

Notary Public
Administrators



NPA 2009 Summer Conference Agenda

July 17-19, 2009

**Hilton Minneapolis
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Friday, July 17, 2009

All NPA Sessions will be held in Conrad C unless otherwise noted

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

NASS/NPA/ACR Registration Open

Foyer ABC - **Note: Registration will also be open Thursday, July 16 from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

NASS Conference Breakfast sponsored by Faegre & Benson

Salon A&B

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

Opening Remarks, Introductions & Roll Call

Welcome to NPA members and guests from *NASS President and Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Honorable Pedro Cortés*. NPA President *Mike Smith* presiding. Opening remarks and an overview of the conference agenda. NPA members introduce themselves and highlight worthy accomplishments during the year.

9:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Notary Public Day/Week Media Kit Presentation

Receive professionally designed materials and strategies for promoting Notary Public Day through your state media outlets, on your web sites and in your printed materials. Help bring recognition to the office of Notary Public and the state officials who oversee them. *Kathleen Butler, Executive Director, American Society of Notaries, and Marc Aronson, President, United States Notary Association*, team up to present you the media kit in this engaging seminar. Let's "Celebrate Notaries!"

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break sponsored by Hubbard Broadcasting

Foyer/Exhibit Area

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

The Legislative Report Card

Important legislative, administrative, and case law developments impacting the Notary office from July 2008 to July 2009. *Bill Anderson, Director of eNotarization and Best Practices, National Notary Association*.

- 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM** **Setting an XML Standard for E-notarizations**
Marc Aronson, President, United States Notary Association, reports on the efforts of the Oasis LegalXML eNotarizations Standards Committee in developing an open source XML standard for e-notarizations. The session promises to be informative and presented in “layman’s terms.”
- 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM** **NASS Conference Luncheon sponsored by Thomson Reuters**
Salons A&B
- 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM** **The International E-notarization Assurance Standard**
Bill Anderson, Director of eNotarization and Best Practices, National Notary Association, provides an update on the latest developments.
- 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM** **This Session for Notary Public Administrators Only**
Proposed NPA By-Laws Changes
Mike Smith, NPA President, presiding. Members engage and discuss proposed modifications to the NPA by-laws.
- 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM** **Afternoon Break sponsored by Comcast**
Foyer/Exhibit Area
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM** **This Session for Notary Public Administrators Only**
Proposed NPA By-Laws Changes (*continued*)
- 5:00 PM – 5:15 PM** **The Day’s Wrap Up**
- 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM** **NASS Evening Event – Mill City Museum**
Transportation will be provided. Meet at the 11th Street entrance of the Hilton at 6:15 PM for departure.

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM** **NASS/NPA/ACR Registration**
Foyer ABC
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM** **NASS Conference Breakfast sponsored by Systest Labs Inc.**
Salons E&F

9:00AM – 10:30 AM	ULONA (Uniform Law On Notarial Acts) Update The latest update on the revision of the uniform notary act. <i>Dr. Pat Fry, Chair, Drafting Committee on Revised Uniform Notarial Acts, Uniform Law Commission (NCCUSL)</i> will provide insight on the progress of the revision in this very important conference session that will impact all state notary offices.
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break Foyer/Exhibit Area
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	ULONA (Uniform Law On Notarial Acts) Update (<i>continued</i>)
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	NASS Conference Luncheon Sponsored by WWE Salons E&F
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Conclusions and Recommendations of the Special Commission on the Practical Operation of the Apostille A highly informative discussion and review of the Special Commission meeting held this winter at The Hague. Implementation of the Special Commission's conclusions and recommendations will highlight this important session. <i>Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, First Secretary of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH); Bill Fritzlen, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy Review and International Liaison, US Dept. of State Bureau of Consular Affairs; Kathy Sachs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Administrative and E-Government Services, Kansas Secretary of State.</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break Foyer/Exhibit Area
3:00 PM – 4:45 PM	NPA Handbook for the Operation of the Apostille Convention <i>Kathy Sachs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Administrative and E-Government Services, Kansas Secretary of State; Dr. Christophe Bernasconi, First Secretary of the Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH); Bill Fritzlen, Attorney-Advisor, Office of Policy Review and International Liaison, US Dept. of State Bureau of Consular Affairs;</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	The Day's Wrap-Up

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM **NASS Dinner & Dance Sponsored by Datacard Group**
Brit's Pub is approximately two blocks from the hotel. Volunteers will be available to escort attendees on foot.

Sunday, July 19, 2009

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **NASS Conference Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by DataStream Content Solutions**
Salons E&F

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM **This Session for Notary Public Administrators Only**
Notary Administrators' Roundtable
Updates and discussion of accomplishments, challenges and issues facing state representatives in areas such as education, legislation, policy and any other function within their offices. A good time to share ideas!

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM **Break**

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM **This Session for Notary Public Administrators Only**
NPA Business Meeting
Business matters of the Notary Public Administrators. *Mike Smith, President NPA*

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM **Conference Wrap-Up & Invitation to 2010 Summer Conference in Rhode Island**

12:15 PM **Adjourn**

End of NPA Conference

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM **NASS New Officers Luncheon**
Symphony II & III

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM **NASS Business Meeting**
Marquette VII, VIII & IX

End of Conference - Safe Travels
