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35th Annual Sports Officiating Summit

July 30-August 1, 2017
Louisville, Kentucky



www.SportsOfficiatingSummit.com

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Julian Tackett
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Julian,

The 2017 Sports Officiating Summit in Louisville was exceptional! Thank you for your participation!

NASO is proud to have hosted and presented this 35th annual event in conjunction with the NFHS and the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

On Saturday, July 29th there were over 724 officials in attendance for *Officiate Kentucky Day*, making that day one of the largest meeting of officials in Kentucky history.

The Summit itself opened with a video-welcome from General Ann E. Dunwoody. To see General Dunwoody's full presentation, log on to naso.org. We concluded the Summit with the Celebrate Officiating Gala on that Tuesday night - honoring many, including Gold Whistle Award recipient, Ralph Swearngin and Mel Narol Medallion Award recipient American Specialty Insurance & Risk Services, Inc. The crowd was on its feet as we ended, setting the stage for the 36th annual Summit being held in **New Orleans, Louisiana on July 28 - 30, 2018**. 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, preminent 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 2018 Summit is: **Say Yes to Officiating.**

A very sincere and personal thank you!

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