

# MACS NEWS

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## **NACS NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The National Convention was just completed this week in Portland, Maine. Mark Drewitz, Greg Janachovsky, and I attended the convention. It was a very informative and an enjoyable convention. Congratulations to Mark Drewitz who was elected as the NACS President for the next year. Congratulations also to Greg Janachovsky who was elected as the Zone B Alternate Rep.

The National Office speakers included Jonathon Coppess - FSA Administrator, Carolyn Cooksie - Assoc, Admin, Chris Beyerhelm - DAFLP, Karis Gutter - DAFO, Phil Short - DAM, Ricky Valentine - CFO and Todd Burke - FO. Other topics included:

- Over one hundred resolutions were reviewed and discussed in the various committees.
- McAllister & Quinn provided an update on legislative issues.
- An update was provided on the 1165 task force report. We expect to hear the results of the report and National office response in 4-6 weeks.

This is a brief overview of the convention. A detailed report will be provided later. You can also check the NACS website to review a copy of the 2009-10 annual report and updated NACS info.

The 2011 National Convention will be in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 19<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>. The 2011 Zone B meeting will be in Des Moines, IA on February 3-5, 2011. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## **MACS/MNASCOE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**

The MN state convention will be held on July 22 and 23 at the Holiday Inn, Alexandria. Thursday activities include golf, bowling, tours and hospitality. The meeting on Friday will begin at approx. 8:00 AM. The registration deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The registration form is attached. Please plan to attend and register soon. MACS needs your support. Do you have concerns or issues with FSA? Make a difference and be active in the association. Members please provide the meeting information and registration form to non-members and our new employees. How about inviting a new member to come with you to the meeting so they can learn what MACS is all about?

The hotel information is:

- Holiday Inn Alexandria
- Room Rate: \$70.00 per night
- Phone number: 320-763-6577 - ask for MACS/MNASCOE Block

Submit your resolutions to the respective committee members so they can be prepared for the meeting. The form can be found on the MACS website.

## MACS/NACS DUES

The payment of the annual dues to NACS continue to be an issue. The NACS fiscal year is from June 1st - May 31<sup>st</sup> each year. The MACS fiscal year begins Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. We have typically paid the NACS due at the end of the calendar year which were always paid late. The NACS dues payment process is being changed to a quarterly system with dues paid in advance. We will need to pay the MACS dues sooner in order to pay the NACS dues timely. If you pay your dues by check annually, please be prepared to pay the dues at the state meeting.

## NACS and MACS Website

Are you receiving email notifications about the NACS and MACS newsletters and updates. If you are not receiving email notifications from NACS, you are not registered on the NACS website. You can register on the NACS website to receive the updates. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Mark Drewitz.

If you are not receiving the MACS updates, we do not have your correct email address. Please send you updated information to me.

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