



Preliminary Agenda and Registration Material

January 22-24, 2016
Loews Madison Hotel
Washington, DC

Preliminary Agenda

* All events held at Loews Madison Hotel

Friday, January 22

* Corporate Members and Sponsors attending

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Meeting Registration**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Corporate Membership Council Meeting**
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception ***

Dinner on your own

Saturday, January 23

* Corporate Members and Sponsors attending

- 7:45 am – 8:30 am **Registration**
- 7:45 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast***
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome and Introductions***
- 8:45 am – 10:30 am **Top 3 Issues***
Each state shares its top 3 HR issues, challenges, or successes. A great way to connect with states dealing with similar challenges.
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Break ***
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am **State Budget Forecast***
What's the forecast for state budgets in the coming year? What does that mean for HR programs and the state workforce? Get an update from the National Association of State Budget Officers.
Presenter: *Brian Sigritz*, Director of State Fiscal Studies, NASBO
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch with NASPE Business Meeting***
- 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm **HR Directors Roundtable**
This session will feature in-depth roundtable discussion on the top issues facing state government HR directors across the country. Bring your top issues, ask questions, and share successes and lessons learned.

Dinner on your own

Group will meet for dinner in lobby at 6:30 pm for anyone who wants to join.



Sunday, January 24

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **Government Affairs Update**
Get an update on what on how the latest in Washington will affect the states.
Presenter: *TBA*

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Meeting Wrap-Up**

11:00 am **Adjourn**

Hotel and Travel

Who Should Attend?

State HR Directors and/or Deputy Directors (or other senior-level staff representing the State HR Director) may attend this meeting. Corporate members and sponsors may attend Friday afternoon and evening sessions as well as Saturday morning sessions and lunch as outlined in the preliminary agenda. You may register by completing the online registration at www.naspe.net or using the registration form below.

Loews Madison Hotel

A block of rooms has been reserved at Loews Madison Hotel for the evenings of Thursday, January 21 – Sunday, January 24 at a rate of \$165/night + tax. To make your reservation, call 855-325-6397 or 202-862-1600 and let them know you are with NASPE. Rates are also available three days before and after. Make your reservations by January 4, 2016. After this date, the hotel will not guarantee this rate or space availability. The Loews Madison Hotel is at 1177 15th St. NW, Washington, DC 20005. For more information, visit <https://www.loewshotels.com/madison/>.

Transportation

There are three airports that service the Washington, DC area. Reagan National (DCA), Washington Dulles (IAD), and Baltimore (BWI). Reagan National is the closest to the Loews Madison Hotel.

Ground transportation options can be found below:

Reagan National (DCA)

<http://www.metwashairports.com/reagan/1179.htm>

Washington Dulles (IAD)

<http://www.metwashairports.com/dulles/793.htm>

Baltimore (BWI)

<http://www.bwiairport.com/en/travel/ground-transportation>

Loews Madison Hotel area map (including info on Metro transportation)

<https://www.loewshotels.com/madison/>

Cancelation

To cancel your registration, contact Leslie Scott at lscott@csg.org or at 859-244-8182. Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$50 administrative fee, through January 9. After this date, registration fees will not be refunded. Substitutions will be accepted any time.

Member Benefit

Dues-paying members (1 per state) who have not yet utilized the member benefit to cover the registration fee and airline travel for one meeting per year (FY 16) may contact Leslie Scott at lscott@csg.org or at 859-244-8182 to utilize this benefit.