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DATE: June 8, 2000

TO: State Agency Human Resources Directors
(Merit and Non-Merit)

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., Administrator
and Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources

RE: **NASPE 2000 Annual Meeting**

For the second year, the National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) is expanding its annual meeting to include key human resources managers in other state agencies. NASPE provides an extremely valuable resource to its members as a network for sharing innovative solutions to state human resources management issues. Last year's invitation to agency human resources managers was well-received and many said they benefited from the meeting.

The 2000 NASPE Annual Meeting will be held July 29 – August 2 at the Princeton Marriott at Forrestal Village in Princeton, New Jersey. A preliminary agenda is attached. The agenda covers a number of important topics from technology to workforce planning to trends in benefits. Highlighted speakers include: Curt Coffman of The Gallup Organization and co-author of *First, Break All the Rules: What Great Workplaces and Great Managers Do Differently* and Bob Wacker, Disney's former Vice-President of Human Resources.

The meeting registration fees are \$425 if you pay by June 30. After June 30, fees are \$475. This includes meals and events listed on the program agenda. Be sure to make your hotel reservations by July 7 at the Princeton Marriott at Forrestal Village. You can reach the hotel by calling 1-800-242-8689 or 1-800-228-9290. The NASPE meeting rate is \$149 per night.

I am confident that your participation in this meeting will contribute greatly to your strategic/leadership role in your agency. A guest program is scheduled concurrently with the meeting program (copy attached).

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact Leslie Scott, NASPE Association Manager, at 606-244-8182 or via email at lscott@csg.org.

Attachments