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## Schedule at a Glance

Entire conference schedule can be found in the app.

Sunday, September 18	
5:00 – 5:30 pm	First Time Attendee & New Member Welcome Reception (Invitation Only) PSFS Room, 33rd Floor
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception 33rd Floor of Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Monday, September 19	
8:00 – 8:45 am	Networking Breakfast Millennium Ballroom
8:45 – 9:30 am	Conference Kick off with NAST President Treasurer Shawn Wooden (CT) & Host State Welcome with Treasurer Stacy Garrity (PA) Millennium Ballroom
9:30 – 10:30 am	How a Blockchain can Enable Tracking of Cash Flows (and Other Assets) <i>Millennium Ballroom</i> A panel of experts will discuss current applications of blockchain being implemented at the state and local levels. The speakers have thought critically about the technology and usage and will discuss their still- evolving knowledge of the history, current programs, and future of blockchains in the public sector.
10:45 – 11:30 am	Federal Legislative Update with NAST's advocacy firm Williams & Jensen Millennium Ballroom
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Networking Lunch Millennium Ballroom
12:15 – 1:30 pm	All Things ABLE <i>Millennium Ballroom</i> Join U.S. Senator Bob Casey (PA) for his remarks on the legislative future of the ABLE Act along with a roundtable update from ABLE champions and disability leaders on how NAST is enhancing national ABLE outreach, partnerships, and program support through its newly formed ABLE Savings Plans Network and ABLE today initiative.
1:30 – 3:15 pm	NAST Annual Business Meeting & Officer Elections Commonwealth BCD
3:30 – 4:30 pm	NAST Corporate Affiliate Board Meeting Commonwealth A
3:45 – 4:45 pm	529/ABLE Advocacy Forum hosted by CSPN Federal Initiatives Committee Commonwealth BCD
6:30 – 9:00 pm	Evening Reception and Galleries at <i>National Constitution Center</i> The center is located at 525 Arch Street, an eight-block walk from the hotel, or a short taxi/uber ride. Enjoy the galleries, views from the outdoor terrace, dinner & networking with other guests.



Tuesday, September 20	
7:30 - 8:15 am	Networking Breakfast Millennium Ballroom
8:00 - 9:00 am	Annual Awards Presentations Millennium Ballroom
9:00 – 9:40 am	Special Appearance with Benjamin Franklin Millennium Ballroom Join us for a special appearance with Dr. Franklin as he addresses the business, banking, and insurance side of the founding of America. There will be time for Q&A and photos!
9:45 – 10:45 am	Engaging Small Businesses <i>Millennium Ballroom</i> A distinguished panel of Treasurers and other experts will discuss the impact of state-facilitated retirement programs on businesses, including state actions to engage small business and reduce administrative burdens on employers to facilitate program participation.
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Cyber Fraud, Risk Assessment and Mitigation <i>Millennium Ballroom</i> With staff and third-party vendors working in the office and from home, the risk of a cyber attack has increased. As fiscal stewards for the state it is imperative that Treasury offices are taking practical steps to mitigate the attack, when, not if, it comes. This panel of experts will offer solutions for adapting to the new work environment.
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch & Keynote Address <i>Millennium Ballroom</i> Market Volatility and Economic Forces: With a possible prolonged downturn in the economy coupled with ongoing geopolitical concerns, attendees will hear from Dana Peterson on how these factors may affect state treasury offices. Speaker: Dana Peterson, Chief Economist & Center Leader of Economy, Strategy & Finance at The Conference Board. Peterson joined The Conference Board from Citi, where for many years she served as a North America Economist and later as a Global Economist. Her wealth of experience extends to the public sector, having also worked at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C.
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Treasurers' Roundtable Commonwealth BCD
3:15 – 4:15 pm	Deputy Treasurer/Chiefs of Staff Caucus Commonwealth A1
4:15 – 5:00 pm	General Counsel Caucus Commonwealth A2
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Evening at Reading Terminal Market Walk just two blocks from the botel to door 6 at the market

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Wednesday, September 21	
8:00 – 9:00 am	Networking Breakfast Washington Room
9:00 – 10:30 am	Improvisation to Improve Leadership Skills and Enhanced Communication in the Office: Back by popular demand! Washington Room
	With roots in behavioral science and improvisation, participants will participate in exercises, the same exercises used to train actors on Saturday Night Live. After each exercise, Katlin Hall will guide the discussion towards our 'ah-ha' learning moments designed to prompt participants to think differently about business and other professional conversations. At the end of the workshop we'll review why these new skills may matter to you and how you can incorporate what was learned into your workplace and other critical conversations. Participants will leave with actionable new skills to start using right away.

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