

18th Annual NASTA Summer Conference

July 13-15, 2009

The 18th Annual NASTA Summer Conference at HON-DAH Casino Retort was a great success. We had over 200 members attend this year's conference. Thirty one schools (BIE, Charter, Grant and Public schools) were well represented at the conference. As well as representatives from Auto Safety House, Canyon State Bus Sales, Arizona Department of Public Safety and McCandles International.

Special thanks to Bill Lyman, Kay Buckner, Mike Brock, Lydia Hill, Johnny Gutierrez, Marie Cling, Virginia Apachee, Bennie Bekis, Jerry Chee, the HON-DAH staff and all the workshop presenters. The community of McNary did a great job in hosting our annual BBQ event that was attended by 300 plus people.

During the banquet ceremony the association gave Ms Vicki Barnett a Navajo Rug weaved by Mrs. Anna B. Yazzie from Steamboat, Arizona. The award was a token of our appreciation for Ms Barnett 25 years of services to Arizona Department of Public Safety and all bus drivers.

The association members voted to come back to HON-DAH Casino for next year's conference on July 12-14, 2010. The Casino will block off 115 rooms @ \$ 79.00 plus tax and the 7 conference rooms. HON-DAH is now accepting room reservation for next year's conference. NASTA first meeting is at Sanders Unified School Transportation Department on September 02, 2009 @ 9:30 A.M. DST.

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