



*NASCOD'S mission is to provide support and professional development for crisis center executive directors and program managers. NASCOD arranges training, promotes professional development, serves as an advocate and provides other appropriate services.*

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*We welcome new members. For more information about NASCOD,*

*please visit our website at [www.nascod.org](http://www.nascod.org).*

*Board Members' contact information, as well as an application for joining is available on our website.*

*Please feel free to email us at*

*[info@nascod.org](mailto:info@nascod.org)*



## ***Sharing the Journey***

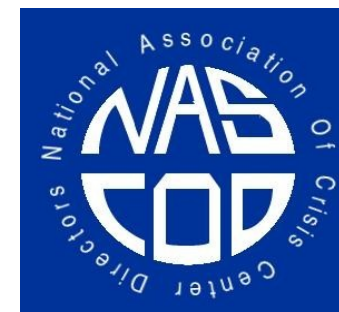
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Las Vegas, Nevada**

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## **NASCOD National Conference**

**October 16-19, 2008**

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## ***Sharing the Journey*** **Conference Overview**

Directing the activities of a crisis center is an intense, demanding and challenging job. Having the support of fellow directors can make a significant impact on a center and its staff. One way to receive support as a NASCOD member is by attending our annual conference. This conference will inspire and equip those who are new to their crisis center as well as those who have spent many years on the journey. Wherever you are on your journey as an executive director or as a program manager, you will find what you need to move forward personally and professionally at this conference. Take a moment, complete the registration form and mail it today.

This year we will be offering two types of accommodations – a one Bedroom Suite or a SHARED two Bedroom Suite (2 bedrooms with private bath in each). The two bedroom suites offer a \$50 per room savings but are limited. The suites have a fully equipped kitchen including a refrigerator, range, microwave, etc.

Conference fee includes three nights lodging, one lunch and two dinners.  
**Complementary continental breakfast is served daily.**

**Scholarships:** There are two different types of scholarships available.

- Two full member registration fee scholarships.
- Ten \$200 scholarships available to members to help with airfare.

**Scholarship application is enclosed.**

**Keynote Speaker:** Linda Flatt of Nevada's Office of Suicide Prevention will be the keynote speaker Saturday evening.

**Silent Auction:** Please contribute and come prepared to shop at this auction in support of NASCOD'S Conference Scholarship Fund.  
(See enclosed flyer.)

**Display Tables:** Tables will be available at no charge to share promotional and training materials.

## **Featured Workshops**

### **“Leading and Managing a Nonprofit Agency Today”**

**John Bateson, Executive Director of the Contra Costa Crisis Center in Contra Costa County, California will present this full-day workshop on Friday. John has been the director of this center since 1996. He is the author of Building Hope: Leadership in the Nonprofit World (2008; Praeger Publishers).**

The workload in a nonprofit agency can be crushing and the stress level high, especially in today's post-9/11, post-Katrina world. Executive Directors and Program Managers need to be able to build strong boards, train and retain talented staff, market the agency, manage finances, advocate for change and plan for the future. This workshop will provide skills that nonprofit leaders need to be successful, today and tomorrow.

### **“Let the Journey Begin”**

As we dine together on opening night, we have an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences in crisis center leadership and management. Come to dinner prepared to discuss “5 Things I Wish I'd Known Before I Took This Job”. Bring your stories of personal, professional and organizational challenges and opportunities to what we hope will be an evening of sharing, learning and fun.

### **“You Are Not Alone: Still Sharing the Journey”**

Saturday morning's panel discussion among several center directors who have faced their own organizational turmoil, will explore how we can survive our crises and help each other through them.

### **“Getting What You Need”**

Saturday afternoon's session will be an open forum. A toolbox of ideas will be presented focusing on topics presented by the group.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline: Received by 09/15/08  
**NO REFUNDS after 09/15/08**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$80 enclosed for NASCOD 2008 Membership

### Check is enclosed for:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$550 for members by 09/01/08 (Single Suite)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 for members by 09/01/08 (Double Suite per room)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$650 for non-members by 09/01/08

\_\_\_\_\_ \$650 for members and non-members after 09/01/08

Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Smoking

Food Restrictions:

Please make checks payable to NASCOD and mail with  
registration form to:

**NASCOD**

c/o Theresa Tobey

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