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**RECENT CERTIFIED SPORTS EVENT EXECUTIVE GRADUATES
RECOGNIZED AT 2011 NASC SPORTS EVENT SYMPOSIUM**



CINCINNATI – The National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC) held its annual Sports Event Symposium on April 12-14, 2011 in Greensboro, North Carolina. The conference included the recognition of 25 recent graduates of the Certified Sports Event Executive (CSEE) Program.



The Certified Sports Event Executive (CSEE) Program, open only to NASC members, is a continuing education program providing participants with cutting edge knowledge increasing their efficiency and effectiveness in the sports event industry while enabling them to earn the designation of "Certified Sports Event Executive".

The CSEE program currently had 315 participants, and with the additional of these individuals, has 109 graduates.

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For more information on the CSEE program, or to enroll, visit
[http://www.sportscommissions.org/Programs/Certified-Sports-Event-Executive-\(CSEE\)-Program](http://www.sportscommissions.org/Programs/Certified-Sports-Event-Executive-(CSEE)-Program)

Future conference dates are April 17-19, 2012 in Hartford, CT and April 23-25, 2013 in Louisville, KY.

For more information on the *National Association of Sports Commissions*, visit
www.SportsCommissions.org.

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