



**NASED Summer Conference**  
**July 14-16, 2018**  
**Loews Philadelphia, Congress Room**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 – 9:00 am

**Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:30 am

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10:30 – 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 – 11:00 am

**Welcome and Call to Order**

11:00 – 11:30 am

**A Walk Through of Common Acronyms**

- Geoff Hale, *Director, Election Task Force, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
- Matt Masterson, *Senior Cybersecurity Advisor, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

11:30 – 12:00 pm

**Government Coordinating Council Update**

- Geoff Hale, *Director, Election Task Force, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
- Robert Kolasky, *Deputy Under Secretary – National Protection & Programs Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

12:00 – 1:15 pm

**Joint Lunch Session with NASS (Millennium Hall)**

1:15 – 1:30 pm

**Break**

1:30 – 2:00 pm

**Update on the Sector Coordinating Council**

- Kay Stimson, *Chair, Sector Coordinating Council Executive Committee and Vice President of Government Affairs, Dominion Voting*
- Kathy Rogers, *Vice Chair, Sector Coordinating Council Executive Committee and Senior Vice President of Government Relations, ES&S*
- David Wulf, *Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*

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- 2:00 – 2:45 pm **Blockchain: What Is it and How Can it Apply to Elections?**
- Robert Hanson, *Director, Prioritization and Modeling, Office of Cyber & Infrastructure Analysis, National Protection and Programs Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security*
  - Donald “Deak” Kersey, III, *West Virginia*
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm **Bringing Cybersecurity Training to Local Election Officials**
- Mari Dugas, *Project Coordinator, Defending Digital Democracy Project, The Belfer Center at Harvard Kennedy School*
  - Noah Praetz, *Director of Elections, Cook County, Illinois*
  - Meagan Wolfe, *Wisconsin*
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:30 pm **How States are Using Their HAVA Funding**
- Mark Abbott, *Grants Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*
- 5:30 pm **National Treasure Scavenger Hunt (Lobby of Loews)**  
See historical sites around Philadelphia’s Center City on a scavenger hunt starting from the lobby of the Loews Philadelphia Hotel.
- 7:30 pm **Reception at The Franklin Institute (Fels Planetarium)**

## Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:30 am **Update from U.S. Election Assistance Commission**
- Thomas Hicks, *Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*
- 9:30 – 10:00 am **2018 Election Administration & Voting Survey**
- David Kuennen, *Senior Research Program Specialist, U.S. Election Assistance Commission*
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:45 am **2016 Elections Performance Index**
- Charles Stewart, *Kenan Sahin Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Overseas Ballot Delivery and Return**
- David Beirne, *Director, Federal Voting Assistance Program*
  - Trevor Timmons, *Chief Information Officer, Colorado*
  - Justus Wendland, *HAVA Administrator, Nevada*
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm **Lunch**

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## **International Polling Place Observers in 2018**

- Radivoje Grujić, *Election Advisor and Desk Officer for the United States, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe*
- Richard Lappin, *Deputy Head, Elections Department, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe*

1:00 – 1:30 pm

## **Update from Non-Profits**

- Jennifer Morrell, *Consultant, Democracy Fund*
- Chris Thomas, *Fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center*

1:30 – 2:30 pm

## **Moving to GIS**

- Moderator: Tammy Patrick, *Senior Advisor – Elections, Democracy Fund*
- Jamie Chesser, *Geospatial Programs Manager, National States Geographic Information Council*
- Justin Lee, *Utah*
- Chris Piper, *Virginia*

2:30 – 3:00 pm

## **Legislative Update**

- Wendy Underhill, *Director – Elections & Redistricting, National Conference of State Legislatures*

3:00 – 3:15 pm

## **Break**

3:15 – 3:45 pm

## **Supreme Court Cases: Husted, Gill, and Mansky**

- Judd Choate, *Colorado*
- Keith Ingram, *Texas*

3:45 – 4:45 pm

## **Updates from Non-Profits**

- David Becker, *Executive Director, The Center for Election Innovation & Research*
- Maria Bianchi, *Director – The Voting Information Project, Democracy Works*
- Mike Garcia, *Director – Election Best Practices, Center for Internet Security*
- Katy Owens Hubler, *Founder and Senior Policy Specialist, Democracy Research, LLC*
- Michelle Shafer, *Senior Research Advisor, Elections Technology/Consultant, The Council of State Government*

6:00 – 9:00 pm

## **Reading Terminal Market – Joint Event with NASS**

## **Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 – 4:30 pm

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