

# **SDASCOE BENEFITS**

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### **WORKING ADVANTAGE DISCOUNTS!!!!!!**

NASCOE is pleased to announce a new member benefit. All members now have exclusive access to the Working Advantage discount network which allows you to save up to 60% on ticketed events and online shopping. Through Working Advantage, you can save on: Movie Tickets, Theme Parks, Ski Tickets, Broadway Shows, Sporting Events, Hotels and Travel, Health and Fitness, Museums and City Passes, Merchant Gift Certificates, Online shopping...and much more! To subscribe, you may access the Working Advantage website through the NASCOE Members Only Benefits Page. When opening an individual account, you will need the **NASCOE MEMBER ID Number**, also only available through the Members Only Benefits page.

*Is Your Identity Protected?* As NASCOE's benefits provider, **Dillard Financial Solutions, Inc.** is committed to providing the best possible retirement solutions. And now, they're committed to ensuring your identity stays protected. Identity theft affects a new person in the US every two seconds! As a benefit to NASCOE members, they have partnered with LifeLock to offer Identity Theft Protection at a reduced rate. Dillard Financial Solutions, Inc. can be contacted at **800-692-7643**. There is also a link to Dillards on the NASCOE website.

In order to take advantage of many (most) of the NASCOE/SDASCOE benefits, you must sign up for the **"Members Only"** Registration through the NASCOE website. Go to the Benefits page, and click on the Members Only Registration. Use your personal/home email, not your work email. This is the only way you'll receive some of the benefits available as NASCOE members.

**Cell Phone discounts:** (The following information is taken from the NASCOE/Benefits page.)

- AT&T - offers discounts to all government employees. Verification of eligibility is done through your government email account. Start by visiting <https://www.wireless.att.com/businesscenter/>. On the top right hand side, enter your work email address where prompted. An email will be sent to you with directions on how to continue applying for your discount. Past discounts include: 15% discount on monthly bill, \$25 off web orders plus free shipping, and exclusive sales and deals.

- Sprint - State and local government employees are now eligible for a 15% service discount on both Sprint and Nextel devices. If you're a new customer, you can confirm eligibility and then get access to a private online store. If you're an existing customer, you can enroll an existing account into the discount program. The offer is subject to a new two-year agreement and verification that the line is eligible for discount under your employer's service agreement with Sprint. To verify eligibility go to the website: <http://now.sprint.com/save/>. To contact Sprint customer service, call 1-800-927-2199. Sprint also offers monthly service discount to employees, students and members of participating companies, universities, and organizations. Go to <http://mysprint.sprint.com/verify/> to confirm your discount. Sprint will confirm the discounts within three days once they receive your information.

- Verizon Wireless Employee Discount Program - offers federal employees a 15% discount on phones, calling plans and accessories. There have been several instances in which it's been reported that it is best to go into your local store and ask for the 15% discount. Make sure to take 2 forms of ID. You may also be asked for proof of employment. To check eligibility and to find more information: <http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/employee/eleuLanding.jsp>.

We are here to serve you! If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about current or possible benefits, feel free to contact me!

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**Membership has its Benefits!!**