



# Guide To Style

## Introduction

Every year NASBA hosts an array of meetings and social events that may suggest a specific style of dress. When an event or meeting requires specific attire, you may ask yourself what appropriate clothing will be acceptable. The NASBA Style Guide will answer some of the questions you have by making suggestions on various wardrobe selections. This document is provided for guidance only.



## Business Casual

Business Casual is the most common suggested attire for NASBA meetings. As representatives of state boards, societies and/or firms, this allows our attendees to dress comfortably during the business meetings while maintaining a professional image. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Business Casual.

### Men

- Slacks and khakis
- Button-up shirt
- Polo shirt
- No tie
- Socks
- Conservative shoes, oxfords, loafers

### Women

- Casual dress
- Skirt (appropriate length)
- Slacks
- Casual blouse
- Flats, dress heels
- Jewelry

# Business Dress

Business Dress is the second most common suggested attire for NASBA meetings. As representatives of state boards, societies and/or firms, this allows our attendees to project a professional image at all times during the business meetings. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Business Dress.

## Men

- Jacket
- Button-up shirt
- Tie
- Dress pants or slacks
- Socks
- Dress shoes

## Women

- Dress
- Skirt (appropriate length)
- Skirt with jacket/cardigan sweater
- Slacks with jacket/cardigan sweater
- Flats or dress heels
- Jewelry



# Resort Business

Some meetings are held at resorts in exotic cities across the United States. During the meetings, NASBA likes for the attendees to remain comfortable and casual while remaining professional. At these meetings, dress attire may be Resort Business. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Resort Business.

## Men

- Slacks and khakis
- Polo Shirt
- Hawaiian shirt
- No tie
- Conservative shoes

## Women

- Casual dress
- Skirt (appropriate length)
- Hawaiian shirt
- Flats and sandals
- Jewelry





## Resort Casual

When NASBA meetings are held at exotic resorts, social functions may suggest our attendees dress in Resort Casual. This allows our guests to remain casual and resort appropriate while networking and discussing various topics discussed during the business meetings. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Resort Casual.

### Men

- Slacks and khakis
- Hawaiian shirt
- Polo shirt
- No tie
- Tennis shoes or sandals
- Shorts are discouraged

### Women

- Casual dress
- Sundress
- Skirt (appropriate length)
- Sandals or tennis shoes
- Jewelry
- Shorts are discouraged

# Black Tie/Cocktail

From time to time, NASBA likes to make its last social event of the meeting something memorable for its attendees and guests. For these events, Black Tie and Cocktail dress is requested for our attendees. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Black Tie/Cocktail.

## Men

- Tuxedo
- Dark Suit
- Dress Shoes

## Women

- Formal Dress
- Dark Suit
- Heels
- Jewelry



# Evening Dress

Many NASBA meetings include an evening function where attendees are encouraged to wear Evening Dress attire. These functions allow our members to continue networking and generate discussions from the day's business meeting. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Evening Dress.

## Men

- Dark suit
- Dark jacket and pants
- Tie
- Dress shoes and socks
- Belt

## Women

- Dress
- Dark suit
- Skirt and jacket
- Heels
- Jewelry





## Evening Casual

Not all evening functions require formal attire. Some events give our guests the option to wear Evening Casual. These functions allow our members to continue networking and generate discussions from the day's business meeting. Below is a list of suggestions that is appropriate when selecting your wardrobe for Evening Casual Dress.

### Men

- Slacks and khakis
- Button-up shirt
- No tie
- Polo shirt
- Socks
- Dress shoes or oxfords

### Women

- Casual dress
- Skirts (appropriate length)
- Slacks
- Casual blouse
- Flats or heels
- Jewelry

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