**NASSM 2008 Highlights**

The North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) is constituted by over 400 academic members representing over 300 post-secondary educational institutions from North America and abroad.

The Society's annual conference is situated in a different locale each year dependent upon the site of the host institution. In 2008, Brock University will welcome over 400 delegates to Toronto from May 27th to June 1st.

The conference site is the Holiday Inn on King. This centrally located hotel and conference centre is adjacent to Toronto’s major sporting facilities, restaurants, the theatre district, and shopping.

Conference highlights include a full-day industry workshop focusing on the role of sport philanthropy to achieve business objectives while ‘giving back’ to their respective communities. Partners in this unique event include, for example, the Sport Philanthropy Project, Right To Play, the Toronto Maple Leafs Fund, the Toronto Raptors Foundations and the Jays Care Foundation. The Hockey Hall of Fame will be the site of the Paton Service Award Ceremony and reception on May 30th, while Gretzky’s restaurant will serve as the host venue for the International Reception on May 27th.

**Host Institution:**

**BROCK UNIVERSITY**  
**Location:**  
**TORONTO**  
**Dates:**  
**MAY 27 to JUNE 1**  
**Venue:**  
**HOLIDAY INN on KING**  
**No. of Delegates:**  
**400+**

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**Opportunities for Visibility at NASSM**

Ensure your organization’s presence at the conference by sponsoring one or more of the following events/activities:

- NASSM Golf or Tennis Tournament (May 27th)
- International Reception (May 27th)
- Good Sports Makes Good Business Industry Workshop (May 28th)
- Industry Keynote Addresses (May 29th, 30th, 31st)
- Delegate Continental Breakfasts (May 29th, 30th, 31st)
- Paton Award Ceremony at the Hockey Hall of Fame (May 30th)
- Zeigler Award Banquet (May 31st)
- Conference Booths (May 28th to 31st)

**Opportunities for Partnership Activation at NASSM**

Tailor your organization’s activation of your partnership with NASSM 2008 through the following opportunities:

- Presenting sponsorship of key events (Zeigler Banquet, Paton Award Ceremony, President’s Luncheon, International Reception)
- Designated signage at conference, event, or activity venues (Hockey Hall of Fame, Gretzky’s)
- Conference recognition (program, website, letterhead)
- Tickets to selected conference events and activities