

**NASCA 2003 Annual Conference
Indianapolis, Indiana
August 23-26, 2003**

“Innovative Management: Where the Rubber Meets the Road”

All sessions are held in the University Place Conference Center, unless otherwise noted. (see map)

Saturday, August 23, 2003

8:00pm – 9:00pm **Welcome Reception**
Hyatt Regency Suite 2031

9:00pm-12:00am **Hospitality Suite**
Hyatt Regency Suite 2031 *Hosted by ManTech*

Sunday, August 24, 2003

9:00am – 4:30pm **Registration**
UP Atrium

9:00am – 10:00am **Executive Committee Meeting**
UP Conference 12

9:30am – 10:00am **Continental Breakfast**
UP Atrium/Conference C

10:00am – 10:30am **Welcome and Call to Order**
UP Conference B Pam Warren, NASCA President
David Perlini, Commissioner, IN Department of Administration

10:30am – 12:30am **How States are Combating Fiscal Deficit**
UP Conference B Gloria Homer (DE) and John West (Silver Oak Solutions) discuss ways states can save millions of dollars by leveraging their state wide purchasing power. Steve McCaffrey (Office Depot) will present cost saving and productivity improvement solutions through the use of e-commerce.

12:30pm – 2:00pm **Ninth Annual NASCA Outstanding Awards Luncheon and Awards Presentation**
UP Atrium/Conference C The Award for Creative Excellence will be presented to the winner (s).

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Cost Containment**
UP Conference B Larry Shirley, Director NC State Energy Office, explains North Carolina’s Utility Savings Initiative. USI is a comprehensive energy management program which can reduce utility expenditures and conserve energy and water through no and low cost measures.”

3:00pm – 5:15pm **Free Time**

6:15pm – 9:30pm **Social Event at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway**
NASCA will provide transportation to and from the Speedway and dinner. Buses depart from the hotel lobby at 6:15pm. Join us for dinner and a presentation by the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Historian, Donald Davidson.

9:30pm **Hospitality Suite**
Hyatt Regency Suite 2031 *Hosted by ManTech*

Monday, August 25, 2003

8:30am – 12:00pm
UP Atrium

Registration

8:30am – 9:00am
UP Atrium/Conference C

Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am
UP Conference B

Iowa Update

Mollie Anderson, Director for the Department of Administration for the State of IA, will report on the progress she has made in developing the new Department of Administration in Iowa.

9:30am – 10:30am
UP Conference B

What's Your Problem?

A NASCA Favorite! Tom Torti, VT Commissioner of the Department of Building and General Services, will moderate this interactive session. Attendees will discuss issues and challenges facing their states and gain information on how their peers in other states are handling these issues.

10:30am – 10:45am
UP Atrium/Conference C

Break

10:45am – 11:45am
UP Conference B

What's Your Problem, Continued

11:45am – 2:00pm
UP Atrium/Conference C

Lunch and Annual Business Meeting

2:00pm – 4:00pm
UP Conference B

Sustainable Purchasing Materials

Scot Case, Director of Procurement Strategies from the Center for a New American Dream, will showcase a cost-effective, market-based strategy for improving environmental performance by changing the products governments buy. Using examples from across the country, he will demonstrate ways of buying 'environmentally friendly' goods and services that save money, create local jobs, and protect human health and the environment

4:00pm – 4:30pm
UP Conference 3

New Executive Committee Meeting

6:00pm – 7:00pm
Hyatt Regency Mt. Rainier

Reception

7:00pm – 9:00pm
Hyatt Regency Mt. Rainier

Dinner

9:00pm – 11:00pm
Hyatt Regency McKinley

T-Shirt Swap

A NASCA tradition! Enjoy this networking time when attendees swap t-shirts from their home states.

11:00pm
Hyatt Regency Suite 2031

Hospitality Suite

Hosted by ManTech

Tuesday, August 26, 2003

8:00am – 9:00am
UP Conference 12

Board/New Member/Sponsor Breakfast

8:30am – 9:00am
UP Atrium/Conference C

Continental Breakfast

9:00am – 9:45am
UP Conference B

ERP's Impact on Delivery of Government Services

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) can have a significant impact on how government services are managed inside the four walls of government, and externally to constituents. Marce Ahrenberg, J.D. Edwards, will discuss some history and recent trends surrounding ERP and highlight the impact that ERP can have on providing government services.

9:45am-10:30am
UP Conference B

IT Portfolio Management in the Public Sector

Tom Lebamoff and Jeff Hesse, partners at DiamondCluster, will present the findings of recent research on IT portfolio management and discuss ways state administrators can successfully deliver more value from IT investments.

10:30am – 10:45am
UP Atrium/Conference C

Break

10:45am – 11:45am
UP Conference B

Purchasing Card Fraud

Administrators will hear from Debra Blount, Georgia State Procurement Administrator, about Georgia's Purchasing Card Program and how it identifies and manages potential risks and creates an effective balance between control and efficiency

11:45am – 12:15pm
UP Conference B

Closing Remarks

The new NASCA President will share insights and will conclude the conference.