# YOUR IASCOE REPRESENTATION

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

AWARDS: JUSTINA CHLUM AUDIT: TAMMY MORRISON BENEFITS: SARA BATESON EMBLEMS: SARA BATESON LEGISTALTIVE: ROBERT BRITENSTINE COAC/NAFEC: JEFF PINGSTERHAUS PROGRAMS: KRISTINE SAWYER PUBLICITY: ABBY WINTER SCHOLARSHIP: JUSTINA CHLUM



# VACANCY

We are currently looking for a new webmaster

# MEET THE IASCOE EXCUTIVE OFFICERS

## LEANN OLTMANNS, YOUR IASCOE PRESIDENT

I have 2 grown children, a boy and a girl. My son lives in our hometown and my daughter lives with her husband and my 2 grandchildren in England. I was a PT in Lee Co for 35 years then decided to try for a CEDT position and am now CED in Ogle Co. Being a PT for that long I've worked on about every program area that FSA has but my main programs were CRP and Price Support. I'm so glad I took a chance on a temporary job with ASCS/FSA. I can't imagine finding a career that I love more than this one.



## CAROLYN SLIGHTOM, YOUR IASCOE VICE PRESIDENT

In my 13 years with FSA I have served in almost every role you can have in a county office: FLP Technician, FP

Technician, PT in Charge, and currently Montgomery County Executive Director. I'm an ardent supporter of the COC and county office system and am proud of the support FSA gives to our local Ag communities. I enjoy

playing an active role in IASCOE/NASCOE because I know there continues to be a critical need to have an organization that represents county office employees. My husband Cory and my two children Heidi (6) and Ian

(4) keep me busy outside of the office. In my spare time I love to travel, and am working on my second tour of all 50 states.



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### ASHTON HILLIARD-WALKER, YOUR IASCOE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Hello, my name is Ashton Hilliard-Walker. I have the pleasure to serve as your IASCOE 2nd Vice president as well as District 7's Director. I am a program Technician at the Waye/Edwards County office and have over seven years of experience with FSA. I enjoy baking/decorating cookies in my free time. My husband Carter and I have a black Labrador named Sophie who is the star of our family. As always, I look forward to continuing to serve our members and build new friendships along the way!



### KATIE HANGER, YOUR IASCOE SECRETARY/TREASURER

I have been with FSA for 3 years. I have been a PT in Macon, McLean and I am currently in my home county, Logan. I have been married to my husband, Luke for 10 years. We have one child, and his name is Harrison (8). We have 4 dogs, Lola, Lucy, Luna, and Lila. I have been enjoying my time as your secretary/treasurer. My favorite part of IASCOE is meeting all the members. A fun fact about me is that I love

Christmas. I have been singing Christmas music to my coworkers for the last month. I know they enjoy my singing voice.





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### TRAVIS EISELE, YOUR IASCOE PAST PRESIDENT

Hello! My name is Travis D. Eisele, and I am continuing to serve as your Past President and am also the NASCOE Benefits & Emblems Chairperson. I am a CED in Tazewell County and an Acting CED in Peoria County and have been with the agency for 8 years. My wife Rebecca and two boys Gideon (12) and Abraham (9) and rescue dogs Moss and Evey enjoy spending time at local sporting events and hiking.



# WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE RELEASE OF OUR NEW WEBSITE!





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#### THE IASCOE CULTIVATOR





#### Planning continues for the 65th Annual NASCOE Convention being hosted by IASCOE August 7-10 2024 in the Quad Cities.

In early September members from the Entertainment & Tour Committees traveled to several venues on both sides of the river. From John Deere, baseball and farmers markets to the local art, music and foodie scene; the Quad Cities is turning out to be a great place to host FSA employees from across the country and put Midwest Nice on full display!

### WHY ATTEND?

Illinois has not hosted the NASCOE National Convention since 2000 and most neighboring states have hosted in the last ten years. This is truly a once in a career opportunity!

You can join us for every session and event, or come and go as you please. Spouses and family are invited guests too!

We know Illinois FSA has many new employees without extra leave. We hope to work with the STO and DAFO to receive some Administrative Leave for attendees and volunteers.

Hotel room reservations and travel arrangements will be available in just a few weeks. Full registration coming this Spring on the NASCOE App and NASCOE website!

#### HOW TO HELP?

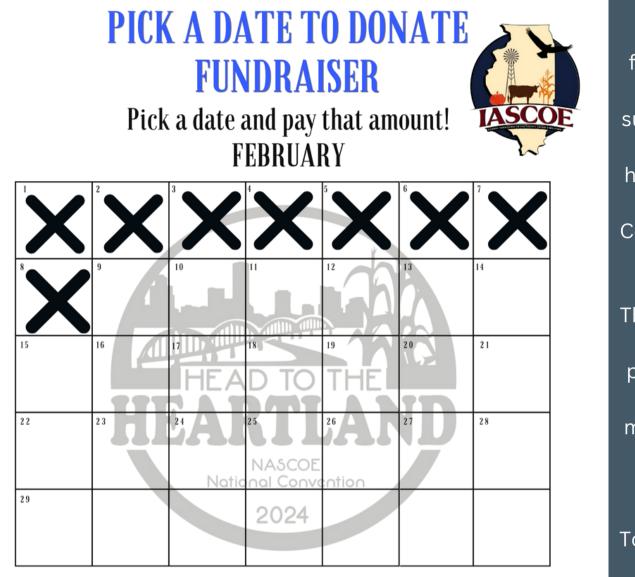
We are currently soliciting for sponsorhips. All help is appreciated in that endeavor! Contact Carolyn Slightom, Katie Hanger or your district board member for more information.

Interested in volunteering during the event? Reach out to Carolyn or Katie and we'll put you on the volunteer contact list!

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#### How It Works:

- Pick a date and pay that amount. (Pick as many as you would like!)
- Your name goes into the drawing that many times.
- Example: Pick February 21st. Pay \$21 and your name is entered 21 times!

#### Chance to Win 1of 3 Prizes :

- Yukon 2.0 Solo Stove (\$450 value)
- 9th Gen Apple iPad WiFi 64GB (\$300 value)
- \$250 Amazon Gift Card



fundraiser helps support the costs of hosting the National Convention.

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The drawing will take place once all 12 months are sold.

To purchase a date, contact your IASCOE director!

> Venmo: @IASCOE

\* PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN ONCE ALL MONTHS ARE SOLD & SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO WINNER\*

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