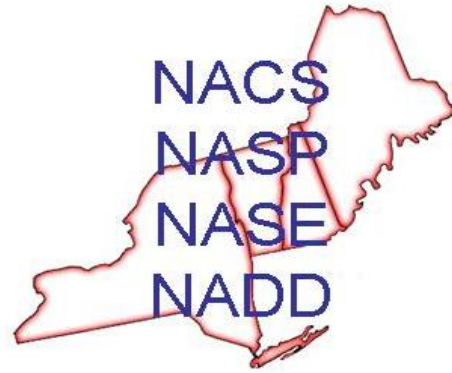


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 Work _____
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Registration Fees - Postmark Before May 14, 2010			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Registration Fee - Monday Only			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Registration Fee - Tuesday Only			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Children (up to age 17): Pizza party instead of banquet			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Upgrade child to adult banquet			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Registration Fees - Postmark After May 14, 2010			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	
Registration Fee - NADD			\$ _____ x _____ = \$ _____	

Registration fee includes the following: Hospitality Room throughout the convention (Sunday evening through Wednesday evening), Sunday night New England Buffet, Monday morning "Welcome Breakfast Buffet", Tuesday night Lobster Bake, Wednesday night buffet banquet-children's pizza party and dance. NADD Registration Fee includes all of the above EXCEPT Wednesday night buffet banquet and dance.

Outings and Attractions:		* Please indicate if special accommodations are required.		
Sunday:	Bus Trip, Freeport, Lighthouses & L.L. Bean	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
	Sea Dogs - Aeros Baseball Game	\$ _____	x _____	= \$ _____
Tuesday:	Boat Cruise and Lobster Bake, Peaks Island	*FREE	x _____	= *FREE
	Dinner Choice (indicate # _____)			
	per paid registration fee*): _____	_____ Lobster		_____ Steak
		_____ Chicken		_____ Stuffed Pasta

Total Amount submitted (make checks payable to **Northeast Convention MACS**): \$ _____

Send registration form and check to:

David Klafehn
 USDA Rural Development
 29 Liberty Street, Suite 2
 Batavia, New York 14020

If you should have any questions, please contact:
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Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn By The Bay is located at 88 Spring Street, Portland, Maine, USA. For Reservations, please call 1.800.345.5050 **no later than May 14, 2010** to reserve your room. Please ask for the block of rooms reserved to the "National Association of Credit Specialists".

The rate will be \$91.00 (government rate) for a single, \$131.00 for a double and \$10.00 per night for each additional person. Please note that you must make your reservation by the May 14, 2010 deadline. Check in time is 4:00 pm and check out time is 12:00 pm.

The Holiday Inn By The Bay offers free parking to registered guests. Commuters may receive free parking on a first come first serve basis. Additional parking is available across the street - charges do apply.

Located in Portland's Arts District, you can walk to the following:

The Waterfront	Children's Museum	Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad & Museum
Boat Rides & Tours	Portland Museum of Art	Cumberland County Civic Center
The Old Port	Victoria Mansion	Specialty Shop & Culinary Delights
	L.L. Bean Factory Outlet	

Shipping Information

Please do not ship items directly to the hotel prior to the convention. If you need to ship items prior to convention, please contact the following for a shipping address:

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Transportation

If you are flying into Portland:

Holiday Inn By The Bay provides a complimentary shuttle for guests to and from Portland International Jetport. A taxi from the airport is approximately \$10.00.

If you are driving into Portland:

Directions To Holiday Inn By The Bay From I-95

Take I-95 to Exit 44 (formerly Exit 6a).

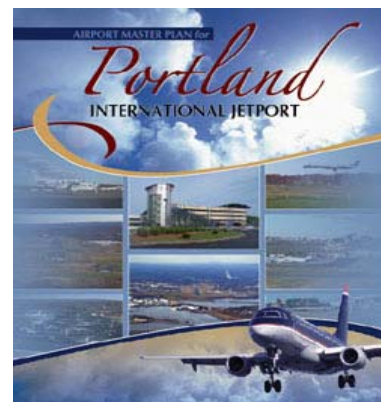
Continue on I-295 to Exit 7, (Franklin Street).

Stay on Franklin Street for five (5) lights.

Take a right onto Middle Street.

Travel approximately 1 mile. Middle Street turns into Spring Street.

The Holiday Inn By The Bay is on the left.



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Highlights and Activities

Sunday - June 20, 2010

THE TOWN OF FREEPORT
Birthplace of the State of Maine



You've seen those breathtaking pictures of lighthouses of Maine before. We have arranged a bus trip to see these magnificent views live and in person! An opportunity to take one of those postcard pictures yourself. We'll stop off in historic Freeport for a little lunch, shopping and a visit to the L.L. Bean Flagship Store for a few demonstrations.

Check out the Portland Seadogs (Red Sox) as they take on the Akron Aeros (Indians)!! Cost includes transportation to and from Hadlock Field and a traditional ballpark picnic - hot dogs, hamburgers, BBQ chicken, beans and pop/water. Only 75 tickets have been reserved so get your reservation form in early! A limited amount of additional tickets may be able to be purchased but we are unable to guarantee it.



Side note: The 2nd Annual Father's Day 5K Road Race presented by Maine Medical Center Cancer Institute will kick off at 9:15 am. All proceeds go to Prostate Cancer Screenings in Maine. For additional information: [click here](#)

Wow! What a day!! Let's all get together back at the hotel for a New England Buffet. Enjoy the local cuisine as we reconnect with old friends and soon-to-be new friends from across the country. The buffet is included with the registration fee.

Monday - June 21, 2010

We've left Monday night open for you to explore Portland. Check out some of the local attractions listed above in the hotel section. Maybe it's your opportunity to check out Old Port or one of the fabulous restaurants in the area. Take a walk and get some of that fresh Maine air. Who knows - maybe you'll find us in that karaoke bar around the next corner!

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Tuesday - June 22, 2010

A picture is worth a thousand words and do we have three for you! Do I need to say any more? We're off on a boat cruise - no, not the three hour tour - to Peaks Island for an authentic Lobster Bake. We'll bring the food and transportation (included in registration fee). **You bring the fun!!** Note: swimmers will receive a \$20.00 discount and recognition at the banquet on Wednesday night. *Certain restrictions do apply.*



Wednesday - June 23, 2010

Banquet Night: Dinner, Awards, Recognition and Dancing.

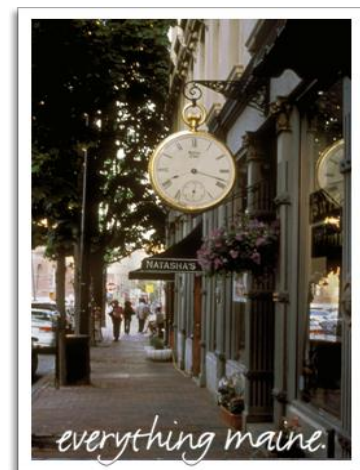
Time Keeps On Ticking.....

Our Convention is getting closer! Start making your plans now to join us in Portland this June. Don't let time run out on you!!

We'll be the first to admit, there is no way, in these four short pages, that we can provide you with everything you need to know about the 2010 Northeast Convention, Portland (ME), New York, Vermont, New Hampshire or Maine. Our goal is to provide you with a starting point and the tools for you to plan your trip. What are you going to make of it? Convention starts right now on our website:

Check it out!!

www.2010northeastconvention.com



We'll be waiting for you in [Portland](#) Maine!!

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