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### Please Read Proposed Bylaw Changes

The Resolutions/Bylaws Committee has been hard at work on reviewing proposed changes to the Bylaws as well as proposed Resolution for consideration at the business meetings to be held at the annual conference in October.

Proposed Bylaw changes are found [here](#).

We would ask that all members review these changes carefully in advance of the conference to expedite discussion and

### NASCSA's Annual Conference is Right Around the Corner!

NASCSA's 33rd annual conference will take place at the [Drury Plaza Hotel Riverwalk](#) October 17-20, 2017 in San Antonio, Texas.

Registration information as well as information on hotel accommodations is available on our website [here](#). We would strongly urge all attendees to book your hotel early as this is a particularly busy time of year. Check the website on a regular basis for updates. The [program](#) has been posted including a number of exciting topics including presentations by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Prescription Monitoring Programs, an update from various federal agencies, drug trends, issues for drug take-backs, a pharmacist's story on his road to recovery, drug abuse trends among veterans.

Please make certain to send in your [registration](#) as soon as possible and make your [hotel reservations](#) prior to the deadline of 9/25/17 to avoid disappointment. We look forward to seeing you in October!

As always, this year's program promises to be exciting and interactive. In addition, we are pleased to announce that we have already booked the Hotel Valley Ho in Scottsdale, Arizona for our 2018 conference. The Executive Committee will be discussing future dates beyond 2018, format and duration of the conference based on feedback provided by members last year.

debate.

A final listing of proposed Resolutions will be posted in early September.

## Travel Scholarships Awarded

The Executive Committee has authorized the awarding of six (6) travel scholarships to attend this year's annual conference.

Based on the recommendations of the Committee on Grants, Sponsorship and Membership the following have been awarded travel scholarships to attend this year's conference:

- Elizabeth Dodge, Arizona Board of Pharmacy
- Kevin Borchert, Nebraska Health Information Initiative
- Reyne Kenton, Kansas Board of Pharmacy
- David Johnson, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Emily Varner, St. Louis County Department of Public Health
- Sarah Pointer, Illinois Department of Human Services

## Dues Reminder

Dues notices have been sent out to members and associate members. Dues are for 2017-2018 and run from July 1-June 30. If you have not received your notice please contact the office.

## Interested in Running for a Seat on NASCSA's Executive Committee?

There will be a number of open positions on the Executive Committee. If you are interested in learning more or considering running for office, please contact Ralph Orr at [ralph.orr@dhp.virginia.gov](mailto:ralph.orr@dhp.virginia.gov).

## State Regulatory Developments

NASCSA strives to keep its members and other interested parties apprised of regulatory developments underway in other states. Please visit our site [here](#) with recent regulatory developments of interest.

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available

NASCSA greatly values our corporate sponsors that allows us to continue to grow and improve as an organization. To learn more about becoming a sponsor please click [here](#).

Sponsors are asked to get their sponsorship application submitted as soon as possible to ensure appropriate recognition on our website as well as during the annual conference.

## Interested in PMP Legislation?

Due to our ongoing collaboration with the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws (NAMSDL), we have been provided with an updated compilation of information on state and federal legislation and regulations pertaining to Prescription Monitoring Programs as a courtesy to members. The latest listing is found [here](#).

## On Twitter?

NASCSA is pleased to announce that it is now on Twitter. Make sure to follow us @NASCSA

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