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## **Press Release**

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*Montpelier, VT-* Secretary of State Jim Condos is attending the 2011 National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) Summer Conference in Daniels, West Virginia where the major topics of discussion will include 2012 Election Issues and Business Identity Theft. The four day event will conclude with the induction of the association's national officers for the 2011-2012 cycle. The 2011-2012 NASS President will be Alabama Secretary of State Beth Chapman.

As a member of the NASS Business Identity Theft Task Force, Secretary Condos will meet with federal law enforcement representatives and others to discuss ways to prevent this relatively new and rapidly spreading type of fraud. INSERT QUOTE FROM JIM: ( about your role on this committee and how it relates to VT)

In addition to elections and business services, state officials from across the country will exchange information and programming ideas on state heritage and museums, securities, international relations, social media and other issues of common interest.

QUOTE FROM JIM: (about the conference as it relates to your overall job as SOS)

Secretary of State Jim Condos has over 20 years of elected public service, including 18 years on the South Burlington City Council and 8 years as a Vermont State Senator, in addition to more than 30 years of private sector business experience.

Founded in 1904, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) is the oldest, nonpartisan professional organization of public officials in the United States. Members include the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. On the Web: [nass@sso.org](mailto:nass@sso.org).

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