

**2019 National Association of State Approving Agencies
Mid-Winter Training & Business Meeting
February 8-14, 2019**

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Marriott Hotel
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Arlington, Virginia 22202
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AGENDA

Friday, February 8, 2019

Travel Day for those members who need to travel from the West Coast, etc. Sleeping rooms are available at the conference rate.



Saturday, February 9, 2019

Meeting Rooms Located on Mezzanine Level (Business Casual Attire)

Travel Day

2:00 to 3:15	Constitution and By Laws Committee Room - Potomac D	John Ayres (PA)
2:00 to 3:15	Military Education Committee Room - Potomac E	Gwen Hacker (KY)
2:00 to 3:15	Conference Planning Committee Room - Potomac F	Annie Walker (VA)
3:30 to 4:45	Honors and Awards Committee Room - Potomac D	Amber Mertens (IN)
3:30 to 4:45	Professional Development Committee Room - Potomac E	Dan Wellman (IL)
3:30 to 4:45	Automation and Technology Committee Room - Lincoln	Melissa Triplett (OH)
3:30 to 4:45	Audit Committee Room - King	Tramaine Carroll-Payne (VA)



Sunday, February 10, 2019

(Business Casual Attire)

8:00 to 9:00	Liaison Activity Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 to 9:00	Registration Potomac Ballroom Foyer	Frank Myers (SC)
8:15 to 10:15	Contract Committee Room - Potomac D	John Murray (WA-WTECB)
8:15 to 10:00	Archives and History Committee Room - Potomac E	Renee Lamphear (AZ)
9:00 to 11:00	New Members Orientation Room - Potomac F	Dan Wellman (IL) Charlie Rowe (NJ)
10:00 to 10:30	Break Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
10:30 to 12:00	Flight Committee Room - Potomac D	Kathy Snyder (FL)
10:30 to 12:00	IHL/NCD Committee Room - Potomac E	Martina Murray (VA)
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00 to 3:00	Legislative Committee Room - Potomac D	Mitch Currey (TN)
1:00 to 3:00	OJT/Apprenticeship Committee Room - Potomac E	Tim Fisher (WY)
1:30 to 3:00	Communications Committee Room - Potomac F	Michelle Nash (NV)
3:00 to 3:15	Break Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
3:15 to 4:45	Region Meetings Room - Jefferson (West) Room - Potomac D (South) Room - Potomac F (East) Room - Lincoln (Central)	Leanna DeKing (AZ) Cleo Wallace (LA) Rebecca Ryan (RI) Brigette Hayes (KS)
5:00 to 6:30	Executive Board Meeting (Committee Reports Only) Room - King	Mike Criscuolo (CT)



Monday, February 11, 2019

Meeting location for Monday and Tuesday morning is Potomac Ballroom.
(Business Attire)

8:00 to 9:00	Liaison Activity Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
8:00 to 9:00	Registration Potomac Ballroom Foyer	Frank Myers (SC) NASAA Treasurer
9:00 to 9:30	Opening Ceremony Room - Potomac Ballroom	Mike Criscuolo (CT) NASAA President
	Presentation of the Colors	Joint Armed Forces Color Guard (Invited)
	Invocation and Moment of Silence	Cleo Wallace (LA)
	Pledge of Allegiance	Eric Rohleder (KS)
	National Anthem	Marilyn (Mandy) Dykman (NM)
	Comments by NASAA President	Mike Criscuolo (CT)
9:30 to 10:15	Dr. Paul Lawrence, USDVA Under Secretary of Benefits	
10:15 to 10:30	John L. Newby, II, Commissioner Virginia Department of Veterans Services	
10:30 to 10:45	Break Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
10:45 to 12:00	Legislative Panel Discussion	Joe Wescott (NC), Moderator NASAA Legislative Liaison
	<i>American Legion</i>	<i>TAPS</i>
	<i>VFW</i>	<i>NASDVA</i>
	<i>VES</i>	<i>SVA</i>
	<i>EANGUS</i>	
	(Bios are available on the registration table)	
12:00 to 1:15	Lunch (on your own) Past President's Lunch	Laura Bach (WA)

1:15 to 2:15	Discussion: SAA Allocation Model	CIOFFI Representative
2:15 to 3:15	VA Update: Presentation and Q&A Sections 402, 103, 301, DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program	USDVA Education Services
3:15 to 3:30	Break Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
3:30 – 4:30	VA Update: Presentation and Q&A Sections 402, 103, 301, DOL Registered Apprenticeship Program	USDVA Education Services
4:30 – 5:00	Tribute to Robert Haley (ME)	
5:00 to 7:00	Pop In-EForce Workshop Room – King	USDVA EForce Team



Tuesday, February 12, 2019

(Business Attire)

7:30 to 8:30	Liaison Activity Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
8:30 to 10:30	NASAA General Session Room - Potomac Ballroom NASAA Members Only Committee Report Outs	Mike Criscuolo (CT) NASAA President
10:30 to 10:40	Break Potomac Ballroom Foyer	
10:40 to 1:00	NASAA General Session NASAA Members Only Committee Report Outs	Mike Criscuolo (CT) NASAA President
1:00 to 1:30	Light snacks will be available to take with you	
1:00 to 2:30	Lunch and Travel to Dirksen Senate Office Building Room: SD-106 (Travel instructions are on the registration table)	
2:30 to 3:30	Congressional Staff Presentation / Question and Answer Session Dirksen Senate Office Building Room: SD 106	Mitch Currey (TN)

3:30 to 4:30 Congressional Liaison / Break

4:30 to 6:00 Reception
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room: SD 106

Mitch Currey (TN)



Wednesday, February 13, 2019

(Business Casual Attire)

Meeting Location for Wednesday is Potomac F

8:00 to 11:00 Executive Board Meeting Mike Criscuolo (CT)
Elected Members and Committee Chairs (as needed)

9:00 to 5:00 Liaison with Congressional Representatives

Travel Day for some members

Note: There are only 15 sleeping rooms available for Wednesday night at the conference rate.



Thursday, February 14, 2019

Travel Day for those members who need to travel to the West Coast, etc.