, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Obama/Biden Transition Project (invited)</p>

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	NASS/ACR Break Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	General Session II: State Leaders Update – State Legislation, Priorities and Plans for 2009 Moderator: Hon. Pedro A. Cortés, PA – NASS President Salon III Ray Scheppach, Executive Director, National Governors Association (invited) David Adkins, Executive Director, Council of State Governments Carl Tubbesing, Deputy Executive Director, National Conference of State Legislatures
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	NASS General Session III: Where You Sit is Where You Stand – Views on Federal–State Relations from Former Secretaries of State Moderator: Hon. Pedro A. Cortés, PA – NASS President Salon III
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	NASS Secretaries/Corporate Affiliate Reception Garden Terrace

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	NASS/ACR Registration Open Grand Registration
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Conference Breakfast Salon I
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Expo Tear Down Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	NASS Business Meeting Salon II <i>All members attend to vote on items passed by NASS committees</i>

End of Conference – Thanks for coming!

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