

# MACS NEWS

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## **NACS & NASE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The National Convention to be held in Portland, Maine is coming soon and the registration deadline is May 14<sup>th</sup>. The convention dates are June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The registration information is available on the website or the convention website at: [www.2010northeastconvention.com](http://www.2010northeastconvention.com). If you are interested in attending, let me know so that we can coordinate travel information and attendance numbers. NACS has several incentive options for reimbursement to help with the travel expenses.

If you are unable to attend and have issues or concerns that you wish to be addressed at the convention, please forward them to me. I will be attending the convention. You also should utilize the Resolution Process to submit your ideas or concerns.

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

The MN state convention will be held on July 22 and 23 at the Holiday Inn, Alexandria.

A block of rooms has been reserved for July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The hotel information is:

- Holiday Inn Alexandria
- Room Rate: \$70.00 per night
- Block of room reserved till June 24th Phone number: 320-763-6577 - ask for MACS/MNASCOE Block

Other activities ideas include: Golf, Bowling, possible tours, and of course some Hospitality.

Please make plans to attend. If you have any ideas for the convention or are interested in helping, please let me know.

## **CHATTEL APPRAISAL and OTHER WEBSITE RESOURCES**

Which resources do you use to complete chattel appraisals? FACTS Reports, Hotline Guides, etc. .

What websites/subscriptions are important to you for completing your job? Do you use the DOANE's site or other sites to monitor the markets?

As the budget continues to become more and more limited, subscriptions to the various resources are being reviewed and may be eliminated. Let you District Reps know which sites are important. They will compile the responses and forward them to me.

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