



NASAA
2025 Summer
Conference
Minneapolis, MN



**Do you have a
NASAA lanyard?!?
Then PACK
it for MN!**

Due to the fiscal policy of
the current NASAA VP
Administration fancy
NASAA lanyards will
only be given to
members that haven't
already received one.

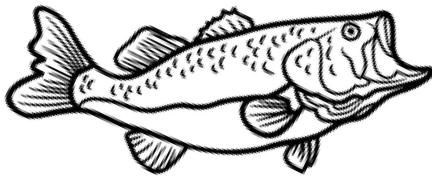
NASAA PIN TRADING

Interested in
trading pins with
NASAA
members??
Bring pins to trade
during liaison
time!



PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

**SUNDAY, AUG 3RD
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
DINING ROOM -
2ND FLOOR**



**OPEN TO ALL
NASAA MEMBERS,
VA STAFF &
INVITES GUESTS**

**BBQ PICNIC
CASH DRINKS**



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THESE MINNESOTA SPECIALITIES



TATER TOT HOTDISH

Tater tot hotdish is considered the national dish of Minnesota. Tater tot hotdish usually consists of ground beef, cream of _____ soup, some sort of veggies, and topped with tater tots.

LUTEFISK

Lutefisk is a traditional Scandinavian dish, particularly popular in Minnesota, made from dried cod that is soaked in lye and then rinsed and cooked



LEFSE

Lefse, a Norwegian flatbread, has a mild, slightly sweet, and buttery taste, with a hint of potato flavor, especially if made with potatoes. It's often compared to a soft tortilla or crêpe in texture, but with a more distinct potato and buttery flavor. It's a versatile flatbread that can be enjoyed with both sweet and savory toppings.

MANOOMIN

Manoomin porridge, also known as wild rice porridge, is a hearty breakfast staple, particularly popular in Minnesota where wild rice (or manoomin, in the Ojibwe language) is abundant. It is often made with cooked wild rice, cream or milk, maple syrup, and additions like dried fruit and nuts.



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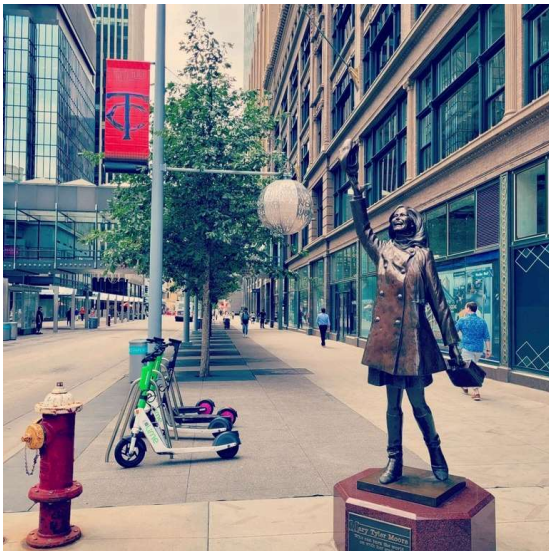
Awards Ceremony and Banquet

TUESDAY, AUG 5TH

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Plymouth Ballroom

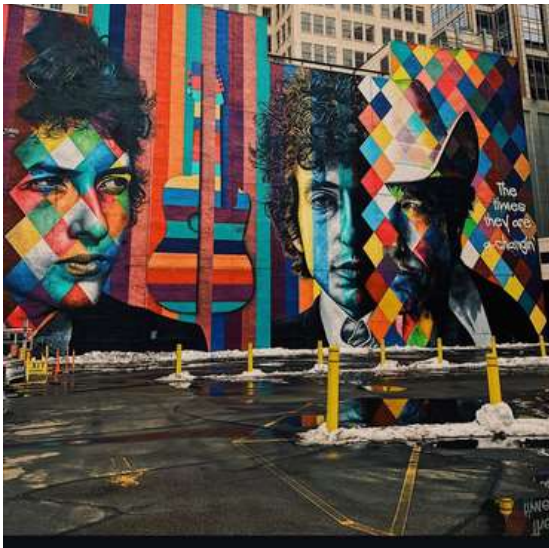
INSTA WORTHY



MARY TYLER MOORE STATUE



MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN



BOB DYLAN MURAL



GRAIN BELT SIGN

PAISLEY PARK

7801 AUDUBON ROAD
CHANHASSEN, MN 55317

PLANNED EXCURSION:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND
5:45 PM TO 9:30 PM

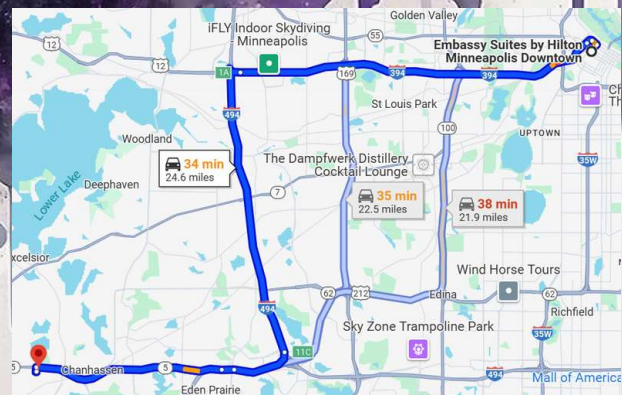
COST: \$121

TRANSPORTATION: ROUND-TRIP
TRANSPORTATION ON THE PURPLE RAIN
PARTY BUS

PLEASE CONTACT: TRAMAIN.E.CARROLL-
PAYNE@DVS.VIRGINIA.GOV

SPACES ARE LIMITED AND
AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-
SERVED BASIS

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED





curling

**PLANNED EXCURSION:
MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH
5:15 PM**

COST: \$80

TRANSPORTATION: ON YOUR OWN

FOOD INCLUDED

**PLEASE CONTACT:
TRAMaine.CARROLL-
PAYNE@DVS.VIRGINIA.GOV**

**SPACES ARE LIMITED AND
AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-
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Minnesota State Capital

75 REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD
ST. PAUL, MN 55155

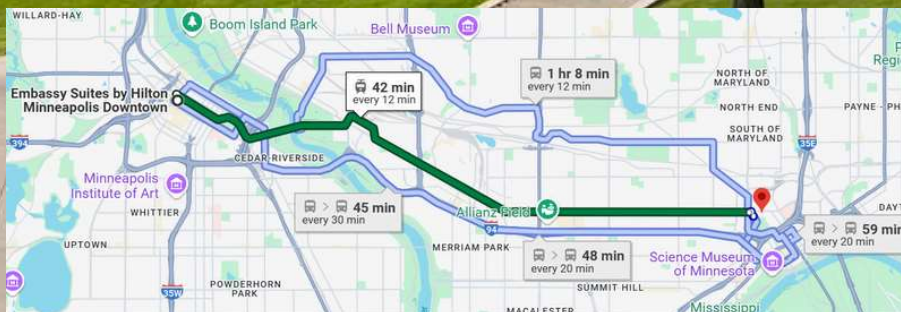
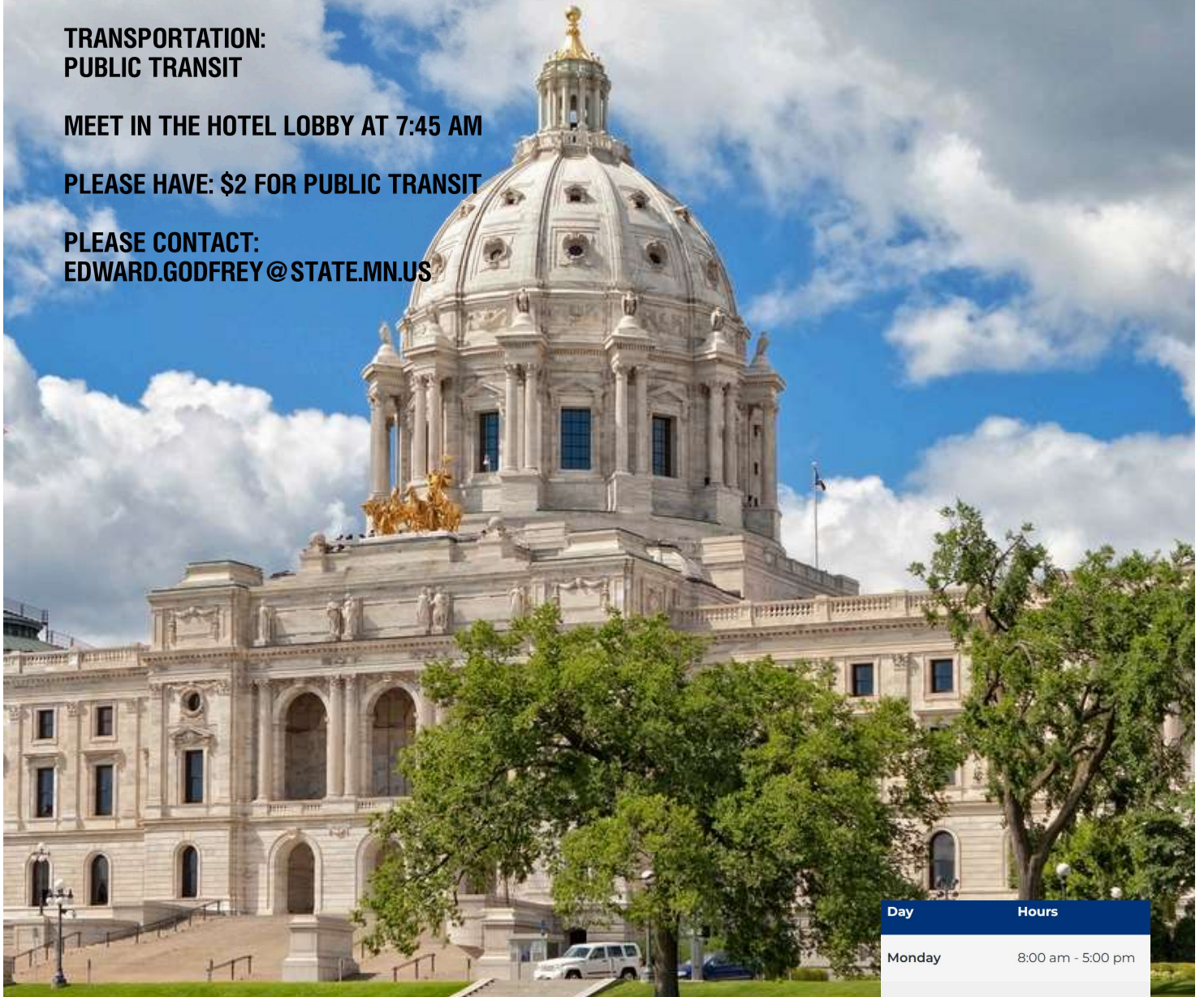
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**TRANSPORTATION:
PUBLIC TRANSIT**

MEET IN THE HOTEL LOBBY AT 7:45 AM

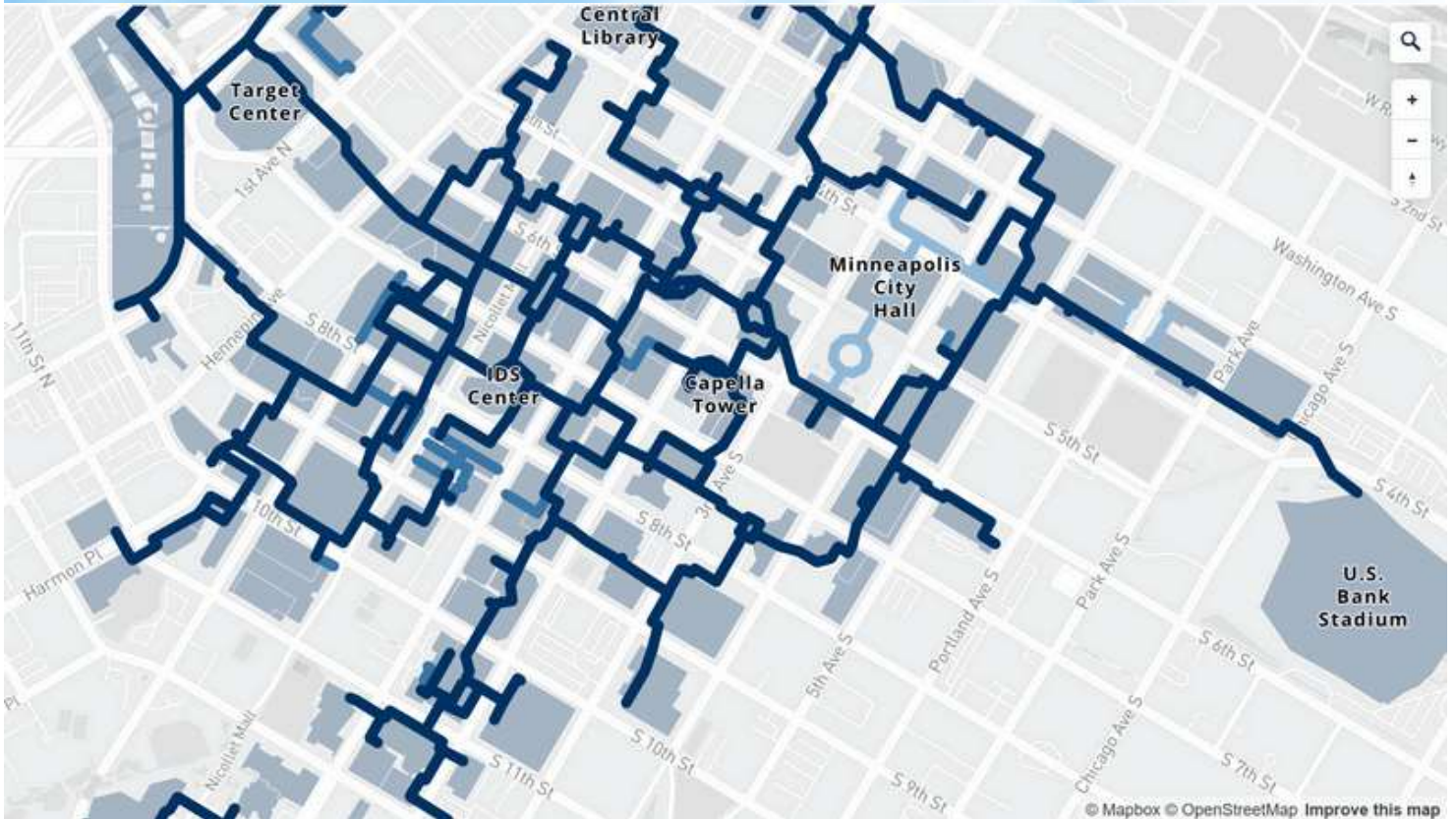
PLEASE HAVE: \$2 FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT

**PLEASE CONTACT:
EDWARD.GODFREY@STATE.MN.US**

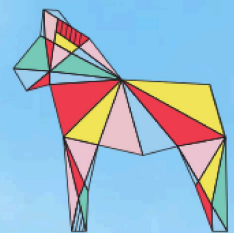


Day	Hours
Monday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday	Closed

Skywalk & Restaurants Within



Fan Favorite



Restaurants Close to the Hotel

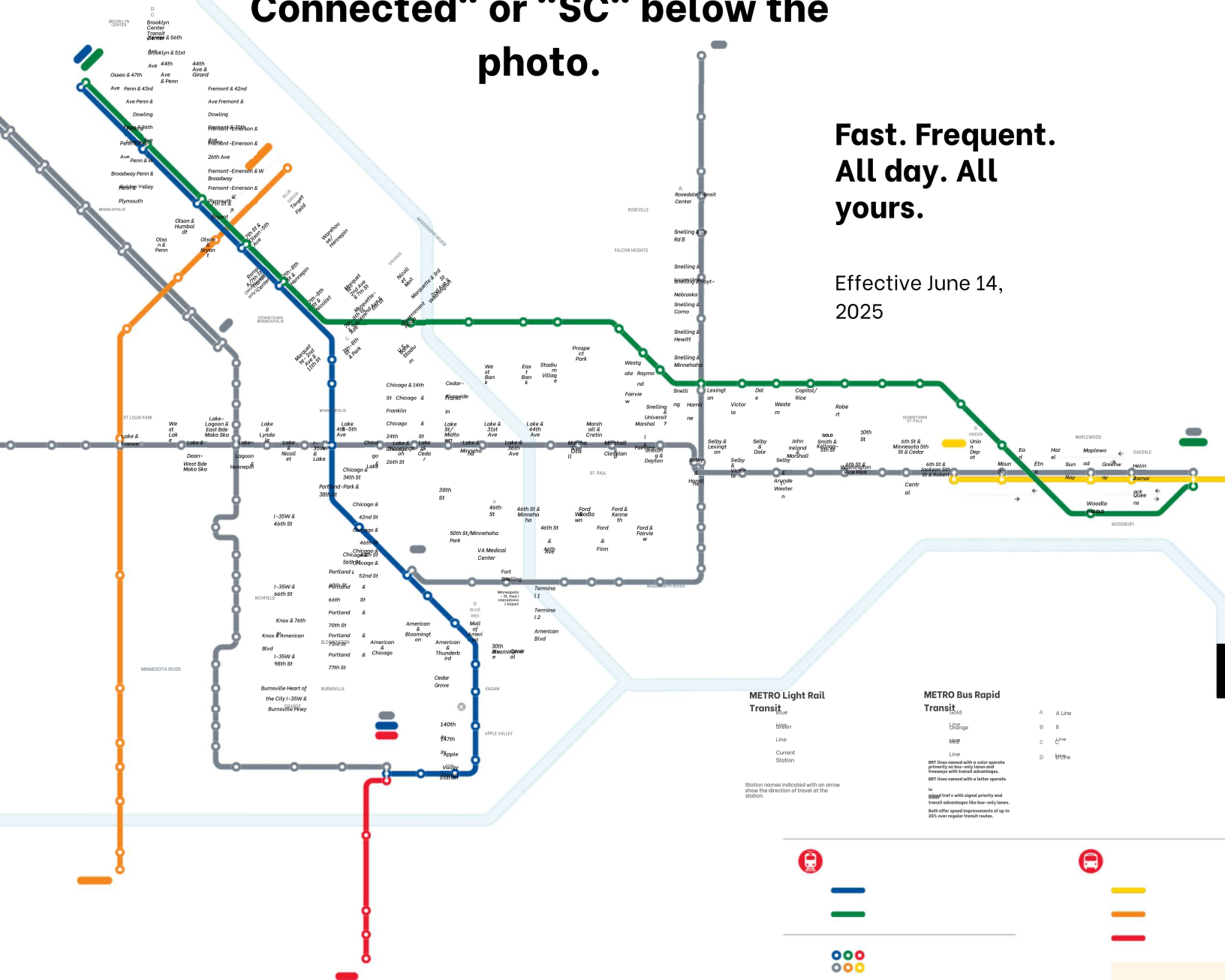


Disabled veterans can ride free by showing a Veteran's Identification Card issued by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs with the words "Service Connected" or "SC" below the photo.



**Fast. Frequent.
All day. All
yours.**

Effective June 14,
2025



Meet the Chair



Torrence Joseph
Apprenticeship & OJT

Torrence has been a member of NASAA for 6 years and served on the APP & OJT committee for 1 year before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, Torrence has the honor of serving as chair of this committee for one year. Torrence accepted the APP & OJT committee position by the outgoing chair.



Lily Snyder
Contract/Cooperative Agreement

Lily had been a member of NASAA for 19 years and served on the Contract committee for 2 years before beginning her tenure as chair; to date, Lily has had the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Lily accepted the Contract committee position by the Executive Board.



Deb O'Neill
Flight

Deb had been a member of NASAA for 28 years and served on the Flight committee for 3 years before beginning her tenure as chair; to date, Deb has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for the last three years. Deb was inspired to become chair based on her work experience as the lead on flight approvals in her state of Washington.



Ed Godfrey
IHL & NCD

Ed has been a member of NASAA for 8 years and served on the IHL & NCD committee for the past 3.5 years before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, Ed has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Ed was inspired to join this committee when he became more interested in the forces that impact change for SAAs.



Gwen Hacker
Professional Development & Legislative

Gwen has been a member of NASAA for 12 years and currently is the chair for both the Professional Development & Legislative committees. Gwen served on the Professional Development committee for a year prior to becoming its chair and has been the chair for the last 4 years. Gwen served a combined total of 5 years on the Legislative committee with the most recent year as the committee's chair.



Chris Kratochvil
Military Transition Assistance

Chris has been a member of NASAA for 8.5 years and served on the Military Transition committee for 5 years before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, Chris has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Chris has focused on transitioning service members from military service in his state of North Dakota and as chair, it is his goal to bring that passion to NASAA as well.



Paula Plum
Archives & History

Paula had been a member of NASAA for 15 years and served on the Archives & History committee for 2 years before beginning her tenure as chair; to date, Paula has had the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Paula was inspired to participate on the committee to learn more about NASAA and other SAAs.



Everette Jackson
Audit

Everette has been a member of NASAA for 9 years and served on the Audit committee for the past 8 years before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, Everette has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Everette appreciated the work of the Audit committee and the, then treasurer, Frank Myers did; his former supervisor, Trish McCown also represented the East region until she resigned at which time, it was suggested that Everette replace her for the East Region.



Judy Schuler
Automation & Technology

Judy had been a member of NASAA for 8 years and served on the Automation & Technology committee for 2 years before beginning her tenure as chair; to date, Judy has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one year. Judy was inspired to join this committee because she has a background in IT, holds IT certifications, and held IT-related positions.



Shannon Patenoude
Communications

Shannon has been a member of NASAA for 3.5 years; she has been an active volunteer on the Communications Committee for 2 years before beginning tenure as chair; to date, Shannon has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one (1) year. Shannon accepted the communications chair appointment when offered the position by the outgoing chair.



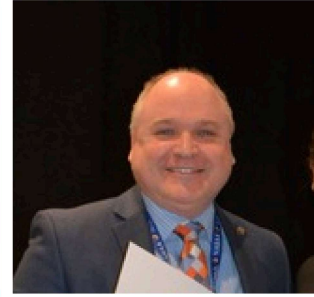
David Salgado
Conference Planning

David has been a member of NASAA for 10 years and served on the Conference Planning committee in 2022 but stepped away from the committee in 2023. As a required duty of the NASAA VP, David began his tenure as chair in August 2024.



Crystal Standifer
RBS & Supervisory Visit

Crystal has been a member of NASAA for 5 years and served on the RBS (then) & Supervisory Visit committee for the 8 months before beginning her tenure as chair; to date, Crystal has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for the past two years. Crystal was inspired to join this committee to help improve job aids.



Lane Anderson
**Honors & Awards/
Membership/Alumni**

Lane has been a member of NASAA for 3.5 years and had not served on the Honor & Awards committee before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, Lane has had the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one (1) year. Lane attended Honor & Awards committee meetings when he was asked to chair following the Summer 2024 conference.



John Murray
Constitutions & Bylaws

John has been a member of NASAA for 11 years and had not served on the Constitution & Bylaws committee before beginning his tenure as chair; to date, John has the honor to serve as chair of this committee for one (1) year. During the 2024 Summer Conference, John was elected to the Judge Advocate position so the chair position on this committee was automatically bestowed.