**NEW NASWA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The NASWA Board of Directors leadership was elected during the NASWA Business meeting that took place during the Workforce Summit & UI Directors' Conference | 82nd Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, September 19-21. Pictured above from left to right: Renee Olson (NV), Past-President; Anna Hui (MO),...
WORKFORCE SUMMIT & UI DIRECTORS' CONFERENCE

Thanks for making the 2018 NASWA Workforce Summit & UI Directors' Conference a success and our largest conference to date!

This year’s conference format was super-charged, integrating workforce development and UI topics for the first time bringing a more robust, diversified and well-rounded conversation to the conference.

Watch the conference video

Be sure to check out photos of the Conference and from the Barber Motorsports Museum on Facebook, or view the Red Carpet photos from Barber Motorsports on Flickr!

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NASWA Affiliates

CONNECTICUT

Summer Youth Employment Program Celebrated
The success of the 2018 Summer Youth Employment Program in the Connecticut north central workforce region was celebrated during an August 24 ceremony held at the Dunkin’ Donuts baseball park in Hartford. The employment program is a partnership between the Connecticut Department of Labor, Capital Workforce Partners, the City of Hartford and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving.

More than 1,200 young people from across the region participated in this year’s summer program, with each participant gaining 120 hours of valuable paid work experience at employment sites such as PepsiCo, the Hartford Public Library, Asnuntuck Community College and the City of Hartford.

Graduation Day at the Hartford Job Corps Center

More than 100 young women and men received diplomas at the Hartford Job Corps Academy graduation ceremony.
“Yours is a huge success story,” said Labor Commissioner Kurt Westby who served as a graduation speaker. “You did a heck of a lot of work to get to where you are today.”

MARYLAND

Governor Larry Hogan Announced Maryland Reaches 10,000 Registered Apprentices

Highest Participation Since 2008; Apprenticeships Provide Expanded Opportunities for Maryland Workers and Employers

Governor Larry Hogan and Labor Secretary Kelly M. Schulz today announced that Maryland has reached more than 10,000 registered apprentices currently earning and learning in the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program - the highest participation rate since 2008. The announcement was made during the September meeting of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council (MATC), where five new apprenticeship programs were created or reactivated. The creation of...

What's Happening Nationally

President Trump signs FY 19 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill
President Trump signed the FY 19 Labor-HHS bill, the first time this bill has been enacted before the end of the fiscal year on September 30th.

Five of the twelve appropriations bills have now been enacted. The bill contains the FY 19 defense appropriations bill and a continuing resolution to keep federal agencies yet to be funded open through December 7th.

A partnership between AARP and USPS was forged to help veterans. The groups created a flyer to educate veterans about potential scams. Please share with the One Stop Centers in your state, including non-JVSG funded personnel. Download the informational flyer.
NASWA Policy Director Lori Adams and state veteran program coordinators from USDOL’s Atlanta Region met in Asheville, NC recently with USDOL VETS regional and national leadership. Lori shared information about NASWA’s Veterans Affairs committee’s current policy projects, and discussed JVSG integration in the American Job Centers.

Executive Director Scott B. Sanders joined a workforce panel discussion at the Skillful State Network meeting in early August.

**NASWA Services**

DATA HUB PARTICIPATION AND FUNCTIONALITY CONTINUES TO EXPAND!
Thank you to our 2018 Conference Sponsors! We appreciate your continued support. The 2019 Sponsorship Prospectus will be released soon. Stay tuned!

The 2018 NASWA Affiliate program forges alliances between NASWA and business that operate within the workforce system and provide collaboration opportunities with NASWA members on key issues. Contact Brooke Higdon with questions.

The Integrity Data Hub is currently available at no cost to all State UI Agencies. The Data Hub was developed by the NASWA UI Integrity Center in partnership with seven pilot states to... Read More

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