

From the President...



When Google Falts

How do you define “leadership”, and why does that matter? If you have followers you are by definition a leader. That’s essentially what the all-knowing Google offers as a definition. Truly meaningless. Google has failed me.

Your definition of leadership communicates an expectation for those who depend on you. At the recent Auxiliary Services

Council of Georgia annual meeting, a presentation on leadership offered examples aplenty of how renown leaders described/defined leadership. The range of ideas was impressive, even mind-boggling. Luckily, conversations with colleagues around the table helped me congeal my thoughts into a personal description as follows:

“Leadership – to instill trust and confidence in one’s purpose, process, and people in order to achieve more than was imaginable.”

Obviously still a work in process, but I achieved tremendous clarity and understanding because of that presentation and brief conversation with colleagues. That is why I value NACAS. Facilitating connections that lead to conversations that result in answers to challenging professional questions is what NACAS does best.

You have access to a tremendous network of support and expert opinions through connections you make with NACAS. The Annual Conferences, Regional conferences, webinars, and accessible contact information link you to a massive array of accumulated knowledge. In Georgia, we have the added benefit of a state-wide annual meeting. If your state does not have such a gathering – take the lead and make it happen. It will reap great benefits.

We may still search for answers on Google though it may falter, but know that your NACAS family is always here to help ensure your success. - Rich

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2016 South Regional Rising Star Scholarship Kerri Demeri, Florida Southwestern State College

Congratulations to Kerri Demeri for being the recipient of the NACAS South Regional Rising Star Scholarship, sponsored by the Spelman & Johnson Group! The award recognizes one individual in an auxiliary service unit or central management organization who has provided excellent services and has demonstrated the ability and desire to excel in the field of auxiliary services management. There is one recipient of this award and scholarship per NACAS region. The award provides a \$1,000 scholarship which is applied to the registration fee for the NACAS annual conference and travel and hotel expenses.

Kerri was also recognized at the NACAS South 2016 annual conference in April with the south regional rising star award.



NACAS Annual Conference

October 9-12, 2016

NACAS 16

INDIANAPOLIS

(Click links below for more information about the Annual Conference)



Conference



Education



Exhibits



Hotel & Travel



Schedule

NACAS South Hospitality Night

Monday, Oct. 10, 2016

9-11pm



Attend the South Regional Breakfast Monday morning to receive your FREE drink tickets!

TGI Friday's is located directly across the street from the JW Marriott.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Conference Registration begins January 9, 2017!

Plans are underway for our next conference, which will be held April 23-26, 2017 at the Sheraton in New Orleans. If you're planning your travel budgets for next year, be sure to include our conference on that list.

Registration will open in early January 2017. The majority of our presentations are made possible by participation and facilitation from our NACAS South members, and this is a great way to get involved with NACAS South! If you've never presented at a conference before, perhaps this could be your year. Be on the lookout for the call for programs that will be issued this fall.

Supporting Our Colleagues in Need

Flood Devastation in Louisiana

In August 2016, prolonged rainfall along the gulf coast caused catastrophic flooding in Louisiana. Thousands of homes and business were flooded, and the governor of Louisiana declared a state of emergency. The federal government has been providing disaster aid through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), but NACAS South also wanted to show support for our colleagues affected by floods. Many of you responded with donations of gift cards from Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart, and Target, for which our friends at LSU and Southeastern Louisiana University are so grateful. Continue to keep the residents of Louisiana in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from the incredible losses caused by the flooding.

Below are just a few photos of the devastation, but also of the selfless response from friends, neighbors, and volunteers from the local colleges and around the country!



Get an Apple Watch for \$95? Here's how.

The NACAS Education Foundation Silent Auction

Have you ever thought about participating in the NACAS Education Foundation Silent Auction and Fund-raiser held at the NACAS Annual Conference? Did you think you couldn't bid because you were unable to attend the conference? You did attend the conference but didn't have time to register for the auction?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, here's how you can participate.

This year the Silent Auction is online and here's the link:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?vhost=NACAS>

Visit the site by clicking the link. Register with your email address and your choice of password.

You will have to enter credit card information. That's how you will pay for your items much like you would if you purchased any item online from Amazon or other retail outlets.

Then select your item and bid.

It's that easy.

Not only will you be able to get some great items at great prices but you will also be benefiting the NACAS Education Foundation.

Here's just some of the auction items at press time:

Adele Live Concert, Scottsdale, Arizona

DJI Phantom 3 Professional Drone

Apple Watch – Series 1 – 38 mm

Apple Watch – Series 2 – 42 mm

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl – National Championship Semi-final Playoff Game Package

Universal Studios, Orlando – VIP Trip Package

Full Registration for NACAS 2017 Annual Conference

Guest Registration for NACAS 2017 Annual Conference

Full Registration for NACAS Regional 2017 Conferences – South, Central, East, West

More!

Raffle at NACAS Annual Conference

This event you will have to attend the NACAS Annual Conference in Indianapolis to participate: The Raffle.

Make sure you check out the NACAS Education display in the Business Solutions Center (formerly Business Partner Showcase). You will see volunteers selling tickets – one ticket for \$5 and four tickets for \$20. There is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase and here are some of the items being raffled. The drawings are held on the final day of the Showcase, Tuesday, October 11, and you do need to be present to win.

Do any of these items sound like something you would like to take home with you? No room in your suitcase? Ship it from the hotel!

Sidewalk Summit--\$350 Voucher to be used towards their Summit Conference in 2017

Dunkin Brands—Case of Coffee

Bobs Red Mill—Gift Basket—\$250 Value

University Loft Co.—Two Office Chairs \$199 value each-- chairs are 'black' in color.

Ashland University—GPS-- S2 Golf GPS--\$180 Value <https://buy.garmin.com/en-US/US/into-sports/golfing/approach-s2/prod126596.html>

Starbucks-- \$500 in Gift Cards --Assorted denominations

Wash Laundry—Gift Basket

Flip-A-Coin

Another NACAS Education Foundation fund-raiser is the ever-popular Flip-A-Coin where the winner walks away with an iPad Air 2 (donated by the Stuart Rothenberger of the Ewing Cole firm).

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The NACAS Education Foundation Silent Auction, continued

If you are attending the Annual Conference, you might enjoy playing Flip-A-Coin. Participants purchase strands of beads for \$20 each. Limit two strands per person.

The game begins with all bead-purchasers standing and placing their hands on their “head” or their “tail.” A coin is flipped and depending on whether it is heads or tails everyone with the correct choice remains standing. The game continues until only one person remains and that person gets the prize.

Education Foundation Annual Fund

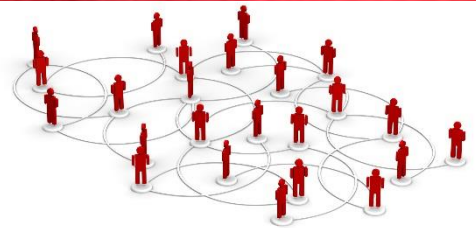
If you are unable to participate in any of the above events but would like to support NACAS, maybe the Education Foundation Annual Fund is what you want.

The NACAS Education Foundation has been instrumental in funding programs and scholarships such as CASP (Certified Auxiliary Services Professional), Institute for Managers, and professional development webinars. Gifts to the Education Foundation Annual Fund will provide critical support for core programs — research, data, benchmarking and overall advancements in higher education and business partnerships. The NACAS Education Foundation has a goal of raising \$500,000 to support the future of NACAS by the association’s 50th anniversary in 2018.

Donate here today! - <http://www.nacas.org/foundation/donating/donate.aspx>

For more information about the NACAS Education Foundation, visit the [website](http://www.nacas.org/foundation.aspx) - <http://www.nacas.org/foundation.aspx>

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Opportunities



Take advantage of all the great resources from NACAS!

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Business Innovation Forums, Virtual Roundtables, and Webinars

NACAS Events

NACAS Institutes and Conferences

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