



30th ARBITRATION SYMPOSIUM

Friday, May 1, 2009

at

Resorts Atlantic City
1133 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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**Federal Mediation and
Conciliation Service
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**New Jersey Public Employment
Relations Commission**

30th Arbitration Symposium

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is sponsoring its 30th Arbitration Symposium, on Friday, May 1, 2009 at Resorts Atlantic City, on the Boardwalk.

The Symposium will provide an excellent opportunity for members of the labor - management community and practicing arbitrators to discuss problems of concern to each, to exchange ideas, and to review recent developments in labor and employment arbitration.

Discussions and presentations will be made by distinguished attorneys and members of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

For an additional fee of \$15.00, four hours of Continuing Learning Education (C.L.E.) credits, which includes one hour of Ethics, will be offered to attorneys in Pennsylvania and New York.

Please add this cost to the registration fee. Applicant signature on the C.L.E. sign-in sheet is required on the day of the Symposium.

A reception with cash bar will be held on Thursday evening, April 30th, 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Registration and Hotel Information

Registration Fee: \$115.00 per person, includes Continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and the pre-conference reception.

**Registration after April 17, 2009 is \$135.00.
No refunds after April 17th.
Participant substitutions are allowed.**

Credit cards are not accepted for registrations. Please make your check payable to and send to:

FMCS - Arbitration Symposium
William J. Green, Jr. Federal Building
600 Arch Street, Room 3456
Philadelphia, PA 19106-1615
Our new telephone number is: (215) 717-7500

Hotel accommodations at Resorts are offered for Thursday night only at the reduced rate of \$119.00 per room + taxes.

**Hotel reservations must be made by
March 31, 2009.**

Reservations should be made by calling Resorts directly, at 1-800-322-1399, and refer to the group code: **'VMED'** or **'FMCS Arbitration Symposium'** to receive the FMCS rate.

Early reservations are recommended, as there is a limited number of rooms available.

Rooms cancelled less than 24 hours prior to check-in, will result in the one night's room and tax charges to be forfeited.

**FMCS is not responsible for
room changes or cancellation fees.**

Registration Form for the FMCS 30th Arbitration Symposium, May 1, 2009

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*If you are an attorney in Pennsylvania or New York and would like to earn Continuing Learning Education (C.L.E.) credits, please add \$15.00.

Your Name: _____

Self, Company, Union, or Law Firm: _____

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Please mail to: FMCS Arbitration Symposium, William J. Green, Jr. Federal Building, 600 Arch Street, Room 3456, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1615.
For further information, please contact Commissioner Harvey Young, Program Coordinator, at (215) 717-7503 or hyoung@fmcs.gov.

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8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION: Continental breakfast
8:50 a.m. WELCOME
D. Scott Blake, Director of Mediation Services, Philadelphia, PA, FMCS

9:00 a.m. FMCS ARBITRATION SERVICES
Vella M. Traynham, Director of Arbitration Services, FMCS

9:30 a.m. EMPLOYMENT LAW: The Impact of *14 Penn Plaza v Pyett* on Gardner-Denver
Moderator: John E. Sands, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, West Orange, NJ
Panelist: Larry Engelstein, Esquire, General Counsel, SEIU, Local 32BJ, New York City
Panelist: Brian S. Rauch, Esquire, Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City
Panelist: Alan B. Epstein, Esquire, Spector Gaden & Rosen, P.C., Philadelphia, PA

10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m. HOW THE ARBITRATORS RULE
Moderator: Andrew M. Strongin, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Takoma Park, MD

Panelist: Hezekiah Brown, National Academy of Arbitrators, Elizabeth City, NC
Panelist: Patrick J. Duff, National Academy of Arbitrators, Pittsburgh, PA
Panelist: Gerard G. Restaino, National Academy of Arbitrators, Lake Ariel, PA
Panelist: Janet M. Spencer, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, New York City

11:45 a.m. LUNCH
12:30 p.m. Speakers: John F. Buettner, Director of Field Operations, FMCS
Lawrence Henderson, Esquire, Chairman, NJ Public Employment Relations Commission (NJ PERC)

1:45 p.m. ETHICS FOR ARBITRATORS AND PRACTITIONERS
Moderator: Shyam Das, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Philadelphia, PA
Panelist: Robert S. Hawkins, Esquire, Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, PC, Philadelphia, PA
Panelist: Douglas Taylor, Esquire, Gromfine & Taylor, Alexandria, VA
Panelist: Kathleen Miller, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Philadelphia, PA

2:45 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

3:00 p.m. DISTINCTIONS IN PRIVATE, FEDERAL, AND PUBLIC SECTOR ARBITRATION
Moderator: Edward A. Pereles, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Philadelphia, PA
Panelist: Herbert Fishgold, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Washington, DC
Panelist: Richard R. Kasher, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Villanova, PA
Panelist: Rosemary A. Townley, Esquire, National Academy of Arbitrators, Larchmont, NY

4:00 p.m. ADJOURN