
SAVE THE DATE FOR NASCSA's 40th ANNUAL
October 28-31, 2024
Hyatt Regency
Greenville, South Carolina

Mark your calendar! It's hard to believe that our 40th Annual Conference is only a few months away. Our conference will take place at the Hyatt Regency in beautiful downtown Greenville, South Carolina October 28-31, 2024.

We have some exciting and fun plans for this year's conference as we mark our anniversary, so check the [website](#) on a regular basis for updates. Conference and hotel registration information is already available online and a [preliminary agenda](#) has now been posted. Please review the

We are pleased to announce that we will be kicking off the program with an exciting keynote speaker **Dr. Stephen Loyd**, who this week was named as West Virginia's Director of Drug Control Policy by Gov. Jim Justice. Dr. Loyd previously served as Chief Medical Officer, Cedar Recovery. Dr. Loyd has been in recovery from opioid and benzodiazepine addiction since July 8, 2004 and was the inspiration for the movie "Dopesick."

The conference hotel is right in the middle of downtown Greenville with a variety of restaurants, shops and walking trails all within a short distance.

This year's conference promises to be terrific with a variety of workshops/topics of interest to all of our members. We strongly encourage attendees to [register](#) for the conference as soon as possible, make your [hotel reservations](#) and book your flights. This is especially important for individuals that need to stay overnight on October 31 (Halloween) as there may be limited availability at the hotel that evening. The cutoff date is **October 7, 2024** and we cannot guarantee available rooms after that date (subject to availability).

Please review NASCSA's [Code of Conduct](#) for all attendees in advance.

Regular members as well as all attendees are strongly encouraged to participate at all [business meetings](#). Additional information and updates will be posted in the coming months, including proposed resolutions. If you have proposed resolutions to be considered please contact us as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all in a few months!

2024 Resolutions and Updated Model PMP Act Now Available

Please review the 2024 process for submitting resolutions at the annual business meeting that includes guidelines as well as deadlines that must be followed as the membership considers proposed resolutions during the business meeting. Please see the preliminary [business meeting agenda](#). There are no proposed bylaw changes under consideration this year.

Resolutions under consideration include the following:

1. Resolution 2024-01 - A Resolution In Support of Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs)
2. Resolution 2024-02 - A Resolution Encouraging the Sharing of Certain Data With the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by Prescription Monitoring Programs (PMPs)
3. Resolution 2024-03 - A Resolution in Support of the Adequate Control of Certain Substances of Misuse and Abuse
4. Resolution 2024-04 - A Resolution in Support of Updating the Model Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Act (with attached Model PMP Act)
5. Resolution 2024 - 05 -A Resolution Recognizing Kevin Borchert
6. Resolution 2024-06 - A Resolution Recognizing Kari Shanard-Koenders

The statement of purpose for each resolution, copies of the resolution as well as the Updated Model Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP Model Act) are found [here](#). A limited number of copies will be available onsite so please review and print if possible in advance of the meeting.

[Finally - two important reminders for regular members:](#)

- Please make sure you are present for the first business meeting on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024 promptly at 1:15 pm where a quorum will be established for voting;
- This year we will be streamlining the voting process. Upon registration for the conference, one regular member representative will be given voting cards to be displayed during each vote during the business meeting. If there are multiple representatives from a state, district, commonwealth or territory a designee asked to designate one individual to cast a vote.

A special thanks to the Resolutions/Bylaws Committee comprised of chair Sid Seal (Vice President, NASCSA, MS Board of Pharmacy); Larry Houck (Hyman, Phelps & McNamara); Terri Witkowski (IA Board of Pharmacy); Stephanie Mueller (MS Board of Pharmacy); Joe Fontenot (LA Board of Pharmacy) and Shannon Tonn (MN Board of Pharmacy) for all their hard work over the past several months.

The business meeting is open to all and we encourage everyone to attend the meeting. Proposed resolutions will be available prior to this year's conference.

Please sign up for NASCSA's Town Hall on **October 2, 2024 at 3 pm ET** where we will be reviewing each of these documents in detail. This will reduce the amount of time that will have to be spent at the business meeting. Registration information can be found [here](#).

Important Reminder - Sign Up for Our Upcoming Webinars

Please make sure to register for several upcoming webinars planned for this fall including the following:

- **September 11, 2024 - 3 PM ET - Rescheduling Marijuana - Will the Grass Really be Greener?**
- **September 18, 2024 - 3 PM ET - The Drug Supply Chain Security Act: Are You Really Ready**
- **October 2, 2024 - 3 PM ET - NASCSA Town Hall**
- **November 7, 2024 - 3 PM ET - Stimulants 101: What State Leaders Need to Know**

Registration information is found [here](#).

***Important note:** There is no charge for the webinar and planned webinars throughout 2024-2025 however registration is limited solely to members and sponsors. For a membership application click [here](#). For a Sponsor application [click here](#). If you prefer that an electronic invoice be sent that can be paid securely online with a credit card, please email kathykeough@nascsa.org with your full contact information along with a request for an electronic invoice.*

Interested In Joining One of NASCSA's Committees?

Joining one of NASCSA's Standing and Ad Hoc Committees is a way to give back to NASCSA which relies on its many volunteers, meet new colleagues and have an impact on the organization in many ways. Committee meetings typically take place every 4-6 weeks and are limited to one hour. If you are interested in becoming more involved and giving back please contact kathykeough@nascsa.org. Current committee listings and responsibilities are found [here](#).

Check Out Our Youtube Channel Uploads

We recently uploaded two recent webinars to our [Youtube channel](#) - HHS' Cannabis Rescheduling Recommendation: A Long Strange Trip with Potholes with guest speaker Larry Houck, JD, from Hyman, Phelps & McNamara and Controlled Substance Management in Veterinary Medicine 101 with guest speaker Barbara Hersh, RVT, Education & Compliance Manager, Cubex, LLC. Some but not all of our webinars can be found on our Youtube channel several months after they are presented.

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