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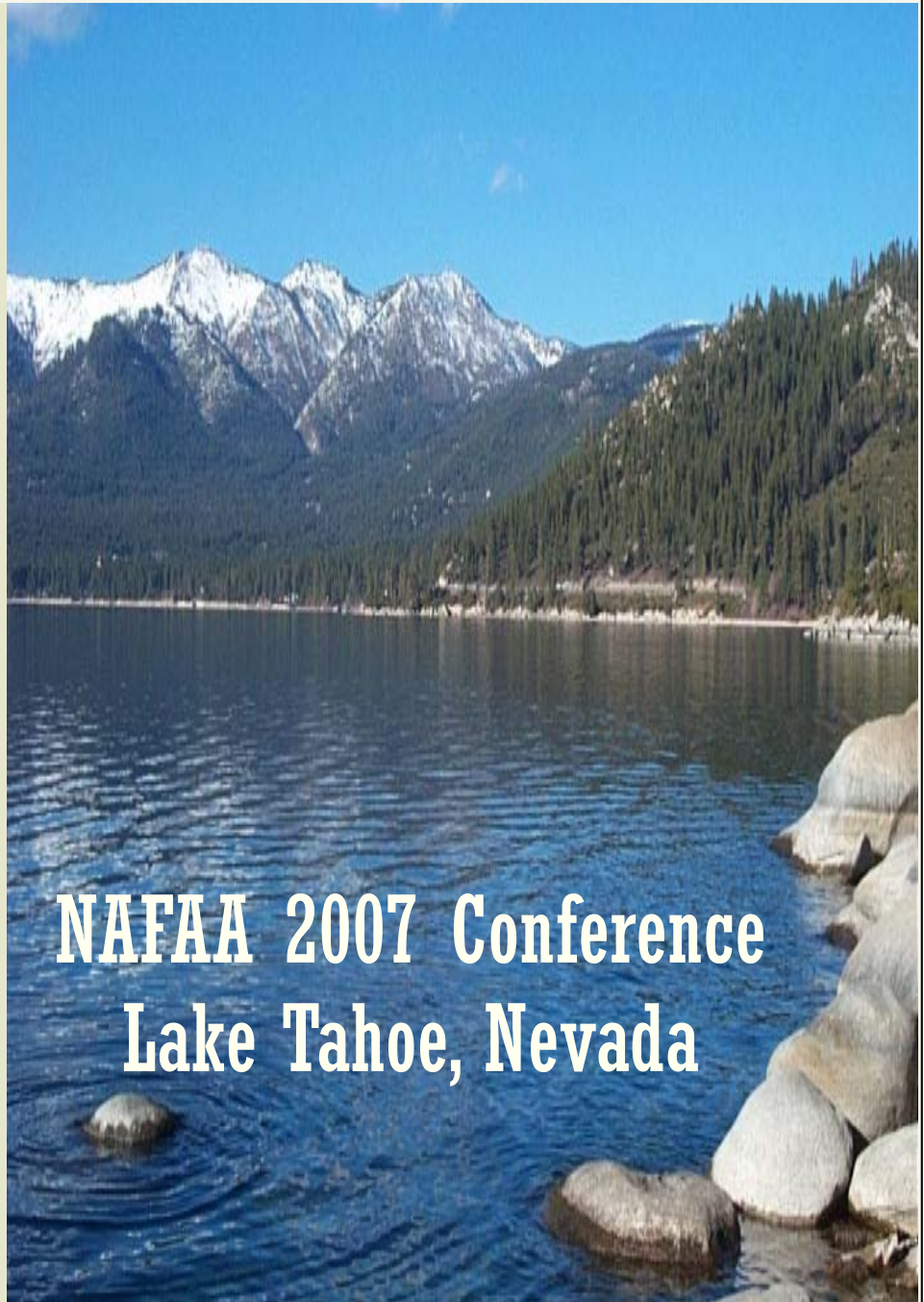
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**NAFAA 2007 Conference
Lake Tahoe, Nevada**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



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The NAFAA 2007 Conference was an outstanding success. A special thanks to Nick Boschert, and the 2007 Conference committee Chair Sandra Guidry, Co-Chair, Leonard Walker, and committee members Dianne Fulmer, Renee McCloud, and Rhonda Neale.

The conference began with a warm welcome from NAFAA President Nick Boschert to the NAFAA membership, newcomers, presenters and guests. Rod Dunn, President of the Idaho Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators was a guest from the western region. After the General session, conference attendees selected interest sessions. The informative sessions included Needs Analysis 101, Return to Title IV, Building Teams, The Nevada Gear Up Program, Tribal Issues, Tax Returns and Verification, Default Prevention, and Tools and Techniques for Successful Meetings.

The evening event was a big hit! NAFAA members enjoyed dinner and networking with colleagues from all over the state of Nevada.

Day two of the conference began with the NAFAA business meeting and award presentations. After the Federal Update by the U.S. Department of Education and closing remarks, the 2007 conference ended. See you in Las Vegas at the fall 2008 conference!!!

Upcoming Events

2007
November 6-19
NAFAA Officer Elections
Please Vote

December 4
WASFAA Fall Training,
Reno

2008
April 6-8
WASFAA Conference
Seattle, Washington

July 6-9
NASFAA
National Conference
Orlando, Florida



WASFAA

The NAFAA membership was very pleased to welcome Doug Severs, President of the Western Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. Doug discussed current WASFAA news and national news from NASFAA.

Doug encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming training sessions and conferences.

Please visit: www.wasfaa.org/docs/toc_newsletters.html for in-depth WASFAA information.



Doug Severs WASFAA President

A Special Thank you to the Conference Presenters:

- Michelle Barcelo-Lopez USA Funds
- Charlotte Curtis, Nevada Department of Education
- Terry Everson, Student Loan Xpress
- Mark Gotsch, EDFUND
- Virginia Hagins, U.S. Department of Education
- Eileen Marcy, FSA Default Prevention
- Sherry Rupert, Nevada Indian Commission
- Doug Severs, WASFAA
- Sherry Smokey, Washoe Tribe
- Sharon Wurm, Nevada System of Higher Education



Quick Quiz: Do you know these members? Volunteer and Support NAFAA



Tina Holcomb and Nick Boschert
NAFAA Vice President and President



FEDERAL UPDATE

Virginia Hagins, Federal Training Officer, presented the Federal Update session. The session focused on legislative activities, policies, procedures, and changes to Title IV programs. The session also presented training information for Financial Aid Professionals.

TFAP Training for Financial Aid Professionals

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/training/index.html>

2007-2008 Training Series

<http://ifap.ed.gov/qahome/training.html>

Federal Student Aid Training Podcasts

Windows media format and transcripts
<http://ifap.ed.gov/presentations/ifapMedia.html>

Additional training announcements and links to training sessions can be found on IFAP listed under training announcements (ANN)
<http://ifap.ed.gov/>

Many thanks to Virginia for the four very informative training sessions she presented.



Virginia Hagins
U.S. Department Of Education
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WWW.NAAFAAWEB.ORG

Nevada is a rapidly growing state. The Nevada Association of Financial Aid Administrators is an organization of financial aid professionals that represent post-secondary institutions.

The purpose of NAFAA is to promote the professional preparation, effectiveness, and association of:

- Administrators and counselors of student financial aid at institutions of postsecondary education, government agencies, foundations and private and community organizations within Nevada.
- Others in institutions of postsecondary, government agencies, foundations, and private or community organizations within Nevada that are concerned with the support and administration of student financial aid.
- Education and training through conferences and workshops within Nevada utilizing assistance from federal and/or state agencies.



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NAFAA 2008 CONFERENCE



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