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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

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.

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advance of the conference to expedite discussion and debate.

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

On Twitter?

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

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

NASCSCA 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.

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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 NASCSCA'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.

Proposed Resolutions Now Available

The Bylaws/Resolutions Committee has been hard at work over the past few months reviewing our Bylaws as well as proposed resolutions for consideration at the business meeting(s) at the annual conference. In accordance with NASCSCA's bylaws all resolutions are available [here](#). Please make sure to review these resolutions in advance of the business meetings to ensure members have sufficient time to discuss.



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.

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