



**The Westin Boston Waterfront
425 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210
September 27 – October 1, 2008**

**NASUA Annual Winter Meeting
Agenda**

Saturday, September 27, 2008

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. ***Opening Business Session (Commonwealth Ballroom B-C)***
- Introductions
 - Welcome to Massachusetts
 - President’s Report
- Patricia A. Polansky
 - Director’s Update
-Martha Roherty
 - Treasurer’s Report
-Charles Johnson
-Eric Risteen, Chief Operating Officer, NASUA
- 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. ***Designing Consumer Directed Programs for the Senior Population***
Moderator: Irene Collins, Vice President, NASUA
Kevin Mahoney
Cindy Padilla, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Aging & LTC Department
- 10:30 -10:45 a.m. Break

- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. ***The Use of the Aging Services Network in Community Development Activities***
Moderator: James Toews, Vice President, NASUA
- Mary Jean McDermott, HESSCO Elder Services
 - Mary Rackza, HESSCO Elder Services
- 11:30 -12:00 p.m. ***Aging Services Network: Moving From Good to Great***
Moderator: James Toews, Vice President, NASUA
Martha Roherty, Executive Director, NASUA
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Commonwealth Ballroom A
- 1:00 -2:15 p.m. ***Federal Policy Update***
Moderator: Sharon Gire, Executive Director, Michigan Office of Services to the Aging
- Project 2020
 - Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act
 - Melanie McNeil, Policy Director, NASUA
 - Cathy Rudd, Senior Policy Advisor, NASUA
 - Presidential transition
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. ***Economic Security: A Frame to Guide Program and Policy Development***
Moderator: Charles Johnson, Treasurer, NASUA
- Ramsey Alwin, Director of the National Elder Economic Security Initiative [™], Wider Opportunities for Women
 - Jan Mutchler, Professor of Gerontology, Associate Director for Social and Demographic Research, Gerontology Institute University of Massachusetts, Boston
 - Ann Hartstein, Executive Director, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, Inc.
 - Michael E. Festa, Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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- 3:45 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00

State Planning with the Use of GIS Mapping

Moderator: Carol Sala, Secretary, NASUA

- Laurie Koburger, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Sylvia Cohen, Florida Department of Elder Affairs

5:00 – 6:00

How Far Can States Take Long-Term Care Reform?

Moderator: Patricia A. Polansky, President, NASUA

- Dennis Smith, Senior Fellow in Health Care Reform,
The Heritage Foundation

7:00 – 9:00

Reception and Dinner for State Unit Directors

The Daily Catch

Two Northern Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts

Sunday, September 28, 2008

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Regional Roundtable Discussions (Otis)

12:00 p.m.

HCBS Conference Begins

6:30-9:00 p.m.

NASUA Board Meeting and Dinner