

# NASIG Newsletter

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## Upcoming Conference News

### CPC Update

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*Taking Stock and Taming New Frontiers*, the 2014 NASIG Annual Conference in Fort Worth, Texas will be here soon. Preconferences will be held on Wednesday April 30 and May 1. Please arrive early on the first and visit the Vendor Expo beginning at noon to catch up on new products and services.

For your convenience while attending informal discussion group sessions, box lunches for Saturday will be available for purchase as part of the registration process at the subsidized rate of \$15. (NASIG will be paying the other half of the \$30 charge.) If you would like to purchase one of these lunches it must be confirmed prior to the close of registration. We will not be able to offer extras the day of the event.

The Program Planning Committee has put together an exciting choice of sessions. Register early and reserve your place. See <http://nasig2014.sched.org/>.

The opening session will be at Billy Bob's Texas which is advertised as the largest honky-tonk in the world – Welcome to Texas, folks! Following the opening session, dinner, dancing, and other entertainment will also be at Billy Bob's. On Friday night we have arranged for buses to transport you to the Fort Worth Stockyards, a national historic district, great for shopping and good food. Our hotel is located near Sundance Square where you will find dozens of restaurants, shops, and nightclubs. An annual festival, Mayfest, will be held

May 1 through 4 at Trinity Park. The festival features music, crafts, and food. Admission is \$8. Fort Worth has some great restaurants.



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The Conference Planning Committee (CPC) has posted a detailed restaurant list on the conference website. Please check out the list and start planning your eating adventures. For additional information of what to

expect in Fort Worth, see the visitor's bureau site at:

<http://www.fortworth.com>

Register early to get in on the excitement! Check out the NASIG Conference website for loads of information and tips.

Please contact the Conference Planning Committee at [confplan@nasig.org](mailto:confplan@nasig.org) if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns. We look forward to greeting you all in sunny (probably) Texas.