

NAPS 68th National Convention Agenda

This agenda is tentative as of July 14. Please refer to the Daily Newsletter for possible changes in the program.

Saturday, Aug. 6

noon - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—**Celestin Ballroom Foyer**
Delegates will be emailed a QR code before the start of the 68th National Convention. Delegates will scan their QR code at registration to print their name badge and all convention information.

Sunday, Aug. 7

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—**Celestin Ballroom Foyer**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibits Open—**Celestin Ballroom Foyer/ Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

9 a.m.

Tee Time, NAPS Golf Tournament at Timberlane Golf & Recreation, Gretna, LA

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Nondenominational Church Service—**Empire Ballroom D**

3:30 - 5 p.m.

NAPS & Auxiliary Delegates' Orientation—**Empire Ballroom D**

6 p.m.

Bid Whist Tournament—**Imperial 5**

Committee Meetings

Audit: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Strand 10

Constitution & Bylaws: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Strand 6

Credentials & Registration: Bolden 1

Postmaster: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Strand 7

Resolutions: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Strand 4

Rules: 9 - 11 a.m., Strand 5

Sergeant-at-Arms: Strand 3

Caucus Rooms:

Northeast Region: Strand 11A

Eastern Region: Strand 12

Central Region: Strand 11B

Southern Region: Strand 10B

Western Region: Strand 13

Monday, Aug. 8

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast—**Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Opening Ceremony

9 - 11:30 a.m.—Celestin Ballroom—3rd floor

Convention Call to Order: **Tomica Duplessis**,
New Orleans Host Branch 73 president

Invocation: **Cassandra Duplessis-Collins**,
Host Branch 73

Presentation of Colors: Louisiana National
Guard

Pledge of Allegiance: **Kyle Laurendine**, Host
Branch 73

National Anthem: **Rechelle Cook**

Jazz Funeral Memorial: **Bertha Brumfield**,
Host Branch 73

Entertainment: The Victory Belles

Welcome:

Rep. Troy Carter (D-LA)

Matthew Connelly, Post-
master, New Orleans

Courtney McKelvey,
Senior Plant Manager, New Orleans P&DC

James Tate III, Postmaster, Baton Rouge



Troy Carter (D-LA)



Matthew Connelly



Courtney McKelvey



James Tate III

noon

Lunch on your own

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—**Michiana, Illini, North Central**
and **MINK** areas—**Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

Monday Afternoon, Aug. 8

1:30 - 5 p.m.

NAPS Convention—**Celestin Ballroom—3rd Floor**

2 p.m.

Edmund Carley, national
president, United Postmas-
ters and Managers of Amer-
ica (UPMA)



Edmund Carley

4:50 - 5 p.m.

Good of the Association/
Delegate Recognition

5:15 p.m.

Area photos—**New England** and **New York**
areas—**Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

6 - 10 p.m.

Host Committee/NAPS Welcome Reception/
Dinner—**Entire Empire Foyer and Ballroom**
*Station food, cash bars, live music, mobile
photo booths, LED performers, Mardi Gras
showgirls, Mardi Gras Indians and Zulu
Tramps*

Tuesday, Aug. 9

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast—**Storyville Hall—3rd Floor**

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—
Celestin Ballroom Foyer

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—**Celestin Ballroom Foyer/
Storyville Hall—3rd Floor**

8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

Invocation: **Bob Helfrich**, Indianapolis
Branch 8 treasurer

New Orleans



10:30 a.m.

Greg Gray, “The 93% Rule—
What People Really Listen To”



Greg Gray

noon

Lunch on your own

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—**Mideast,
Capitol-Atlantic and Pioneer** areas—
Storyville Hall—3rd Floor

1 - 5 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

4:50 - 5 p.m.

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5:15 p.m.

Area photos—**Northwest, Rocky Mountain
and Pacific** areas—**Storyville Hall—3rd
floor**

Free Night

Wednesday, Aug. 10

No official convention business.

Thursday, Aug. 11

6:30 a.m.

SPAC Walkathon—Meet at the hotel lobby

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast—**Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

8 a.m. - noon

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8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Storyville Hall—3rd floor**



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8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

Invocation: **Marilyn Jones**, California State Branch 905 president

9:30 - 11 a.m.

Address: **Louis DeJoy**,
Postmaster General



Louis DeJoy

noon

Lunch on your own

12:15 p.m.

Area photos—**Southeast, Central Gulf, Cotton Belt** and **Texas areas—Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

Eastern/Northeastern Regions Luncheon—**Empire Ballroom A**

Western Region Luncheon—**Empire Ballroom B**

1 - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

Nomination of candidates for Executive Board

3 p.m.

Charles Marshall, author of
“Seven Powers of Success:
Unlock Your Strengths”



Charles Marshall

4:50 - 5 p.m.

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Friday, Aug. 12

6:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast—**Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Exhibits open—**Celestin Ballroom Foyer/
Storyville Hall—3rd floor**

8 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

Invocation: **Prescott Butler**, Robert L. Towns Branch 327 president

Election of Executive Board members

noon - 1:30 p.m.

National Auxiliary Luncheon—**Empire Ballroom A** (*ticket required*)

1:45 - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—**Celestin Ballroom**

6 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour—**Empire Foyer**
(*Open beer/wine bar, 6 - 7:30 p.m.; cash beer/wine bar, 7:30 - 8 p.m.*)

7 p.m.

Grand Banquet—**Empire Ballroom** (*ticket required*)

Invocation: Eastern Region Vice President
Richard L. Green Jr.

