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Date: 7/24/2007 12:09 PM
Subject: RE: NASCO Upcoming Events

Cecil,
 The fall NASCO board meetings will take place in Kansas City at North America Works III. Both meetings will be held on Thursday, October 18th from 2-5pm. (one after the other) This is definitely the more important of the two events/trips. In San Antonio, we have planned a voluntary board retreat on September 5th (the day before IPANA starts), but this will be a much smaller group I'm sure. If you can only make it to one event, plan on KC. I hope this helps. Let me know if you need anything else. -R

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From: Cecil Selness [mailto:Cecil.Selness@dot.state.mn.us]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:22 AM
To: rachel@nascocorridor.com; tiffany@nascocorridor.com
Subject: Re: NASCO Upcoming Events

Tiffany and Rachel. We are planning our travel for the fall and winter. Can you tell me when the NASCO board and 501(c)3 board will be meeting? Our tightening budgets are putting the spotlight on travel and it would really help me to know what the plans are. Thanks

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>>> "Rachel Connell" <rachel@nascocorridor.com> 6/28/2007 10:37 AM >>>

NASCO Members:

Well we've wrapped up the 2007 NASCO Conference and believe from all of your comments and praise that it was by all accounts a huge success! And now we're on to the next events...

Inland Ports Across North America - San Antonio - September 5-7, 2007

Mark your calendar for the annual Inland Ports Across North America (IPANA) Conference coming up September 6-7, 2007 in San Antonio at the beloved historic Menger Hotel. As always, we invite you to sponsor this event and receive exposure for your company! I have attached sponsorship benefits. Please let me know if you are interested.

Well over 200 participants attended the 2006 conference, which was a very successful event focusing on several components of the rail industry. This year the conference will focus on the air cargo industry, and will draw participants from multiple geographic and economic regions. The program will be geared towards shippers, freight forwarders, port authorities, developers, customs brokers, foreign trade zones, 3PLs, equipment suppliers and other players in the supply chain. Conference attendees will benefit from learning the latest on intermodal trends, cargo security, new logistics corridors, port technology and the air cargo industry.

The day-and-a-half program will include workshops such as: "Developing an Air Cargo Strategic Plan: From Concept to Operation," "Integrating Multi-modal Service," "Air Cargo Security: Buckle Up for the Turbulence," and "International Air Cargo Hubs in Latin America, Asia, Europe and Africa," among others. The panels will be structured to provide maximum interaction and time for questions and answers between the attendees and panelists.

North America Works III - Kansas City - October 18-20, 2007

NASCO and the Kansas City International Affairs & Trade Office are pleased to announce North America Works III. NAW III is the half-way point between the NASCO Conference each year. During this one day series of working group sessions, you'll learn about best practices along the corridor in the areas of logistics and transportation, the manufacturing sector, and service and technology industries. The format is relaxed, interactive and will provide for much discussion!

NAW III is extremely relevant as the United States, Canada and Mexico work together to address dynamic changes that are occurring in the global marketplace today. The event will again provide the opportunity for decision makers, leaders and entrepreneurs to be involved in important panels and

presentations. Discussions will underline the critical role that entrepreneurs and leadership play in North American competitiveness and transportation strategies as well as the importance of trilateral trade to the North American economy. The conference panels will be structured as working groups this year, to allow for more interaction and questions and answers from the attendees and panelists.

BOARD MEMBERS: We'll have our fall board meeting prior to this event on Thursday, October 18th from 2-5pm at the Westin Hotel. (where the conference is taking place)

Also, this event has fantastic sponsorship opportunities as well and they are attached. We hope you will serve as our partner and be an integral part of the overall mission through your sponsorship dollars and your personal involvement.

Please let me know if you have any questions. All of this information will be available on our website very soon. I look forward to hearing from you!

Rachel

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