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Sports Officiating Summit

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Julian,

The 2016 Sports Officiating Summit in San Antonio was outstanding! Anyone who was there will confirm that.

The support you and your organization provided was absolutely crucial. Because of you we were able to present a program of essential information and educational opportunities. NASO is proud to have hosted and presented this 34th annual event in conjunction with the NFHS and the Texas University Interscholastic League.

On Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, *Officiate Texas Day*, there were over 900 officials in attendance, making that day one of the largest meeting of officials in Texas history.

The Summit itself opened with a video-welcome from Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan and then moved to the *Referee Magazine* 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party celebration. To see Congressman Ryan's full presentation log on to [naso.org](http://naso.org). We concluded the Summit with the Celebrate Officiating Gala on that Tuesday night – honoring many, including Gold Whistle Award recipient, Ron Foxcroft. The crowd was on its feet as we ended, setting the stage for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Summit being held in Louisville, Kentucky on July 30 – August 1, 2017. Please mark the dates down now to ensure you will be with us.

The Summit has become the Industry Event of the Year for all of us in officiating. We at NASO feel a special responsibility to present the Summit in a manner that reflects that importance – an excellent hotel setting, great function spaces, good food, preeminent speakers, exceptional A/V and technical support. That requires support from so many organizations. Without your support and presence at the event, the Summit becomes something so much less meaningful and memorable.

The theme of the 2017 Summit is: **Driven by Data: Analytics, Demographics, Sports Officials.**

A very sincere and personal thank you!

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