

# NASCOE SCOOP



## President's Message

NASCOE continues to stay busy as we wrapped up our two Area Rallies, with the final rally taking place in Reno in mid-April. These rallies provide an important opportunity for members across regions to come together, discuss the current climate within FSA, share updates on NASCOE initiatives, and develop plans for the remainder of the NASCOE year. Across the country, common concerns continue to surface, including staffing shortages, increasing workload, SDRP struggles, and inconsistent messaging from leadership that impacts employees at the state and local levels. NASCOE leadership has had opportunities to address many of these concerns during our quarterly All Association Call with DAFO and again during Administrator Beam's recent All Association Presidents Call. To be effective, we need to continue hearing directly from members and non-members when issues arise. Please continue sharing concerns and questions with your Area Executives, Area Chairs, National Chairs, and leadership teams. Most importantly, remember that we are stronger together—support one another, encourage coworkers to join NASCOE, and find new ways to stay engaged within your state and area associations.

We also encourage everyone to consider joining us for the 2026 NASCOE National Convention in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan! Convention is one of the best opportunities to connect with fellow employees from across the country, meet National Office and FSA leadership, learn more about the important work NASCOE is doing on behalf of employees, and gain valuable updates on issues impacting County Offices nationwide. Beyond the business sessions, convention is also a time to reconnect with friends, build new relationships, network with peers, share experiences, and celebrate the dedication and hard work of County Office employees. Many describe convention as an annual family reunion—and once you attend, it is easy to see why. Early Bird registration ends May 16, but registrations will continue to be accepted into early July, so do not let the deadline discourage you from attending. We hope to see many of you in Michigan! See the next page for additional Convention details and registration information.

### On the Horizon

- EC Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month
- Review Negotiation responses from FSA Leadership
- Monitor Farm Bill Legislation Economic Assistance Package development in Senate
- Watch Appropriations Legislation
- Quarterly call with DAFO
- 2026 Reorganization Plan
- Leadership Development
- PAC Promotion
- Membership Promotion and Growth
- National Convention

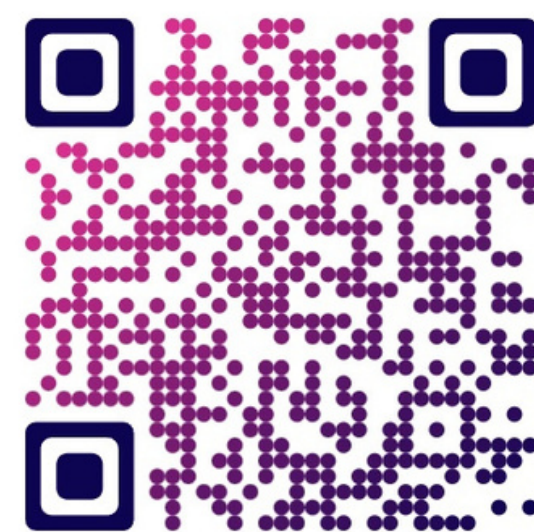
Connection is why we're here; it is what gives purpose and meaning to our lives. — Brené Brown

## Don't Gamble With Your Benefits - Keep A Winning Hand With NASCOE

May's membership engagement and promotion activity will take you to our NASCOE benefits website. Please explore the various benefits that are available to our members. We encourage you to look into something that maybe you have not in the past.

We are always working to build upon our benefits. To earn this month's token please use the link on the webpage to log your engagement on the page.

### SCAN ME to participate



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## Registration Dates:

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Early Bird Registration  
Ends

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Regular Registration Ends

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Late Registration Ends

## Optional Tours

- Mackinac Island Tours
- Soo Locks Kayak Trip
- Tahquamenon Falls and Great Ship Wreck Museum

## Registration Packages

- Full Registration
- Evening Tickets Only
- NADD/National Office Full Registration (excludes banquet)
- Kid's Activities

## Quick Glance Agenda

Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - Travel Day

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - Tour Day and Delegates Meeting

Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - General Session and Soo Locks Boat Tour

Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - General Session and Scholarship Auction

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - Business Session, Afternoon Tours, and Awards Banquet



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