

**NASSGAP Spring 2009 Conference
Washington Court Hotel – Washington, DC
Agenda**

Saturday, April 4		
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Capitol Room
Sunday, April 5		
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting	Capitol Room
12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lower Lobby
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	President's Reception	Executive/Sagamore/Ashlawn Rooms
Monday, April 6		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Registration Continues through 12:00 Noon	Springwood Room
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	President's Welcome to the NASSGAP Spring 2009 Conference	Lee Andes , NASSGAP President
8:45 a.m. - Noon	Simplifying the Financial Aid Application Process – Panel and Breakout Groups	David Bergeron Director of Policy and Budget Development, Office of Postsecondary Education U.S. Department of Education Jamie Dushin Budget Analyst, Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program Kathleen Little Senior Adviser, Student Aid Policy, The College Board Barry Simmons National Chair Elect, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch LEAP/GAP Update – Negotiated Rulemaking	Fred Sellers Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Top 10 Policy Issues Paper	Dan Hurley Director, State Relations and Policy Analysis, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Listening Session Summary – National Conversation on Student Aid	Justin Draeger Vice-President of Planning and Development, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
6:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Group Dinner	Ashlawn Room

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Tuesday, April 7		
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Springwood Room
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	NASSGAP Business Meeting	Lee Andes NASSGAP President
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Update on Department of Education Activities	Bob Shireman Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Student Aid Simplification and Funding from the Students' Perspective	Angela Peoples Legislative Director, United States Student Association (USSA) Rich Williams Higher Education Associate, United States Public Interest Research Groups (USPIRG)
12:00 Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance	Zakiya Smith Director of Government Relations, Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Negotiated Rulemaking Recap	Maureen Laffey Director, Delaware Higher Education Commission
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion – Sharing State Ideas	Lee Andes NASSGAP President
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	NASSGAP Business Meeting (if necessary)	Lee Andes 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
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on Your Own	

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Wednesday, April 8		
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Springwood Room
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	LEAP / GAP Update from the Department of Education and Roundtable Discussion	Greg Gerrans LEAP Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education Fred Sellers Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Department of Education
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Conference Wrap-up	Lee Andes NASSGAP President
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Executive Committee Meeting	