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### The NASCSA Podcast is Finally Here!

As announced at the annual conference in Richmond, Virginia, the Education Committee of NASCSA is launching this educational podcast series for 2020. Each month a new podcast will be available as leading experts share their knowledge and expertise on controlled substance topics to help fight drug abuse. These short and concise programs can be enjoyed while commuting, at the gym, relaxing or wherever and whenever you want to expand your knowledge.

Our first episode, "Tribute to Bill Ward" is available now and features conversations with three of Bill's friends. They discuss Bill's contributions to NASCSA and his leadership as a State Controlled Substance Authority.

Our next episode, "The ACE Study and Drug Abuse" is a conversation with Dr. Susan Maloney of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Maloney is a Board-Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in Family Practice and Psychiatric and Mental Health. Dr. Maloney discusses the Adverse Childhood Experience and how this significant health study impacts drug abuse.

**The NASCSA Podcast** can be found on our website by clicking on the PODCAST tab on the left. It can also be found on Apple iTunes, Podbean, Spotify, Stitcher and other places where podcasts are found.

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Once downloaded, use the search feature in the app and type NASCSA. In most cases the NASCSA icon will appear with the available episodes. You can subscribe and/or follow the NASCSA podcast to get the latest episodes as they become available each month.

NASCSCA is pleased to announce that it is now on Twitter and the number of followers continues to grow each month so please follow us at @NASCSCA.

If you already have iTunes or Spotify for example, simply type NASCSCA in the search bar. The NASCSCA Podcast icon should present and the option to follow or subscribe will appear. Or you can find the link [here](#).

A special thank you to Alan McGill, chair of the Education Committee for all his hard work! Stay tuned as we have a number of interesting podcasts that will be posted in the coming months..

## Scam Warning

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## Save the Date!

It's not too late to save the date for this year's annual conference that will take place Oct. 26-29, 2020 in Birmingham at the Embassy Suites. Please check our conference website [here](#) including how you can make your hotel reservation now.