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NAALJ 2012 Annual Conference Schedule

En Banc in New Orleans - First ever NAALJ/FALJC Joint Conference

(The Louisiana Supreme Court Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Coordinator has approved the conference for 16 hours of CLE, including one hour of ethics and one hour of professionalism)

Sunday, September 9	
1 - 3 pm	NAALJ Board Meeting <i>2nd Floor Board Room</i>
1 - 5 pm	Conference Registration <i>3rd Floor near Lobby</i>
5 - 7 pm	NAALJ/FALJC Welcome Jazz Reception in the Courtyard <i>3rd Floor, Ritz Carlton Hotel Courtyard</i>
7 pm	FALJC Dinner <i>Optional Event for NAALJ Attendees</i>
The educational program will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel	
Monday, September 10	
7:30 - 8:30 am	Breakfast & Registration <i>2nd Floor, Salon 1</i>
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome and Overview of Program & Events <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NAALJ and FALJC Presidents
8:40 - 9	Welcome to Louisiana and New Orleans <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. Jay Dardenne, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana</i>
9 - 10	Professionalism <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. Jay Zainey, U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana</i>
10 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:15	Recent Developments in Administrative Law <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Adjunct Professor Jerome Nelson, American University, Washington College of Law and University of Maryland Carey School of Law</i>
11:15 - 1:30	<p>Lunch on Your Own <i>or</i> Optional Excursion to French Quarter Restaurant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Jazz Brunch at The Court of Two Sisters</i> www.courtoftwosisters.com
1:30 - 2:30	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>1. <i>Sine qua non</i> Steps to Ensure Successful Mediation: Focus: Workers' Compensation Cases <i>1st Floor Breakout Rooms</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. H. W. Cummins, Administrative Law Judge (Ret.), and Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon School of Law; University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts Planning Public Policy and Management Department; and Lewis and Clark Law School, Environmental Law Program</i> <p>2. Special Education: Due Process Hearings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>James Rosenfeld, Director, Academy for IDEA ALJs and IHOs Education Law Programs, Seattle University Law School</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Larry Craddock, Administrative Law Judge, retired</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Selina M. Brooks, Administrative Law Judge</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Mary Noe, Impartial Hearing Officer</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Cathy A. Skidmore, Impartial Hearing Officer</i> <p>3. High Volume Case Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. Robert Lesnick, Administrative Law Judge</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Alan Paez, Administrative Law Judge</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Nancy Griswold, Administrative Law Judge</i> <i>The Hon. John Farrell, Administrative Law Judge</i>
2:30- 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:45	<p>Courtroom Skills – Aikido, Mindfulness and the Art of Judicial Conflict Management <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ray Kramer, Director of Administrative Judicial Institute at the New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings; and</i> ▪ <i>Charles Colton, Director/Chief Instructor of Aikido in the Schools and Aikido Extensions, Inc.</i>
4:45 - 5	End of Day “Wrap-Up”
7 pm	<p>Optional Evening Excursion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Cajun Dinner and Dancing at Mulate's</i> www.mulates.com
Tuesday, September 11	
7:30 - 8:30 am	<p>Breakfast with Vendor Presentation <i>2nd Floor, Salon 1</i></p>
8:30 - 9:30	Applying the Evidence Rules in Administrative Proceedings

	<p><i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Michael Fontham, Adjunct Professor, Tulane and LSU Law Schools, Stone Pigman Law Firm</i>
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Social Media and Ethics <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Kelly Balfour, Law Offices of Ossie Brown</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>1st Floor, Breakout Rooms</i></p> <p>1. Discovery Update/Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Dana Shelton, Stone Pigman Law Firm,</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Richard Manning, Administrative Law Judge, and</i> ▪ <i>Professor Mary Algero, Loyola University College of Law</i> <p>2. Special Education: Report to Congress on Improving Special Education System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>James Rosenfeld, Director, Academy for IDEA ALJs and Impartial Hearing Officers, Seattle University Law School</i> <p>3. Administrative Driver's License Reinstatement Hearings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Marc Loro, National Highway Safety Administration</i> <p>4. Organizational Alternatives for the Administrative Judiciary?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. J.J. Mahoney, Administrative Law Judge, Moderator;</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Daniel Solomon, Administrative Law Judge;</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Robert Cohen, Administrative Law Judge; and</i> ▪ <i>Other Panelists to be Named</i>
12 - 1:30	<p>NAALJ Challenge Grant Luncheon (FALJC Membership Meeting)</p>
1:30 - 2:30	<p>Technology in the Courtroom, Part 1: Case-Management, E-Filing, and Paperless Files <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. Kate Weiss, Administrative Law Judge,</i> ▪ <i>David Smith, Sustain Technologies</i> ▪ <i>Panelists to be Named</i>
2:30 - 2:40	Break
2:40 - 3:40 pm	<p>Technology in the Courtroom, Part 2: Remote/Audio-Visual Testimony, A Cost and Time Saving Tool <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Martin Gruen, Deputy Director for Technology at the Center for Legal and Court Technology, William and Mary Law School,</i> ▪ <i>Panelists to be Named</i>
3:40 - 3:50	Break

3:50 - 4:50	Technology in the Courtroom, Part 3: Capturing the Record <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Martin Gruen, Deputy Director for Technology at the Center for Legal and Court Technology, William and Mary Law School,</i> ▪ <i>Panelists to be Named</i>
4:50 – 5	End of Day “Wrap-Up”
7 pm	Optional Evening Excursion to Your Choice of Several French Quarter Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>“Dine Around” the French Quarter</i>
Wednesday, September 12	
7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast <i>2nd Floor, Salon 1</i>
8:30 - 9:30	Diversity in the Courtroom <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Kelly McNeil Legier, Director of Member Outreach and Diversity for the Louisiana State Bar Association</i> ▪ <i>The Hon. Freddie Pitcher, Jr., Chancellor, Southern University Law School</i> ▪ <i>Kim Boyle, Phelps Dunbar Law Firm, Past President, Louisiana State Bar Association</i> ▪ <i>Chauntis T. Jenkins, Porteous, Hainkel and Johnson Law Firm</i>
9:30 – 10:30	Civil Law/Common Law: History and Comparison <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Professor Alain Levasseur, Jean Monnet Professor of European Community Law, LSU Law School</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:45	Judicial Review as a Check on Democracy <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Professor Keith Werhan, Tulane Law School</i>
11:45 - 12:15	NAALJ Membership Meeting
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch on Your Own
1:30 – 2:30	BP Oil Spill Compensation Process <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Professor Ronald Scalise, Tulane Law School, Appeals Judge in BP Oil Spill Compensation System (Invited)</i>
2:30 – 3:30	Final Decision Authority Among Central Panel States (Analysis and Political Implications) <i>2nd Floor, Lafayette Ballroom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>The Hon. Larry Craddock, NAALJ Fellowship Award Recipient, and</i> ▪ <i>Panel of Administrative Law Judges</i>
3:30 – 3:45	End of Day “Wrap-Up”

6 pm	NAALJ Silent Auction and Reception <i>2nd Floor, Salon 3</i>
7 pm	NAALJ Banquet
8:30 pm	After-Party with the Central Panel Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Ghost and Vampire Tour</i>
Thursday, September 13	
8 am - noon	NAALJ Board Meeting <i>2nd Floor Board Room</i>

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