

# NASCOSA NEWS

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## Mark Your Calendars for NASCOSA's 25th Annual Conference in San Diego, CA

Mark your calendars for the 25th Annual Conference of the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities to take place at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown San Diego in San Diego, California October 20-23, 2009.

The Program Committee is hard at work putting the finishing touches on an exciting and thought provoking forum, featuring such topics as pain management update, Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy discussion and presentations about state efforts to control and monitor pseudoephedrine as well as a number of other exciting programs.

In honor of our 25th Anniversary - a historic milestone, a celebratory luncheon will be held featuring a retrospective of the organization's growth since it's inception.

Conference materials will be mailed in early August, however the program will be posted on our website at [www.nascosa.org](http://www.nascosa.org) in July and (an announcement will be made once it is posted).

We hope to see you there!

## Reminder to Apply for Travel Scholarships to attend NASCOSA's Annual Conference

Recognizing the current fiscal challenges many states are faced with this year, NASCOSA's Executive Committee this year has voted to award six (6) travel scholarships of up to \$1500 each to attend this year's conference. Scholarship criteria as well as the application are currently posted on NASCOSA's website at [www.nascosa.org](http://www.nascosa.org). The deadline for submitting applications is [July 1, 2009](#).

## Volunteers Sought for Annual Conference

The Executive Committee is seeking attendees at the annual conference to volunteer to serve as a Parliamentarian(s) during one or more business session at the annual conference. The Parliamentarian(s) will assist the Officers in applying Roberts Rules of Order during the conference business sessions. The designated Parliamentarian(s), would be expected to refrain from debate during any session in which he/she serves in that capacity, and would be selected from the list of volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please contact Kathy Keough at 617-472-0520 or [kathykeough@nascosa.org](mailto:kathykeough@nascosa.org).

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## State Regulatory Developments

State Regulatory Developments is a monthly compilation by NASCOSA of state regulatory actions related to pharmacy and controlled substances. Make sure to visit the "NEWS" section of the website for an up to date listing of issues that may be of interest.

**Dues Notices will be sent for the upcoming fiscal year on June 15, 2009.**

We hope you have enjoyed our electronic newsletter. If you have news items to share or other information that may be helpful to our members, please forward to me.

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