2018 NAPS National Convention Agenda

This agenda is tentative as of July 1. Please refer to the Daily Newsletter for possible changes to the program.

Saturday, Aug. 4

noon - 5 p.m.
NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer
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—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer
Delegates must bring the white copy of their credential form, signed by their branch president/designee, and their registration receipt to register.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

9 a.m.
Tee Time, NAPS Golf Tournament at Mohegan Sun Golf Club, Baltic, CT

noon - 1:00 p.m.
Non-Denominational Church Service—Abenaki Room

1:15 - 3 p.m.
NAPS and Auxiliary Delegates’ Orientation—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower

8 p.m.
Welcome Reception, Host Branch Committee—Earth Ballroom A, Earth Tower

Committee Meetings

Audit: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Nipmuc 1
Postmaster: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Montauk
Resolutions: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Shinnecock 1
Constitution & Bylaws: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Shinnecock 2
Rules: 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Stockbridge

Caucus Rooms

Northeast Region: Penobscot
Eastern Region: Abenaki
Central Region: Oneida
Southern Region: Wampanoag
Western Region: Nehantic/Pequot/Paugussett
Monday, Aug. 6

7 - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom
Pre-Function Foyer Area

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
NAPS/Auxiliary Registration Continues—
Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Exhibits Open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-
Function Foyer Area

Opening Ceremony

9 - 11:45 a.m.—Uncas Ballroom

Convention Call to Order: Lisa Douglas,
Host Branch 5, Hartford, CT

Invocation: Debbie Sarnie, Branch 932, New
Hampshire State

Presentation of Colors: U.S. Coast Guard
Band

Pledge of Allegiance: U.S. Coast Guard
Band

National Anthem: Denise Carroll-Meurch,
Branch 5, Hartford, CT

Entertainment: U.S. Coast Guard Band

Memorial Service: Bill McKeon, Branch 3,
New Haven, CT

Welcome:

Ashley Bigelow-Johnson, Postmaster
Uncasville, CT

Michael Rakes, Greater Boston District
Manager, U.S. Postal Service,

David Mastroianni, Connecticut Valley
District Manager, U.S.
Postal Service

Address:
Edward Phelan, vice
president, Northeast Area,
U.S. Postal Service

12:15 p.m.
Area photos—Mideast, Capitol-Atlantic
and Pioneer areas—Brothertown/
Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas

Monday Afternoon, Aug. 6

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
NAPS Convention—Uncas
Ballroom

2:45 p.m.
Address: Sean Acord,
co-president, United
Postmasters and Managers
of America (UPMA)

Sean Acord
5 p.m.
Recess for the day

5:15 p.m.
Area photos—Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
NAPS Welcome Reception/Dinner—Roof Top (in case of rain—Earth Ballroom)
Station food, cash bars, outdoor games—corn hole, horse shoes, mini golf—fire pits, tents and entertainment

Tuesday, Aug. 7

7 - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area

8:30 a.m. - noon
NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom

Invocation: Lynn Lacey, former Illini Area vice president, Branch 489

8:45 a.m.
Address: Megan Brennan, postmaster general and chief executive officer, U.S. Postal Service

10 a.m.
Address: Al Lum, NAPS Disciplinary Defense Fund (DDF) provider

10:30 a.m.
Address: Dave Williams, chief operating officer, U.S. Postal Service

12:15 p.m.
Area photos—Southeast, Central Gulf, Cotton Belt and Texas areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas

1:30 - 5 p.m.
NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom

1:45 p.m.
Address: Tony Leonardi, co-president, United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA)

5 p.m.
Recess for the day

5:15 p.m.
Area photos—Michiana, Illini, North Central and MINK areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas

Free Night

Wednesday, Aug. 8

No official convention business.
### Thursday, Aug. 9

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6:30 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>SPAC Walkathon</strong>—Meet at 6:15 a.m. at the front lobby entrance of Mohegan Sun Resort</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 - 8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>NAPS Registration Continues—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m. - 5 p.m.</td>
<td>Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Invocation: <strong>Ed Simpao</strong>, San Francisco Branch 88 Auxiliary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:15 a.m.</td>
<td>Address: <strong>Bruce Moyer</strong>, NAPS legislative and legal counsel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Area photos—<strong>New England</strong> and <strong>New York</strong> areas—Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:15 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Western Region Luncheon</strong>—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 - 4:30 p.m.</td>
<td>NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 p.m.</td>
<td>Recess for the day</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7 - 8:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m. - 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Exhibits open—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m. - noon</td>
<td>NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 a.m.</td>
<td>Invocation: <strong>John Carson</strong>, president, Alabama State Branch 901</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>noon - 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>National Auxiliary Luncheon—Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower (admission ticket required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:45 - 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>NAPS Business Session—Uncas Ballroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 p.m.</td>
<td>Installation of Officers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Adjournment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5:30 - 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour—Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Banquet—Uncas Ballroom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Invocation: <strong>Alice Jackson</strong>, first-timer, James E. Parks Jr. NOVA District Branch 526</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>