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Minnesota to Host National Association of Secretaries of State 2009 Summer Meeting

What: National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) 2009 Summer Conference

Who: Host State Secretary Mark Ritchie (MN) welcomes association members and guests from more than 40 states

When: Friday, July 17 through Sunday, July 19, 2009

Where: Hilton Minneapolis Hotel – 1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN

To Confirm Attendance: Please contact Kay Stimson at 202.624.3525 or nass@sso.org. Onsite registration will be provided. Members of the media must bring valid employer-issued media credentials for admittance.

Sessions of interest to media include:

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Salons B & C)

NASS Elections & Presidential Primaries Subcommittee Meeting

Featuring DNC/RNC presidential primary activity for the 2012 cycle; voter registration database modernization/voter information website security; military and overseas voting panel; federal election reform

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Salon A)

General Session featuring White House Federal Chief Technology Officer Aneesh Chopra

As the nation's first chief technology officer, Chopra will discuss the Obama administration's ambitious technology agenda

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (Salons F & G)

NASS Business Services Committee & Company Task Force Meeting

Featuring federal legislation aimed at addressing perceived loopholes in state business incorporation practices

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM (Salon C)

NASS State Heritage Committee Meeting

Featuring federal legislation to preserve state history; preservation projects in Missouri, Rhode Island & Washington

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Salons A & B)

NASS Conference Luncheon Featuring World Wrestling Entertainment Superstars The Miz & Jimmy Hart Promoting WWE's Smackdown Your Vote! Program

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM (Salons F & G)

NASS Voter Participation Committee Meeting

Featuring Ohio voter's guide, restoration of voting rights to felons, youth voting trends and military/overseas voting

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM (Symphony II & III)

NASS New Officers' Conference Luncheon

Featuring induction of 2009-2010 national officers led by President-Elect Trey Grayson, Kentucky Secretary of State

Full conference agenda is available online at www.nass.org.

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NASS 2008-2009 Executive Board Members:

NASS President: Hon. Pedro A. Cortés, Pennsylvania
President-Elect: Hon. Trey Grayson, Kentucky
Treasurer: Hon. Matt Dunlap, Maine
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Member at Large (ACR Liaison): Hon. John Gale, Nebraska

NASS 2008-2009 Committee Co-Chairs:

NASS Elections Committee: Hon. Mary Herrera, New Mexico & Hon. Chris Nelson, South Dakota
NASS Elections Subcommittee on Presidential Primaries: Hon. Michael Mauro, Iowa & Hon. Trey Grayson, Kentucky
NASS Voter Participation Committee: Hon. Terry Lynn Land, Michigan & Hon. Mark Ritchie, Minnesota
NASS International Relations Committee: Hon. Beth Chapman, Alabama & Hon. Stephanie Scott, District of Columbia
NASS Business Services Committee: Hon. Ross Miller, Nevada & Hon. Mark Hammond, South Carolina
NASS State Heritage Committee: Hon. Deb Markowitz, Vermont & Hon. Sam Reed, Washington
NASS Securities Committee: Hon. William Galvin, Massachusetts & Hon. Max Maxfield, Wyoming
NASS Awards & Publications Committee: Hon. Susan Bysiewicz, Connecticut & Hon. Al Jaeger, North Dakota
NASS Company Formation Task Force: Hon. Ron Thornburgh, Kansas & Hon. Elaine Marshall, North Carolina

NASS Administrative Codes & Registers (ACR) Section National Officers:

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Eastern Region: Tim Poulin, Maine
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