

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 21, 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION Beth Hecquet, CMP 513-281-3888

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS COMMISSIONS ANNOUNCES CITIES FOR 2012 AND 2013 NASC SPORTS EVENT SYMPOSIUMS

CINCINNATI – The National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC) held its annual Sports Event Symposium on April 13-15, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio. The conference included the announcement of the locations for the 2012 and 2013 conferences.

The process began in the summer of 2009 when the site selection committee, along with the NASC staff, created the Request for Proposal. After reviewing and scoring all eligible bids, finalists were chosen and site visits conducted. Following the site visits, the committee made its final selections and in March, Jack Hughes presented the recommended host cities to the NASC board of directors who voted unanimously to accept the recommendations.

The 2012 NASC Sports Event Symposium will be held April 17-19, 2012 in Hartford, Connecticut. Meetings will be held at the Connecticut Convention Center with the Hartford Marriott serving as the host hotel.

The 2013 NASC Sports Event Symposium will be held April 23-25, 2013 in Louisville, Kentucky. Meetings will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center with the Louisville Marriott serving as the host hotel.

The site selection committee included: Jack Hughes (Chair), Gainesville Sports Commission Brian Ambuehl, Greensboro Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Joshua Bricker, Dublin Convention & Visitors Bureau Robert Cox, Burlington/Alamance CVB Gregg M. Cook, CSEE, Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau Jim Hilb, Associated Premium Corporation Linda Logan, Greater Columbus Sports Commission Beth Hecquet, CMP (Staff Representative), National Association of Sports Commissions

The site selection committee will once again be in action in the summer 2011 when the NASC seeks bids from NASC members interested in hosting either the 2014 or 2015 NASC Symposium.

The National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC) is the sports event industry's leading networking organization. Founded in 1992, the NASC represents over 500 organizations across the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. The NASC provides education, networking, and professional development to the sports event industry. For more information visit <u>www.SportsCommissions.org</u>.