# **NASCSP 2025 Annual Training Conference**

# **WAP Core Conference**

**September 24 - 26, 2025** 

# **Preliminary Agenda**

(Agenda subject to change)

## Wednesday, September 24th

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 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

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Networking Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. <u>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</u>:

### **Annual Business Meeting (MEMBERS ONLY)**

Join us for NASCSP's Annual Business Meeting, where members will receive key updates on organizational priorities, board activities, strategic initiatives, and financials. This meeting is an opportunity for members to engage with leadership, participate in decision-making processes, and help shape the direction of the association. Your voice and vote matter so don't miss this critical session.

#### Fresh Perspectives in Weatherization: From Crew to Program Leadership

This session offers a unique dual perspective on achieving success in weatherization. Hear from a seasoned professional who has worked every level of the field—from crew member to auditor to QCI, now serving as a Jr. Technical Advisor at the Grantee level. Alongside him, a first-year program manager shares her journey stepping into leadership with no prior weatherization experience—tasked with building a program from the ground up, without a crew or established training. Together, their stories reveal the full project arc, from audit through Quality Control Inspection, and the real-world challenges and breakthroughs along the way. Through personal narratives, honest insights, and a few hard truths, this session highlights how fresh perspectives can uncover blind spots, humanize the work, and spark innovation in even the most experienced weatherization programs.

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

#### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

# **WAP 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.

# **Empowering Efficiency: Illinois's Paperless Path to Weatherization**

Discover how Illinois modernized its weatherization program with IWx, a cloud-based, mobile-ready system that transformed applications, audits, and contractor management. Learn how the state tackled training challenges with interactive, simulation-based modules and empowered its network to adapt in real time. This session offers insights into leveraging technology for smarter energy modeling and more efficient service delivery, raising the bar for weatherization programs nationwide.

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Networking Break** 

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:**

# WAP Member Planning & Action (Members Only) Cont'd

# WAP Workforce Potentials: Expanding Hiring Pools and Unleashing Untapped Potential

The weatherization workforce of tomorrow demands new thinking today. In this interactive session, we'll explore bold, forward-looking strategies to meet the shifting demands of the Weatherization and energy sectors. What if your next great hire is a returning citizen, a high school graduate, or someone walking away from corporate America in search of more purpose-driven work? These often-overlooked groups are full of potential—but do they know how to find you, connect with you, and see your organization as a place worth joining?

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

# Beats, Bites, and Bowling: The NASCSP Welcome Reception

Get ready for a night of food, fun, and friendly competition hosted by our state members at the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Community Assistance. We're taking over Lucky Strike for an unforgettable evening. Whether you're hitting the lanes, shooting pool, or just relaxing with colleagues, this is your chance to unwind and connect with your colleagues.

#### Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast** 

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

# How the Weatherization Assistant MulTEA Tool Works to Implement Multifamily Retrofits

Multifamily housing represents a significant share of the U.S. housing stock—and a growing opportunity for energy efficiency upgrades. The Weatherization

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Assistant Multifamily Energy Audit Tool (MulTEA) was developed to meet the increasing demand for multifamily retrofits within the Weatherization Assistance Program. This session will introduce the purpose and capabilities of MulTEA. demonstrate typical applications in multifamily settings, and highlight key features of the software's interface and functionality.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Networking Break** 

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Session in Development – Details Coming Soon** 

11:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. State Synergy: Maximizing Energy Efficiency through WAP, HEEHRA, and

**HOMES Collaborations** 

This session will explore innovative strategies for integrating the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) with state-level energy efficiency initiatives, including those funded by the High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Act (HEEHRA) and Home Energy Rebates (HOMES). Join representatives from the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) alongside state grantees from Washington and Colorado as they share their pioneering approaches to leveraging these programs for greater impact. Attendees will learn how these states are fostering cross-program collaboration to expand access to energy upgrades, maximize cost-effectiveness, and achieve ambitious energy savings goals.

**Networking Break** 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm

**General Session I** 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

#### Friday, September 26th

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** 

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Energy OutWest Updates** 

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 am **Networking Break** 

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **General Session II** 

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Closing Plenary**