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Julian Tackett
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Julian,

We are still catching our breath from a whirlwind of a Summit! Things went very well for both Officiate Georgia Day and the 42nd Sports Officiating Summit. It could not happen without your generous support. A record 100 Summit Support Organizations – you among them – made it happen. Some quick numbers:

- More than 1,700 officials registered for Officiate Georgia Day, among the most ever.
- We had more than 425 Summit attendees.
- We had 91 different speakers for the sessions.
- 37 States were represented.
- 7 Foreign Countries were represented.
- At least 32 different sports were represented.
- 12 National Governing Body sports were represented by their leaders.

The Gala was lots of fun. We celebrated Sarah Thomas (NFL official) with the NASO Inspire Award, Ernie Yarbrough (Georgia High School Association) with the Mel Narol Medallion Award and Ted Barrett (retired MLB umpire) with the Gold Whistle Award. It was a special evening with many past award recipients in attendance.

We head next year to Montgomery, Ala., July 27-29, 2025. The work began while in Atlanta as our leadership team met with Alabama High School Athletic Association leaders to get the ball rolling. We are off to a great start!

It is inspiring to see officials, leaders, companies, governing bodies and other organizations – all with the common goal of supporting sports officials – come together and leave fired up to make a difference. We take immense pride in the entire effort and we thank you for your investment in NASO and officiating.

We look forward to seeing you in Montgomery next year. In the meantime, please reach out if you ever need anything from us.

Sincerely,

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