

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> began the new year for membership, dues can be paid in 2 ways: Payroll Deduction or an annual membership lump sum payment. Payroll deduction is an easy way to pay your dues with small payments deducted each pay period.

Wisconsin currently has 155 paid members and 3 associate members. This number is down from the past years. This would be approximately 63% of the county office employees as paid members in WASCOE.

We have seen many changes to our staffing in Wisconsin over the past two years, with many retirements and several new hires. Our President Jake sent out letters with packets to all non-members in December and I have mailed new member packets to all new employees as the Administrative Announcements are issued each month. There have been 52 new employee packets given out or mailed! This extra effort resulted in many new memberships! All new employees will be sent an invitation to join WASCOE with an information packet.

NASCOE held a conference call with all State Membership Chairs regarding a "Membership Survey" that was sent to all members that have given a home email address. The goal is to update the NASCOE Membership List and gather contact information for important communication from NASCOE. The response was not as good as hoped for. NASCOE feels this is a critical tool and is considering ways to obtain all the needed information from all members. A list is going to be sent to each State President of who has responded and then hopes each state will contact all members that did not respond. Several states commented that their State Office allowed them to send emails to all employees at work and were allowed to post on their Sharepoint site about membership, the Membership Survey and reminders about dues.

If you have any questions or concerns or issues regarding membership, feel free to contact me or any officer or director.

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