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August 6 – 10, 2018  
**NAPS 66<sup>th</sup> National Convention**

# NAPS 2018 National Convention Tentative Agenda

*This agenda is tentative as of June 1*

**Convention Dress Attire:**

- Business-casual during convention business sessions
- Grand Banquet—business dress or after-5 attire recommended

## Saturday, Aug. 4

**noon - 5 p.m.**

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

*Delegates must bring the white copy of their credential form, signed by their branch president/designee, and their registration receipt to register.*

## Sunday, Aug. 5

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

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**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

Depart for NAPS Golf Tournament, location and time TBD

Non-Denominational Church Service—Abenaki Room

**2 - 4 p.m.**

NAPS & Auxiliary Delegates' Orientation—Earth Ballroom – Earth Tower

**8 p.m.**

Welcome Reception, Host Committee—Earth Ballroom 1, Earth Tower

## Monday, Aug. 6

**8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

**8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

## Opening Ceremony

**9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**—Uncas Ballroom

Convention Call to Order: Host Branch 5, Hartford

- Invocation
- Presentation of Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Memorial Service
- Welcoming Remarks: Local dignitaries, USPS officials and USPS Headquarters leadership
- Entertainment
- Passing of gavel to NAPS National President
- NAPS Headquarters introductions, remarks and announcements

**12:15 p.m.**

Area photos—Midwest, Capitol-Atlantic and Pioneer areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

## Monday Afternoon, Aug. 6

### 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Convention begins—Uncas Ballroom

- Remarks from USPS officials and guests
- NAPS business

### 4:30 p.m.

Recess for the day

### 5 p.m.

Area photos—Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

### 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

NAPS Delegate Reception: Food stations, games and entertainment—Riverview Parking Garage, 5th floor, RoofTop Reception. In case of rain—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower.

## Tuesday, Aug. 7

### 6:30 - 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

### 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

### 8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom  
Remarks from USPS officials and guests

### 12:15 p.m.

Area photos—Southeast, Central Gulf, Cotton Belt and Texas areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

### 1:30 - 5 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom  
USPS Officials and Guest Remarks

### 5 p.m.

Recess for the day

### 5:15 p.m.

Area photos—Michiana, Illini, North Central and MINK area—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

Free Night

## Wednesday, Aug. 8

*No official convention business*

## Thursday, Aug. 9

### 6:30 a.m.

SPAC Walkathon—Location TBD

### 6:30 - 8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

### 8 a.m. - noon

NAPS Registration Continues—Lobby Level/Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Areas

### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

### 8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom

### 12:15 p.m.

Area photos—New England and New York areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function area outside rooms.

### 12:15 p.m.

Regional Luncheons:  
Western Region—Earth Ballroom 1  
Eastern Region—Earth Ballroom 2

### 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom  
Nomination of candidates for Executive Board and

presentations of cities vying to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention

**5 p.m.**

Recess for the day

**evening**

Candidate/City Receptions (Hosted by Executive Board candidates and cities vying to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention; all delegates, family members and guests are welcome. Refer to the *Daily Newsletter* for specific locations and times).

**Friday, Aug. 10**

**6:30 - 8 a.m.**

Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

**8:30 a.m. - noon**

NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom  
Business to include election of Executive Board members and city to host the 2022 NAPS National Convention.

**noon - 1:30 p.m.**

National Auxiliary Luncheon—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower (*admission ticket required*)

**1:45 - 3 p.m.**

NAPS Business Session, Uncas Ballroom

**3 p.m.**

Installation of Officers

**3:30 p.m.**

Adjournment

**5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour, Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

**6:30 p.m.**

Grand Banquet—Uncas Ballroom

## Airport Ground Transportation

DATTCO Inc. will provide complimentary airport ground transportation service for NAPS delegates attending the 2018 National Convention. Pick-up dates are Aug. 4 and 5 only; departure dates are Aug. 10 and 11 only. Reservations must be made no later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, Aug. 2. Shuttle service will operate from Connecticut's Bradley International Airport and Rhode Island's TF Green Airport every 90 minutes per the following schedule:

**Saturday, Aug. 4,  
and Sunday, Aug. 5,  
to Mohegan Sun Resort**

8 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
2 p.m.  
3:30 p.m.  
5 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
8 p.m.  
9:30 p.m.  
11 p.m.  
12:30 a.m.

**Friday, Aug. 10,  
and Saturday, Aug. 11,  
return to airports**

3 a.m.  
4:30 a.m.  
6 a.m.  
7:30 a.m.  
9 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
noon  
1:30 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.  
6 p.m.

Please allow a minimum of three hours for travel time to airport and check-in. Make a note of these times when making your travel plans. There is no charge for this service, but reservations are required. Service may be changed or cancelled until the Aug. 2 reservation cut-off.

Personal sedan and luxury van service is available outside these dates and times should travel plans require these services. NAPS members may contact DATTCO directly and speak with Donna Slaga: (800) 229-4879, ext. 645; donna.slaga@dattco.com.