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August 6 - 10, 2018
NAPS 66th National Convention

NAPS 2018 National Convention Tentative Agenda

This agenda is tentative as of June 1

Convention Dress Attire:

- Business-casual during convention business sessions
- Grand Banquet—business dress or after-5 attire recommended

Saturday, Aug. 4

noon - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

Delegates must bring the white copy of their credential form, signed by their branch president/designee, and their registration receipt to register.

Sunday, Aug. 5

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

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8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

Depart for NAPS Golf Tournament, location and time TBD

Non-Denominational Church Service—Abernaki Room

2 - 4 p.m.

NAPS & Auxiliary Delegates' Orientation—Earth Ballroom - Earth Tower

8 p.m.

Welcome Reception, Host Committee—Earth Ballroom 1, Earth Tower

Monday, Aug. 6

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

Opening Ceremony

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Uncas Ballroom

Convention Call to Order: Host Branch 5, Hartford

- Invocation
- Presentation of Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Memorial Service
- Welcoming Remarks: Local dignitaries, USPS officials and USPS Headquarters leadership
- Entertainment
- Passing of gavel to NAPS National President
- NAPS Headquarters introductions, remarks and announcements

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—Mideast, Capitol-Atlantic and Pioneer areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

Monday Afternoon, Aug. 6

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Convention begins—Uncas Ballroom

- Remarks from USPS officials and guests
- NAPS business

4:30 p.m.

Recess for the day

5 p.m.

Area photos—Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NAPS Delegate Reception: Food stations, games and entertainment—Riverview Parking Garage, 5th floor, RoofTop Reception. In case of rain—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

6:30 - 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom
Remarks from USPS officials and guests

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—Southeast, Central Gulf, Cotton Belt and Texas areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

1:30 - 5 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom
USPS Officials and Guest Remarks

5 p.m.

Recess for the day

5:15 p.m.

Area photos—Michiana, Illini, North Central and MINK area—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

Free Night

Wednesday, Aug. 8

No official convention business

Thursday, Aug. 9

6:30 a.m.

SPAC Walkathon—Location TBD

6:30 - 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8 a.m. - noon

NAPS Registration Continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—New England and New York areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

12:15 p.m.

Regional Luncheons:
Western Region—Earth Ballroom 1
Eastern Region—Earth Ballroom 2

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom
Nomination of candidates for Executive Board and

presentations of cities vying to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention

5 p.m.

Recess for the day

evening

Candidate/City Receptions (Hosted by Executive Board candidates and cities vying to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention; all delegates, family members and guests are welcome. Refer to the *Daily Newsletter* for specific locations and times).

Friday, Aug. 10

6:30 - 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom
Business to include election of Executive Board members and city to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention.

noon - 1:30 p.m.

National Auxiliary Luncheon—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower (*admission ticket required*)

1:45 - 3 p.m.

NAPS Business Session, Uncas Ballroom

3 p.m.

Installation of Officers

3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour, Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

6:30 p.m.

Grand Banquet—Uncas Ballroom

Airport Ground Transportation

DATTCO Inc. will provide **complimentary** airport ground transportation service for NAPS delegates attending the 2018 National Convention. Pick-up dates are Aug. 4 and 5 only; departure dates are Aug. 10 and 11 only. Reservations must be made no later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, Aug. 2. Shuttle service will operate from Connecticut's Bradley International Airport and Rhode Island's TF Green Airport every 90 minutes per the following schedule:

Saturday, Aug. 4, and Sunday, Aug. 5, to Mohegan Sun Resort

8 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
2 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
5 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
8 p.m.
9:30 p.m.
11 p.m.
12:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 10, and Saturday, Aug. 11, return to airports

3 a.m.
4:30 a.m.
6 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
9 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
noon
1:30 p.m.
3 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
6 p.m.

Please allow a minimum of three hours for travel time to airport and check-in. Make a note of these times when making your travel plans. There is no charge for this service, but reservations are required. Service may be changed or cancelled until the Aug. 2 reservation cut-off.

Personal sedan and luxury van service is available outside these dates and times should travel plans require these services. NAPS members may contact DATTCO directly and speak with Donna Slaga: (800) 229-4879, ext. 645; donna.slaga@dattco.com.