



# NAPS 2018 National Convention

## 2018 NAPS National Convention Agenda

*This agenda is tentative as of July 1. Please refer to the Daily Newsletter  
for possible changes to the program.*

### Saturday, Aug. 4

#### noon - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer**  
*Delegates must bring the white copy of their credential form, signed by their branch president/designee, and their registration receipt to register.*

### Sunday, Aug. 5

#### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer**  
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#### 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibits Open—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area**

#### 9 a.m.

Tee Time, NAPS Golf Tournament at Mohegan Sun Golf Club, Baltic, CT

#### noon - 1:00 p.m.

Non-Denominational Church Service—**Abenaki Room**

#### 1:15 - 3 p.m.

NAPS and Auxiliary Delegates' Orientation—**Earth Ballroom, Earth Tower**

#### 8 p.m.

Welcome Reception, Host Branch Committee—**Earth Ballroom A, Earth Tower**

#### Committee Meetings

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**Audit:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Nipmuc 1

**Postmaster:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Montauk

**Resolutions:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Shinnecock 1

**Constitution & Bylaws:** 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Shinnecock 2

**Rules:** 9 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Stockbridge

#### Caucus Rooms

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Northeast Region: Penobscot

Eastern Region: Abenaki

Central Region: Oneida

Southern Region: Wampanoag

Western Region: Nehantic/Pequot/Paugussett



## Monday, Aug. 6

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

Continental Breakfast—**Uncas Ballroom  
Pre-Function Foyer Area**

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer**

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## Opening Ceremony

**9 - 11:45 a.m.—Uncas Ballroom**

Convention Call to Order: **Lisa Douglas**,  
Host Branch 5, Hartford, CT

Invocation: **Debbie Sarnie**, Branch 932, New  
Hampshire State

Presentation of Colors: **U.S. Coast Guard  
Band**

Pledge of Allegiance: **U.S. Coast Guard  
Band**

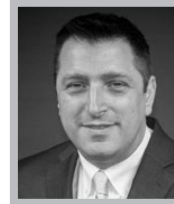
National Anthem: **Denise Carroll-Meurch**,  
Branch 5, Hartford, CT

Entertainment: **U.S. Coast Guard Band**

Memorial Service: **Bill McKeon**, Branch 3,  
New Haven, CT



**Ashley Bigelow-  
Johnson**



**Michael Rakes**



**David Mastroianni**

### Welcome:

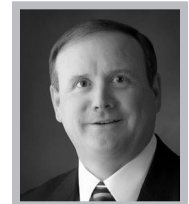
**Ashley Bigelow-Johnson**, Postmaster  
Uncasville, CT

**Michael Rakes**, Greater Boston District  
Manager, U.S. Postal Service,

**David Mastroianni**, Connecticut Valley  
District Manager, U.S.  
Postal Service

### Address:

**Edward Phelan**, vice  
president, Northeast Area,  
U.S. Postal Service



**Edward Phelan**

**12:15 p.m.**

Area photos—**Mideast, Capitol-Atlantic  
and Pioneer areas—Brothertown/  
Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas**

## Monday Afternoon, Aug. 6

**1:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

NAPS Convention—**Uncas  
Ballroom**

**2:45 p.m.**

Address: **Sean Acord**,  
co-president, United  
Postmasters and Managers  
of America (UPMA)



**Sean Acord**



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**5 p.m.**

Recess for the day

**5:15 p.m.**

Area photos—**Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific**—**Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas**

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

NAPS Welcome Reception/Dinner—**Roof Top** (in case of rain—Earth Ballroom)  
*Station food, cash bars, outdoor games—corn hole, horse shoes, mini golf—fire pits, tents and entertainment*

## Tuesday, Aug. 7

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

Continental Breakfast—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area**

**8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

NAPS/Auxiliary Registration continues—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer**

**8 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

Exhibits open—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area**

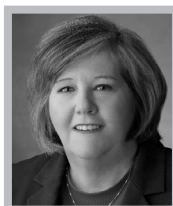
**8:30 a.m. - noon**

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**

Invocation: **Lynn Lacey**, former Illini Area vice president, Branch 489

**8:45 a.m.**

Address: **Megan Brennan**, postmaster general and chief executive officer, U.S. Postal Service



Megan Brennan

**10 a.m.**

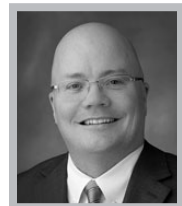
Address: **Al Lum**, NAPS Disciplinary Defense Fund (DDF) provider



Al Lum

**10:30 a.m.**

Address: **Dave Williams**, chief operating officer, U.S. Postal Service



Dave Williams

**12:15 p.m.**

Area photos—**Southeast, Central Gulf, Cotton Belt and Texas** areas—**Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas**

**1:30 - 5 p.m.**

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**

**1:45 p.m.**

Address: **Tony Leonardi**, co-president, United Postmasters and Managers of America (UPMA)



Tony Leonardi

**5 p.m.**

Recess for the day

**5:15 p.m.**

Area photos—**Michiana, Illini, North Central and MINK** areas—**Brothertown/Passamaquoddy and pre-function areas**

**Free Night**

## Wednesday, Aug. 8

*No official convention business.*

## Thursday, Aug. 9

### 6:30 a.m.

**SPAC Walkathon**—Meet at 6:15 a.m. at the front lobby entrance of Mohegan Sun Resort

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

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### 8 a.m. - noon

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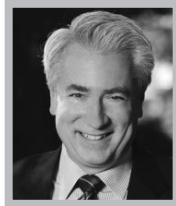
### 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Exhibits open—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area**

### 8:30 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**

Invocation: **Ed Simpao**,  
San Francisco Branch 88  
Auxiliary



Bruce Moyer

### 11:15 a.m.

Address: **Bruce Moyer**,  
NAPS legislative and legal  
counsel

### 12:15 p.m.

Area photos—**New England** and **New York**  
areas—**Brothertown/Passamaquoddy** and  
**pre-function areas**

### 12:15 p.m.

Western Region Luncheon—**Earth Ball-  
room A, Earth Tower**

Eastern Region Luncheon—**Earth Ball-  
room B, Earth Tower**

### 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**

Nomination of candidates for Executive  
Board and presentations of cities vying to  
host the 2022 NAPS National Convention

### 5 p.m.

Recess for the day

## evening

Candidate/City Receptions (hosted by Execu-  
tive Board candidates and cities vying to host  
the 2022 NAPS National Convention; all dele-  
gates, family members and guests are wel-  
come. Refer to the *Daily Newsletter* for spe-  
cific locations and times).

## Friday, Aug. 10

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

Continental Breakfast—**Uncas Ballroom  
Pre-Function Foyer Area**

### 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Exhibits open—**Uncas Ballroom Pre-  
Function Foyer Area**

### 8 a.m. - noon

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**  
Business to include election of Executive  
Board members and city to host the 2022  
NAPS National Convention.

Invocation: **John Carson**, president, Alabama  
State Branch 901

### noon - 1:30 p.m.

National Auxiliary Luncheon—**Earth Ball-  
room, Earth Tower** (*admission ticket  
required*)

### 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.

NAPS Business Session—**Uncas Ballroom**

### 3 p.m.

Installation of Officers

### 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

### 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour—**Uncas  
Ballroom Pre-Function Foyer Area**

### 6:30 p.m.

Banquet—**Uncas Ballroom**

Invocation: **Alice Jackson**, first-timer, James  
E. Parks Jr. NOVA District Branch 526