



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
February 4, 2015
11:00 a.m.**

Membership Update / Recruitment

- Current NAESP Membership is 174
- Currently, the newly revised membership is coming out with some membership information.

NAESP/Zone 7 News

- A conference call took place on Thursday, January 8, 2015.
 - Discussed attendance at National Leaders and briefly touched on conference schedule.
 - Zone 7 Dinner – Location and time has not been set. The dinner will take place on Monday, February 23.
 - Please review the itinerary provided through email:
 - <http://www.naesp.org/national-leaders-conference>
 - Zone 7 Reception in Long Beach – Nebraska is working with me to plan the event. A location, date and time has not been secured. It is likely that the event will take place on Wednesday, July 1.
 - Accent Sponsoring
 - Horace Mann is interested
 - Zone 7 Elections
 - The process was discussed. Two mailings will be done. One has been sent through NAESP and the other is coming out through Steven Geis to all the State Representatives except for

North Dakota. Will be emailed to Dave Hanson and Audrey Faul for them to disseminate to our membership in North Dakota.

- State Booths
 - There was a brief discussion about state booths. Dave Wick and Steve Geis are going to visit with NAESP and get their feedback on if this process should continue.
 - What are your thoughts?
- Sale of NAESP Headquarters
 - The NAESP board is looking at selling their property in Alexandria and renting space from NASSP. I had this discussion with Steven and he informed me that the yearly maintenance fee for the NAESP building is around \$25,000-\$50,000. They could sell the building now and use that money to invest. The agreement with NASSP would be to lease space for approximately 25,000 and therefore NAESP would be money ahead. The concern I had is that some feel this a merger. Steven has assured me that it is not, but just an opportunity to save money.
- Zone 7 Conference
 - No decision has been made if or when this is going to happen.

2015 NAESP National Convention

- Future Convention Dates:
 - June 30-July 2, 2015 – Long Beach, California
 - Registration is open:
 - <http://www.naesp-conference.org/>
 - Keynotes
 - Erik Wahl, Heidi Hayes Jacobs, Robert Marzano, Darrell Scott & Shannon Miller
 - Hotels
 - The Westin Long Beach
 - Hilton Long Beach
 - Hyatt Regency Long Beach

- Renaissance Long Beach
 - Community Service Day – Monday, June 29
 - Welcome Reception – Tuesday, June 30
 - Zone 7 Reception
 - This information will be sent out later this spring. All communication will take place through email.
 - The Zone 7 Reception will take place at a selected location within walking distance from the hotels in that area.
 - Accent furniture has agreed to sponsor this event along with state sponsorships. Horace Mann is also interested.
- 2015 – Washington, DC