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SCHEDLER ASCENDS TO PRESIDENT-ELECT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BATON ROUGE, La.—Louisiana Secretary of State Tom Schedler received the votes of his colleagues to become President-elect on the 2014-15 Executive Board of the National Association of Secretaries of State. Secretary Schedler has served on NASS’s board since 2013 and will assume the presidency in 2015-16.

“I am honored to continue serving NASS in a leadership role,” said Secretary Schedler. “Louisiana is on the forefront with many of our policies and practices, and I look forward to sharing these ideas to assist other states.”

The national officers of the NASS Executive Board through July 2015 include:

- President: Hon. Kate Brown, Oregon
- Immediate Past President: Hon. Tre Hargett, Tennessee
- President-elect: Hon. Tom Schedler, Louisiana
- Treasurer: Hon. Denise Merrill, Connecticut
- Secretary: Hon. Jim Condos, Vermont
- Eastern Region Vice-President: Hon. Matt Dunlap, Maine
- Southern Region Vice-President: Hon. Elaine Marshall, North Carolina
- Midwestern Region Vice-President: Hon. Connie Lawson, Indiana
- Western Region Vice-President: Hon. Kim Wyman, Washington
- Member-at-Large (ACR Section): Hon. Jeff Bullock, Delaware
- Member-at-Large (NPA Section): Hon. Mark Martin, Arkansas

Also discussed during the summer conference was the importance of state archives. Secretary Schedler moderated the “Docs That Rock: A Closer Look at Storytelling and Public Outreach with State Archives Treasures” session sharing practices highlighting outreach efforts and the pieces of history that define each state’s unique heritage.

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NASS is the oldest, nonpartisan professional organization of public officials in the U.S. Members include the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa and Puerto Rico. NASS serves as a medium for the exchange of information between states and fosters cooperation in the development of public policy. The association has key initiatives in the areas of elections and voting, state business services and digital archiving, international relations and state securities regulation, as well as several well-established awards programs.

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