Although 529 College Savings Day has come and gone, everyone at the College Savings Plans Network is thrilled about the amount of participation and engagement that we saw across the country. States promoted college savings in every way imaginable from educational programs to discount admission to zoos, museums, and sporting events to waived enrollment fees for new accounts. CSPN was proud to share all of these unique programs on our interactive infographic map.

As we look ahead towards College Savings Month in September, now is an important moment to consider what lies ahead for 529 plans. CSPN strives to make college savings plans accessible to as many American families as possible and there is an important bill that was reintroduced in Congress earlier this year that aims to do just that.

H.R.529, the Savings Enhancement for Education in College Act, would include 529 plan contributions in the SAVERs tax credit and provide employers with an incentive to contribute to the 529 plans of their employees. In order to pass this bill, constituents and politicians alike will have to rally around the cause for 529 plans. By
Upcoming Events

NAST Annual Conference
10/6/13-10/9/13
Asheville, North Carolina

NAST Issues Conference
12/3/13-12/5/13
New York, NY

NAST Legislative Conference
3/17/14-3/19/14
Washington, D.C.

NAST Treasury Management Training Symposium
5/13/14-5/16/13
Lake Buena Vista, FL

making them more versatile and effective, an increasing number of families will be able to afford higher education for their children and we as a nation will benefit.

Warm regards,
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Congratulations to CSPN’s 529 Day Giveaway Winners!

To celebrate 529 College Savings Day, CSPN conducted a Facebook giveaway. Leading up to 529 Day, anyone who liked CSPN's Facebook page could enter to win $529 toward a newly established college savings 529 account or a $529 contribution to an existing one.

On 529 Day, CSPN randomly selected 10 winners from the hundreds of entries. The winners hailed from Kentucky, Ohio, and Washington states and many of them were excited to add their winnings to existing accounts. Congratulations, winners!

About College Savings Plans Network (CSPN)
The College Savings Plans Network (CSPN) is a national non-profit association and the leading, objective source of
information about Section 529 College Savings Plans and Prepaid Tuition Plans-popular, convenient and tax-advantaged ways to save for college. An affiliate of the National Association of State Treasurers (NAST), CSPN brings together administrators of 529 savings and prepaid plans from all 50 states, as well as their private sector partners, to offer convenient tools and objective information to help families make informed decisions about saving for college.