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NASCSA Dues Statements Are Out

NASCSA relies on dues and sponsorships to fulfill its mission. Membership dues run from July 1-June 30th.

Dues renewals have been mailed out. If you did not receive one please contact the NASCSA office so we can send you a duplicate statement.

Save the Date for NASCSA's Annual Conference

The 32nd annual conference is fast approaching and will take place at the Crown Plaza French Quarter in October 18-21, 2016 located in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Registration information as well as information on hotel accommodations is available on our website [here](#).

Rooms are only reserved through **September 23, 2016**

Please make sure to ensure that you stay through Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 to hear from Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear who will discuss the Fentanyl crisis in our country as well as Ryan Dibble, Deputy District Attorney from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office who will be speaking on "Investigating and Prosecuting Homicides Causes by Prescribers." Both presentations should be informative and thought-provoking.

All conference information is available [here](#).

We would strongly urge members to book your hotel early as this is a particularly busy time of year in New Orleans and rooms are already going fast!. A preliminary program has already been posted and will be updated in the coming weeks as the program is finalized.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

In addition, we are pleased to announce that we have already booked the Drury Plaza Hotel on the

State Regulatory Developments

Did you know that NASCSA publishes a monthly compilation of state regulatory actions related to pharmacy and controlled substances. State Regulatory Developments is located on the website [here](#).

Follow NASCSA on Twitter

NASCSA 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 @NASCSA.

Interested in PMP Legislation?

Due to our recent 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

Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas for our 2017 conference.

Deadline for Submitting Resolutions for Consideration is September 4th

The Resolution/Bylaws Committee is reminding all members that the deadline for submitting ideas for consideration at during the business meeting at the annual conference is **September 4th** (pursuant to bylaws of the Association).

Current resolutions that have been received are posted [here](#). Please read the resolutions and contact NASCSA if you have additional suggestions for resolutions to be considered during the business meeting. Should you have ideas for consideration, please send them to KathyKeough@nascsa.org.

Bylaws Updates

Proposed updates to the Bylaws have been posted for consideration at the annual business meeting. Please review the proposed changes [here](#) for consideration. coming weeks as the program is finalized.

Nominations Sought for NASCSA's Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of NASCSA will have three (3) openings on the Board for the 2016-2017 year due primarily to changes in titles/responsibilities of several board members. Members of the Executive Committee are expected to participate in periodic conference calls (approximately one per month lasting less than one hour) as well as a midyear meeting in April.

to members. The latest listing is found [here](#) under the PMP section of our website.

We are seeking three individuals willing to consider running for office. For additional information or to discuss your candidacy please contact Ralph Orr at ralph.orr@dhp.virginia.gov.

It is critical to the viability of NASCSA that we have an active Executive Committee so we would strongly encourage your consideration and involvement.

Travel Scholarship Update

NASCSA received an unprecedented number of applicants for this year's travel scholarships to attend the annual conference in October. A total of six (6) travel scholarships have been granted to the following states: Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Nevada, Florida.

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