



**Maryland State Treasurer's Office  
Nancy K. Kopp, Treasurer**

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**ANNAPOLIS (September 21, 2012) – Maryland State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp received the 2012 Jesse M. Unruh Award from the National Association of Treasurers (NAST) at its annual conference last week in Anchorage, Alaska, recognizing her outstanding service to the association, the profession and to Maryland. The Jessie M. Unruh Award is named for a former California State Treasurer and founding member of NAST.**

**In presenting the Jesse M. Unruh Award, Nevada State Treasurer Kate Marshall, NAST president, noted that Treasurer Kopp has been the voice and face of NAST in Washington, DC, as chair of the NAST Legislative Committee and testifying on behalf of the organization at Congressional hearings.**

**“To be recognized by my colleagues is thrilling,” said Treasurer Kopp. “NAST is a great organization composed of outstanding professionals. I’m so honored to be chosen.” Kopp went on to note “For me personally, this is a very special tribute, as my mentor, friend and former Maryland State Treasurer Lucy Maurer also received this award in 1994. As a recipient of the Unruh Award, I am in very good company.”**

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