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Coming to the LTS? Be Sure to Read This!

If you are coming to the NAPS Legislative Training Seminar (LTS) in Washington this weekend, this email contains important information, so please be sure to read the entire message.

Also, please forward this email to everyone in your branch who also plans to attend the LTS. And consult the [NAPS LTS website](#) for further information.

- 1. Maps and Transportation to the Crystal Gateway Marriott, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA --** Need directions to the LTS host hotel? [Click here.](#)
- 2. LTS Schedule.** LTS registration desk hours and the LTS program schedule are available by [clicking here.](#)
- 3. NAPS Issue Briefs.** The official NAPS Issues Brief that LTS delegates will

take to the Hill to educate Congressional offices is posted on the NAPS website and is [available here](#).

In advance of your meeting, please provide the Issues Brief to Congressional offices with whom you'll be meeting. Either send it as an attachment or send the link:

http://www.naps.org/images/uploads/2015_NAPS_Issue_Brief.pdf

4. NAPS Talking Points and Tablet Slides. The "script" for use in your meetings on Capitol Hill is [here](#).

A series of 12 slides, for presentation on an iPad or tablet device, for use in connection with the talking points, may be downloaded as a PDF file [here](#). Use of the tablet slides is optional; they underscore your talking points (not replace them); Congressional lawmakers and staff appreciated their use last year.

5. NAPS-Endorsed Bills. A list of NAPS-endorsed bills that LTS delegates will ask Members of Congress to co-sponsor is [here](#). Lists of existing co-sponsors of these bills are [here](#) and [updated here](#).

6. USPS Economic Impact Data. USPS [state](#) and [Congressional district](#) economic impact data may be downloaded in advance from the NAPS website. You'll be provided hardcopies of the pertinent data at the LTS as well for use in your Congressional visits.

7. Confirm Your Hill Appointments! In advance of your Hill meetings, be sure to contact the Congressional offices with whom you'll be meeting to confirm your meeting time and alert them to the NAPS Issue Brief on the NAPS website, or simply forward the Issue Brief to them. They will appreciate having the chance to review the materials before your meeting.

8. Try the e-Congressional Directory! All LTS delegates will receive a pocket-size Congressional Directory at registration. In addition, delegates are encouraged to download on their smart phones a FREE mobile Congressional Directory app that provides excellent information about each House and Senate lawmaker and their offices. To download the Congressional Directory app:

- To your Apple device, [click here](#) to download via the iTunes store..
- To your Android device, [click here](#) to download via Google play.
- To your Kindle device, [click here](#) to download via Amazon.

9. What to Wear? Packing your suitcase? The LTS "dress code" is:

- Business-casual for the LTS general sessions at the hotel; and

-- Business attire (coat/tie, etc.) for Congressional meetings on Capitol Hill.

Be sure to bring along comfortable walking shoes for the time you will spend on Capitol Hill. LTS first-timers are always surprised at how much walking is involved to and from their Congressional meetings.

And be sure to bring along a small, collapsible umbrella -- just in case. (Fortunately, no more snow is forecast for Washington!) Temperatures are expected to rise over the next several days, reaching into the 50's by Tuesday when NAPS delegates are on the Hill.

10. Win Great Prizes! Enter the SPAC Raffle and Sign Up via SPAC Payroll Allotment -- for Retired Members Too!

Stop by the SPAC Café at the LTS and begin or increase automatic contributions from your paycheck or pension to SPAC. This is open to Active AND Retired NAPS Members.

At the LTS, SPAC will raffle off a \$500 bank gift card for donations made through PostalEASE or OPM during the period of 8/29/14 through 12/31/14. Sign up for PostalEASE or OPM contributions and your future donations will count towards future raffles. Active employees will need their 8-digit Employment Identification Number (it's on your pay stub) and your PostalEASE password. Retirees will need their 7-digit CSA number and password for servicesonline.opm.gov.

All donors who contribute through payroll deduction become members of the Continuous Contributor Club (CCC). CCC members will receive an exclusive CCC pin and special recognition in *The Postal Supervisor* magazine!

SPAC will also hold a raffle at the LTS. The first prize is a \$1,000 in bank gift card, the second prize is a \$700 in bank gift card, the third prize is a \$500 bank gift card, and the fourth prize is a \$200 bank gift card. Tickets are priced at six for \$20.

Safe travels, LTS Delegates. See you soon in Washington!

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