Pictured are newly elected officers of NASCSA at this year's annual meeting (see below for details)

Near Record Attendance at 2018 Annual Conference

The 34th annual conference took place in last month in Scottsdale, Arizona with over 164 attendees from over 41 states as well as industry representatives. In an effort to “go green” presentations are posted online and we continue to receive positive feedback to this change.

Highlights of the 2018 conference include:

Election of Officers:

The following slate of officers and executive committee members were approved at this year’s conference:
wide-range of controlled substance issues, including regulatory and enforcement actions by the DEA, along with helping clients navigate federal and state licensing, registration, and compliance issues.

Notable: Hyman, Phelps McNamara was the very first sponsor of NASCA 34 years ago!

NASCSA Establishes Travel Scholarship in Honor of William Ward

NASCSA's Executive Committee announced plans to establish a travel scholarship in honor of William Ward who passed away earlier this year. Bill was a long-time member of NASCSA and our webmaster for many years. Details will follow this spring however in the meantime there are opportunities to donate to this amazing tribute to a longtime founding member of NASCSA who devoted over 30 years of his time to NASCSA. To donate please click here.

Adoption of Resolutions:

A number of resolutions were adopted by the membership at the annual conference. Those adopted at this year's conference include. **We strongly advise states controlled substance authorities and Prescription Monitoring Program administrators to review all of these resolutions, especially Resolution 2018-05.**

- **Resolution 2018-01** - A Resolution Encouraging State Controlled Substance Authorities to Require Licensees and Registrants to Inventory and Reconcile Controlled Substances on a Regular Basis
- **Resolution 2018-02** - A Resolution Extending Membership to Medical Marijuana Regulators
- **Resolution 2018-03** - A Resolution in Support of the Integrity of Prescription Data in State Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMP)
- **Resolution 2018-05** - A Resolution Encouraging Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Administrators to Notify All PMP System Account Holders of Their Responsibility to Protect Their Credentials to Access PMP Systems.

Revised Bylaws Adopted:

Several changes to the bylaws were enacted by the membership, a copy of which is found here.
On behalf of NASCSA we wish to extend a very special thanks to our sponsors who help support us throughout the year. A list of sponsors can be viewed here.

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Save the Date for NASCSA's Annual Conference

The 35th annual conference will take place at the Omni Hotel Richmond, Virginia October 21-24, 2019 in Richmond, VA. Registration information as well as information on hotel accommodations will be available shortly.

We welcome any and all suggestions for speakers/topics at next year's conference!