



NASCSP 2024 Annual Training Conference

WAP CORE CONFERENCE

September 18 - 20, 2024

Agenda (subject to change)

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Federal Partner Update

Join us for an important update on federal initiatives from our partners at the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Annual Business Meeting (Members Only)

This member-only meeting is your opportunity to stay informed, share your insights, and connect with the membership. Be a part of shaping NASCSP's future and ensuring our continued growth and success.

The Power of Emotion – Emotional Intelligence

Ever wonder why you feel the way you do? Why some conversations seem almost impossible? If you've noticed your emotions affecting your work or daily life, this session is for you. We'll explore how emotions and feelings impact your everyday experiences and discuss the benefits of developing Emotional Intelligence. Learn practical strategies to enhance this skill, so you can become a happier, more confident version of yourself. Don't miss out on this opportunity to transform your emotional well-being!

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Member Planning & Action (Members Only)

WAP Member Planning and Action is devoted to in-depth regional peer exchanges facilitated by your elected NASCSP regional representatives, covering critical topics around WAP operations and administration. This session is reserved for NASCSP Members only.

Building a Sustainable Workforce: Apprenticeships, Internships, and Strategic Partnerships

Get ready to explore the critical role of registered apprenticeships, internships, and strategic partnerships in building a sustainable workforce for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). Attendees will learn how to leverage apprenticeships to develop skilled and loyal workers while discovering effective partnership strategies that overcome common barriers in workforce development. Walk away with practical insights and actionable steps to implement these strategies in your own program. Don't miss out on this opportunity to supercharge your workforce!

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Networking Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS:

Member Planning & Action (Members Only) Cont'd

Healthy Homes: Improved Indoor Air Quality through Ventilation

Did you know that being exposed to pollutants indoors can lead to respiratory and cardiovascular issues? That's why proper ventilation, like following the ASHRAE Standard 62.2, is essential to maintain healthy IAQ. This session explores common indoor pollutants, their sources, and health effects. We will analyze pollutant transport with and without kitchen ventilation and local exhaust fans, review new technologies to improve IAQ, and discuss incorporating ventilation benefits into the WAP cost-effectiveness test.

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

NASCSP Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 19th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

IRA Home Energy Rebates: Stacking and Maximizing Incentives

Get the inside scoop on the latest developments of the HOMES and HEEHR rebate programs! We'll start with a rundown of state activities, then open the floor for your ideas and priorities for coordination between WAP and the rebate programs. State energy offices are key players in integrating these rebates with existing incentives, ensuring a smooth experience for contractors and households. Join us for a dynamic discussion on how states are making participation a success for everyone involved.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DOE Federal Perspectives – Pt I

Staff from the U.S. Department of Energy, Weatherization Assistance Program, will provide an overview of regulatory updates, planned program enhancements, recently released Weatherization Program Notices and Memo's, BIL updates, Justice40 and new reporting requirements. DOE will also share promising

practices and updates related to the Enhancement and Innovation and Sustainable Energy Resources for Consumers grant projects.

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

DOE Federal Perspectives – Pt II

Join us for an interactive Q&A session with DOE Weatherization Assistance Program managers and the NASCSP WAP chair! This is your chance to get direct answers to all your burning questions about WAP implementation, operations, training, and monitoring. Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain valuable insights and clarity straight from the experts.

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

General Session – Pt I

Friday, September 20th

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

General Session – Pt II

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 am

Networking Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WAP Innovation and Collaboration: Updates from IREC and NREL

Join the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) as we take a look at their initiatives supporting the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). Discover how to leverage NREL and IREC's cutting-edge resources, tools, and workforce initiatives to strengthen your organization's impact within the WAP network. During this interactive session, we also want to hear from you. Share your feedback and insights on how we can enhance resources and meet the ever-evolving needs of the weatherization industry.

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Closing Plenary

Before you rush off to catch your flight, let's gather one last time to recap the highlights of the week and discuss our next moves together. You'll also hear some inspiring closing remarks from our board president and executive director. And of course, keep those fingers crossed because there are some fantastic raffle prizes up for grabs! It's the perfect way to wrap up an incredible week.