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

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

**RE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PERSONNEL EXECUTIVES (NASPE)
ANNUAL MEETING**

As you may know, I have been a member of the National Association of State Personnel Executives (NASPE) since being appointed Office of Personnel Management Administrator and Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources in 1991. NASPE was established in 1976 to enhance communication and the exchange of information among state personnel executives. This organization has active members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the five U.S. territories.

For the first time, NASPE is expanding its annual meeting to include key human resource managers in other state agencies.

The 1999 NASPE Annual Meeting is being held August 14-18 at the Hyatt on Capitol Square Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. The cost before June 30 is \$425 per person plus travel and hotel. (The registration fee increases to \$475 after June 30). This year's meeting is limited to 200 participants nationwide. A preliminary agenda is enclosed. The program agenda, preliminary attendance list and registration forms are also available on the Internet at www.naspe.net. Information will be updated regularly.

Be sure to make your hotel reservations before July 19 at the Hyatt on Capitol Square Hotel. You can reach the hotel by calling **1-800-233-1234** or **(614) 228-1234**. The NASPE meeting rate is \$117 single or double occupancy per night, plus 16% tax.

I am confident that your participation in this meeting will contribute greatly to your strategic/leadership role in your department. We will all benefit from this meeting, as we always do, but bring your family and stay awhile. There are plenty of shopping, historical sites and other unique areas of interest to visit.

If you have any questions, please contact Marcia Stone, NASPE Association Manager, at (606) 244-8181 or e-mail <mstone@csg.org>.

Enclosure

