

## Final Program

### Friday, January 6

#### Registration

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Room 921

### Saturday, January 7

#### Registration

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., Meeting Foyer, 3rd Floor, Terrace Level

#### Continental Breakfast Show & Tell

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m., Garden Room, 3rd Floor, Terrace Level

Come prepared to show and tell one project and/or accomplishment you are most proud of.

#### Welcome & Association Updates

8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., Garden Room

Learn about NASCA's activities and committee projects.

#### Survivor

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#### *Surviving - Even Thriving - with the Media*

Highlighting your public policy success by using creative steps from agenda-setting to message-management to help make the most news from your administration's efforts

- Brian Selander, National Director for CGI-AMS-Spend Management Solutions

#### *Surviving Pre & Post Gubernatorial Elections*

Will you be affected by an upcoming gubernatorial election? Learn from those with experience on how to prepare and survive an election.

#### Break

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

#### How to Handle & Avoid Disasters: Lessons Learned

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Hear and learn from representatives from those states recently affected by the hurricanes. Share information on how to handle disasters in your own state.

- J.K. "Hoopy" Stringer, Executive/State Fiscal Director, Mississippi Department of Finance & Administration

#### Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

#### What's Your Problem?

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

New members and old alike can benefit from a rousing discussion of "how we handle that issue back home." Get advice, steal an idea or just commiserate with others who face the same challenges - you won't regret participating in this session.

#### Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### 2006 Conference Goals & Agenda

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Continue What's Your Problem and discuss the 2006 Annual Conference Goals and Agenda

#### Group Dinner

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Landry's Seafood House

Meet in the hotel lobby and join a group for dinner. Camaraderie is free - dinner expenses are on your own.

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# 2006 NASCA Mid-Year Meeting



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The Fairmont Dallas Hotel  
Dallas, Texas