

## NASS 2010 WINTER CONFERENCE TENTATIVE AGENDA

*Agenda is 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. NASS members may attend NASED meetings free of charge.

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### THURSDAY - JANUARY 28, 2010

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NASED meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Salon I. Detailed agenda available on the conference USB flash drive.

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

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### FRIDAY - JANUARY 29, 2010

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ACR Section meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Cannon. NASED meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Salon I. Detailed agendas for these sessions are available on the conference USB flash drive.

7:30 AM – 6:30 PM	NASS/ACR Registration Open Grand Registration
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	NASS Expo/Demo Set-Up Grand Foyer
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASS Office Open Grand Office
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	NASS Awards & Publications Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Stephanie Scott, DC & Hon. Al Jaeger, ND Justice Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Awards Updates</i></li><li>• <i>Web Site &amp; Publications Update</i></li></ul>
9:15 AM – 11:30 AM	NASS Elections Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Kurt Browning, FL & Hon. Jennifer Brunner, OH Salon II <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Committee Business</i></li><li>• <i>Congressional Staff Review Proposed Federal Legislation on Election Reform for 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 111<sup>th</sup> Congress</i> Mr. Jason Abel, Majority Chief Counsel, Senate Rules Committee Mr. Paul Vinovich, Minority Chief Counsel, Senate Rules Committee</li></ul>

Mr. Tom Hicks, Majority Elections Counsel, House Administration Ctte  
Mr. Peter Schalestock, Minority Counsel, House Administration Ctte

- *Voter Registration Modernization Panel Discussion*

*Improving State Voter Registration Databases: EAC-Commissioned National Academy of Sciences (NAS) October 2009 Report*

Mr. Jon Eisenberg, Director of the Computer Science & Telecommunications Board, National Academies

*Pew's Voter Registration Modernization Design Working Group Report*

Mr. David Becker, Project Director, Election Initiatives, Pew  
Mr. John Lindback, Senior Officer, Election Initiatives, Pew

Mr. Jeff Jonas, IBM Engineer & Chief Scientist, IBM Entity Analytics Group

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM      NASS Awards Luncheon Featuring Presentation of Margaret Chase Smith Award to Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor  
Salon III/ IV

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM      NASS Subcommittee on Presidential Primaries  
Co-Chairs: Hon. Terri Lynn Land, MI & Hon. Linda McCulloch, MT  
Salon II

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM      NASS/ACR Break  
Grand Foyer /Exhibit Area

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM      NASS Securities Committee  
Co-Chairs: Hon. Delbert Hosemann, MS & Hon. Ross Miller, NV  
Justice Room

- *Committee Business – Resolutions, Action Items*

- *Review of Report on Stanford Financial Group Hearing in MS*  
Hon. Delbert Hosemann, MS & Hon. Ross Miller, NV

3:15 PM – 5:15 PM      NASS Executive Board Meeting  
Salon II

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM      NASS/ACR Welcome Reception  
Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area

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## SATURDAY - JANUARY 30, 2010

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ACR Section meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Cannon. NASED Section meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Salon I.  
Detailed agendas for these sessions are available on the conference USB flash drive.

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM      NASS/ACR Registration Open  
Grand Registration

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASS Office Open Grand Office
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NASS Expo/Demo Grand Foyer
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	NASS Voter Participation Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. Ken Bennett, AZ & Hon. Natalie Tennant, WV Salon III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Committee Business</i></li> <li>• <i>The Impact of Civics Education on the Attitudes, Behaviors and Disposition of Youth</i> Hon. Deborah Markowitz, VT</li> <li>• <i>Using the EAC's Data Collection Grant to Improve Access to Elections Information</i> Hon. Jennifer Brunner, OH</li> </ul>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	NASS/ ACR Coffee Break Grand Foyer
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	NASS Eastern Region Secretaries Meeting State Room <i>Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, PR, RI, VI &amp; VT</i>
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	NASS International Relations Committee Co-Chairs: Hon. John McDonough, MD & Hon. Mark Hammond, SC Salon III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Building International Relationships through the Open World Program</i> Ambassador John O'Keefe, Executive Director, Open World Leadership Center</li> <li>• <i>Foreign Policy Goals of the U.S. State Department</i> Ms. Cheryl Benton, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State</li> <li>• <i>An Overview of United States and Canada Relations</i> Mr. Roy Norton, Minister of Congressional, Public &amp; Intergovernmental Affairs, Embassy of Canada</li> <li>• <i>NASS 2010 Delegation to Taiwan</i> Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO)</li> </ul>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Your Own
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE) Implementation Salon II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roundtable Discussion of State Strategies</i></li> </ul>

Moderated by Hon. Kurt Browning, FL & Hon. Jennifer Brunner, OH

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM

**NASS Company Formation Task Force**

**Co-Chairs: Hon. Ron Thornburgh, KS & Hon. Elaine Marshall, NC**  
Salon III

- *Overview of Treasury Proposals*  
Mr. Chip Poncy, Director, Office of Strategic Policy, Terrorist Financing & Financial Crimes, U.S. Treasury
- *Senate Staff Addresses Congressional Activity*

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

**NASS/ACR Break**

Grand Foyer /Exhibit Area

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**NASS Business Services Committee**

**Co-Chairs: Hon. John Gale, NE & Hon. Lorraine Cortés-Vázquez, NY**  
Salon III

- *Providing Assistance, Training and Resources to Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses*

*Partnering with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)*

Ms. Penny K. Pickett, Associate Administrator for Entrepreneurial Development, SBA

Ms. Jess Knox, Associate Administrator, Office of Field Operations, SBA

*Helping Business Navigate Federal and State Regulations*

Ms. Susan Walthall, Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA

*Better Lives Better Ohio Website Tool*

Hon. Jennifer Brunner, OH

*Small Business Entrepreneurial Success Story*

Small Business Owner TBA

- *Federal Legislative Update on Interstate Recognition of Notarization Act (H.R.3808)*

5:30 PM – 6:45 PM

**NASS Secretaries/Corporate Affiliate Reception**

Garden Terrace

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 31, 2010**

ACR Section meeting from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM in Cannon. Detailed agenda available on the conference USB flash drive.

8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

**NASS/ACR Registration Open**

Grand Registration

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<b>NASS Midwestern Region Secretaries Breakfast</b> Hart Room <i>Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD &amp; WI</i>
8:45 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>NASS Office Open</b> Grand Office
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>NASS State Heritage Committee</b> <b>Co-Chairs: Hon. Jay Dardenne, LA &amp; Hon. Bill Gardner, NH</b> Salon II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Leadership at the United States Archives</i> Mr. David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration</li> <li>• <i>State Program Ideas for National History Day</i> Hon. Matthew Dunlap, ME</li> <li>• <i>Roundtable Discussion</i></li> </ul>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>NASS Expo/Demo</b> Grand Foyer
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>NASS/ACR Coffee Break</b> Grand Foyer /Exhibit Area
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>NASS Southern Region Secretaries Meeting</b> Russell Room <i>Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from AL, AR, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA &amp; WV</i>
10:15 AM – 11:00AM	<b>NASS Western Region Secretaries Meeting</b> Rayburn Room <i>Secretaries /Lt. Govs or reps from AK, AS, AZ, CA, CO, GU, HI, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA &amp; WY</i>
11:00AM – 11:45 AM	<b>NASS Corporate Affiliate Advisory Committee</b> State Room
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>NASS Luncheon</b> Salon IV
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>NASS Communications Training: Impromptu Speaking Workshop</b> State Room
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>NASS/ACR Break</b> Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>NASS Secretaries-Only Session</b> Salon II

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Reception Hosted by [Meridian International Center](#)  
Meridian International Center

*Transportation will be provided to and from the Meridian Center for Secretaries and their guests. Meet in hotel commons area on the Penn. Avenue Level at 5:30 PM for departure. Business attire.*

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## MONDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2010

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7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

NASS Office Open  
Grand Office

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Expo Tear Down  
Grand Foyer/Exhibit Area

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

NASS Conference Breakfast  
Featuring Pollster & Media Analyst Frank Luntz,  
Author of *Words That Work: It's Not What You Say, It's What People Hear*  
Salon G

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM

Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (MOVE) Implementation  
Salon I

- *Hardship Waiver Process and DOD Programs*  
Mr. Bob Carey, Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program  
Ms. Rebecca Wertz, Deputy Chief, Voting Section, U.S. Department of Justice
- *Federal Funding – Timing and Disbursement*  
U. S. Election Assistance Commission

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

NASS Business Meeting  
Salon II  
*All members attend to vote on items passed by NASS committees*

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End of Conference – Thanks for coming!

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Conference Hotel: 1331 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
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