

1A [signature]



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT of RESOURCES and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION of PARKS and RECREATION

172 Pembroke Road P.O. Box 1856 Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1856
PHONE: (603) 271-3556 FAX: (603) 271-3553 E-MAIL: nhparks@dred.state.nh.us
WEB: www.nhstateparks.org

August 28, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
And the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to MOP 1103 (G) Travel Reimbursement Request Policy, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, to advance funds in cash to a Community Recreation Staff Member to attend the National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers (NASORLO) Conference being held in Vancouver, Washington from September 23, 2014 through September 27, 2014. 100% Parks Fund

The participant who will be attending and staying for four (4) nights is:

Vasilios (Bill) Gegas, Program Specialist

Cash Advance Amount
\$130

Funding for this request is available in account titled, Parks Administration, as follows:

03-35-35-351510-37010000-080-500712/500713 Out-of-State Travel Reimbursement FY 2015
\$130

EXPLANATION

The National Association of State Outdoor Liaison Officers (NASORLO) Conference is comprised of all the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) officers from around the country. The conference allows for the training of the new National Competitive grant program and will also allow for input into future revisions of the programs. With the reauthorization LWCF due in September 2015, this is an opportunity to learn about all the support need to reauthorize this program.

The Division of Parks and Recreation encourages a strong representation at the NASORLO conference; no state-issued credit card is available to support the anticipated expenses for this travel and direct payment by the individual traveling will cause undue financial hardship.

He will be representing the Division of Parks and Recreation at this conference which includes the following sessions:

- NASORLO Tour of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area, NASORLO Board members and new members meeting.
- Dialogue with the State Assistance Program staff of the 50th anniversary and key administrative issues.
- Using today's technologies to track grant compliance and long-term stewardship.
- National Competitive Grants Program.
- LWCF Atlas Program, GIS mapping.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

Philip A. Bryce
Director

Jeffrey J. Rose
Commissioner



NASORLO - National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers

Follow us on social network 

- [Home](#)
- [History](#)
- [Latest Posts](#)

- [Advocacy](#)
- [Data Pages Available for States](#)
- [LWCF Summit Presentations/Reports](#)
- [Member Info](#)
 - [Meeting Minutes](#)
 - [NASORLO Leadership](#)
 - [Newsletters](#)
- [News & Events](#)
- [Uncategorized](#)

[Log in](#)

See Updated Agenda and Registration Materials for the 2014 NASORLO ANNUAL MEETING, SEPT 24 -26.

On Nov.26.13 , In [Member Info](#), [News & Events](#), [Newsletters](#) , by [Doug Eiken](#)
Comments (0)

The Host States of Washington and Oregon are inviting you all to attend the 2014 NASORLO Annual Meeting in beautiful Vancouver, WA. , please note the following.....

The annual meeting of NASORLO will be held in the breathtaking Pacific Northwest, home to incredible natural wonders, majestic mountains, ocean beaches, rainforests, urban hipness and hip cities.

The event will take place at the [Hilton Hotel and Conference Center](#) in downtown Vancouver, Washington. It's just across the Columbia River from the "City of Roses" Portland, Oregon, and a few miles from the Portland Airport. It's also just minutes from the gateway to the Columbia River Gorge, a national scenic area that is spectacular year-round.

As a compliment to our meeting we are planning a pre-meeting tour on Wednesday to highlight the natural and scenic wonders of the Columbia River National Scenic Area. On Friday, the Oregon State Parks Department will lead a tour of Land and Water Conservation Fund projects in the greater Portland area, highlighting river front parks, urban parks and the use of 6f conversions to improve the park systems in Portland.

Details on registration, tours, agendas and accommodations has been sent out. Just in case you are the planning type, here are some links to help you begin plotting your adventure in the Pacific Northwest.

NASORLO 2014 Annual Program Recommendation

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Arrival and check into hotel

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

7:00 am Breakfast - on your own

7:30 AM Late Arrival and Check in - Registration in Lobby-

10 AM NASORLO Tour of the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area, including lunch at the historic Edgefield farm and stops at Vista House on the Historic Columbia Highway and Multnomah Falls

5:30 PM Gathering, NASORLO Board members and new member meeting- hospitality suite

7:00 PM Evening Meal - On your own - Vancouver

8:00 PM Hospitality Suite Open

Thursday, September 25, 2014

7:00 AM Buffet Breakfast Provided and Registration Open

8:00 am Welcome: Kaleen Cottingham WA and Roger Roper OR
Tim Hogsett, NASORLO President.

8:30 - 9:30 am NASORLO Business Meeting Session # 1

Welcome

Minutes

Fiscal Report

Executive Director Report

Presentation of the 2015 Proposed Budget

9:30 - 10:30 am Training and Educational Session I : Dialogue with the State Assistance Program staff on the 50th Anniversary and other key administrative issues - Joel Lynch and staff

10:30 - 10:50 am Break (refreshments provided)

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 10:50 - 11:30am | Business Meeting Resumed |
| 11:30 - 12:00pm | Training and Educational Session II: State of Washington - Using Today's Technology to Track Grant Compliance and Long-Term Stewardship. Kaleen Cottingham, SLO Washington Chair |
| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | NASORLO Awards Luncheon |
| 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Training and Educational Session III: National Competitive Grants Program, Round 1 - Lessons Learned - Joel Lynch NPS: |
| 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Training Session: SCORP and State Park Planning - An Innovative Research Collaboration between Oregon State Parks and Oregon State University |
| 3:30 - 3:30 pm | Break |
| 3:30 - 4:45 pm | Discussion and Action on Strategic Direction for 2015. Committee Action and Report: Develop Resolutions, and determine the 2015 Plan of action and Budget - Tim Hogsett, President NASORLO |
| 4:45 - 5:00 pm | Closing remarks and call to action - NASORLO President and Executive Committee |
| 5:30 PM | Reception for NASORLO and Guests |
| 6:30 PM | Evening Meal at the Hilton - Guest Speaker-(Sec. Jewell invited) |
| 8:00 PM | Hospitality Room Open |

Friday, September 26, 2014 Sessions

- | | |
|---------|---|
| 7:00 AM | Buffet Breakfast Provided |
| 7:30 AM | Final Business Session and/or NASORLO Board Meeting |
| 8:30 AM | Business Meeting is adjourned |
| 9:00 AM | Tour of Innovative LWCF Parks and Trails in Portland and area
Box Lunches Provided |
| Evening | Meal on your own in Portland or Vancouver |