IASCOE INSIDER



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NATIONAL CONVENTION 2021

IASCOE is currently planning for the 2021 National Convention, which will be held in Fort Wayne. All members are encouraged to signup for a committee if they would like to get involved and help with the convention. Visit the current 2021 Website at:

https://www.visitfortwayne.com/meetings/upcoming-meetings/nascoe-2021-convention/

If you have not attended a National Convention now is your chance to attend one in our very own State! National Conventions offer a chance for members from all across the country to network as well as hear from representatives from the National Office on current updates!

Indiana is fundraising two different ways currently. One, is by selling USDA face masks. If you are interested in purchasing a face mask you can do

that through the link above. There are multiple colors available, each mask is \$8.00 and includes shipping. The second way IASCOE is fundraising is by using ShopwithScrip.com. Shopping with Scrips is a great and easy way to raise money for IASCOE. You simply join at ShopWithScrip.com using IASOCE's enrollment



code: <u>BFD241LC62367</u> and start shopping! You can buy physical gift cards or eGift cards. You receive the full amount you paid for and the company gives a percentage back to the organization. There are over 750 brands, a few including: Target, Best Buy, Disney, Apple, Under Armor, and more! For more information on shopping with Scrips please contact our coordinator, Jamie Garriott.

Look for more detailed information about the 62nd NASCOE National Convention in next months newsletter.

IASCOE Webpage

Stay current with IASCOE information by going to the IASCOE Web Page. Natasha Loesch is currently IASCOE's webmaster and keeps the page current with informative articles. The Web Page offers members a place to view officers, membership chairs, board of directors, and more current information! You can check it out here



http://indiana.midwestnascoe.org/

Membership Awards

Honorary Life Membership Awards (As of 12/25)

- Melanie Anderson
- Marie Blowers
- Joni Dillon
- Craig Dishman
- Kimberly Hensley
- Jean Molique
- Kathy Vanderbur

All honorary members have national conventions registrations paid for

UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE STATE

In the future a portion of the newsletters will be utilized for introducing new employees. Due to the high numbers of hiring (thanks NASCOE!) it is anticipated that one district per newsletter will be highlighted. Due to the number of new hires, district recognitions may be broken up into multiple newsletters. If you are or know of a new employee who would like to be introduced please contact the publicity chair, Lauren Shank at Lauren.Shank@usda.gov.

Another portion of the newsletter will be directed towards recognizing those who are retiring. If you or someone you know is retiring IASCOE would like to acknowledge them in the monthly newsletters. If there will be a retirement party, card shower, etc. please share with the publicity chair, Lauren Shank (email above) so it can be shared through the newsletter. Also any details on the employee's career achievements are welcomed.

Is there something you would like to see in the next newsletter? If so, reach out to the publicity chair, Lauren Shank (email above), to get it added.

If you are on social media, check out IASCOE Facebook Page to stay current on NASCOE and IASCOE updates, Scholarships, Emblems and more! Currently something that is on the Facebook page is a promotion that the Emblems Store is running (picture to the right). Remember, 15% of all proceeds earned from Emblems by Superior are donated back to NASCOE Scholarship funds.

Your Current IASCOE Representatives

President: Chris Hare

Vice President: Janice Acree

Secretary: Amy Barber

Treasurer: Lacey Poppe

If you would like to become more involved, IASCOE is currently looking to fill the Legislative Committee Chair, Contact IASCOE President, Chris Hare for more information.

