

**NASSGAP Fall 2007 Conference
Hotel Park City – Park City, Utah
Agenda**

Sunday, October 21		
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Crescent Room (First Floor)
12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Grand Terrace (First Floor)
Monday, October 22		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Registration Continues through 12:00 Noon	Grand Terrace
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	President's Welcome to the NASSGAP Fall 2007 Conference	Mary Ann Welch , NASSGAP President
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Loan Forgiveness Programs – How Effective Are They? – Panel Discussion	Charles Treadwell , HES Program Director, New York State Higher Education Services Corporation; Maureen Laffey , Director, Delaware Higher Education Commission; Dennis Obergfell , Deputy Director, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana; and Claude Roy , Education Services Officer, Finance Authority of Maine
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break	Grand Terrace
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	NASSGAP website: New format - New functionalities. Tutorial: How to use the Online Poll. Future Enhancements!	Dennis Obergfell , Deputy Director, State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana; Gold Bridge Partners, Inc.
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Grand Terrace
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Need- and Merit-Based Aid: Working Together to Achieve Student Success	Patricia McDonough , Author of "State Grant Aid and its Effects on Students' College Choices", Professor University of California, Los Angeles; and Demarée Michelau , Policy Associate for Policy Analysis and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break	Grand Terrace
2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	State Roll Call: States Report State News	Marilyn Cargill , NASSGAP President Elect
6:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Group Dinner	The Grub Steak Restaurant

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Tuesday, October 23		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Grand Terrace
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Washington Update: Panelists will discuss current legislation including the newly enacted College Access Challenge Grant Program	Jeff Baker , Director, Policy Liaison and Implementation, Federal Student Aid U.S. Department of Education; Bart Astor , Director, NASSGAP Washington DC Office; and Charles Treadwell , HES Program Director, New York State Higher Education Services Corporation
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	Grand Terrace
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Merit Programs – Best Practices Panel Discussion	Theresa Antworth , Moderator, Director of State Scholarship and Grant Programs, Florida Department of Education; Melanie Amrhein , Executive Director, Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; and Robert W. Ruble , Executive Director, Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Grand Terrace
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	LEAP/SLEAP Annual Report Preparation	Greg Gerrans , LEAP Program Manager, U. S. Department of Education
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	State Roll Call – Continued	Marilyn Cargill , NASSGAP President Elect
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break	Grand Terrace
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Business Meeting	Mary Ann Welch , NASSGAP President
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	NASSGAP Committee Meetings: Immediately following NASSGAP Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to participate.	Committee Chairs

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Wednesday, October 24		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Grand Terrace
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Unfogging the Future: Furnishing a foundation for Success in Higher Education	Craig Haslip and Stephen Rogers , Outreach Services Officers, School, Student and Outreach Services, Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Statistics for Dummies – What Should I Research and How Do I Get Started?	Cheryl Maplethorpe , Director, Division of Student Financial Aid Services, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Wrap-up	Mary Ann Welch , NASSGAP President
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Executive Committee Meeting	Thaynes Room