2013 Arbitrator & Advocate Symposium

May 2-3, 2013

Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center

4900 Sinclair Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229

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Agenda

Thursday May 2, 2013

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Symposium Check-In	
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	**Welcome** Betty R. Widgeon, Planning Committee Co-Chair & Dennis E. Minni, NAA	
1:05 PM - 1:50 PM	**Plenary Session** Are We Heedless, Headless and Heartless? Arbitration and the Public Media Sara Adler, NAA President	
2:10 PM - 3:10 PM	**Arbitrator I Session** Sticky Issues for Arbitrators Robert Brookins, Esq./Paul F. Gerhart, PhD/ Anne T. Patton, Esq./David W. Stanton, Esq. (N. Eugene Brundige & Robert S. Ditillo, moderators)	**Advocate I Session** Sticky Issues for Advocates Donald L. Crane, Esq./Douglas E. Duckett, Esq./ Joseph M. Hegedus, Esq./Susan D. Jansen, Esq. (Steve S. Lazarus & Karen C. Lefton, moderators)
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	**Break**	
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**Arbitrator II Session** What Advocates Want Arbitrators to Know Michael R. Carrell, PhD/George Crisci, Esq./ Linda K. Fiely, Esq./Joseph C. Hoffman, Esq. (Michelle T. Sullivan & Dennis E. Minni, moderators)	**Advocate II Session** What Arbitrators Want Advocates to Know M. James Abernathy/Elaine Frost, Esq./ Mitchell B. Goldberg, Esq./Anna Duval Smith, PhD. (N. Eugene Brundige & Jeffrey D. Perry, moderators)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	**Networking Reception With Substantial Hors d'oeuvres**	

Friday May 3, 2013

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Symposium Check-In/Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	**Welcome** Robert S. Ditillo, FMCS and N. Eugene Brundige/COLERA
8:05 AM - 9:00 AM	**Social Media Policy Issues** Christopher E. Hogan, Esq. (Introduction: Betty R. Widgeon)
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	**Labor and Employment Law Update** Sarah Rudolph Cole, Esq. (Introduction: N. Eugene Brundige)
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	**Break**
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	**How Arbitrators Rule on Contract Interpretation Issues** Roy G. Francis, Esq./Richard D. Kimbel, PhD/Colman Lalka, Esq./Gail M. Wilson, Esq. (Karen C. Lefton & N. Eugene Brundige moderators)
11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	**FMCS Update** Vella M. Traynham, FMCS Director of Arbitration Services & NPU (Introduction: Robert S. Ditillo)
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	**Lunch**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	**Innovative Remedies** Robert Brookins, Esq./Sandra Mendell Furman, Esq./Mitchell B. Goldberg, Esq./Frank A. Keenan, Esq. (Dennis E. Minni & Stephen S. Lazarus moderators)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	**Intriguing Post Hearing Issues** Elaine Frost, Esq./Charles W. Kohler, Esq./Mary Jo Schiavoni, Esq./Gregory P. Szuter, Esq. (Greg Van Pelt & Stephan S. Lazarus moderators)
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	**Break**
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	**How Arbitrators Rule on Just Cause Issues** Earlene Baggett-Hayes, Esq./Jerry L. Hetrick, Esq./Margaret N. Johnson, Esq./Edwin R. Render, Esq. (Dennis E. Minni & Greg Van Pelt moderators)
4:15 PM - 4:25 PM	**Wrap-Up**

Presenters

M. James Abernathy,
Arbitrator/Mediator/Fact Finder

Sara Adler, Esq.,
President, NAA Arbitrator/Mediator

Earlene R. Baggett-Hayes, Esq.,
Attorney/Arbitrator/Mediator/Trainer

Robert Brookins, Esq.,
Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law/Arbitrator

Michael R. Carrell, PhD,
Professor, Northern Kentucky University/Arbitrator/Mediator

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Information

Conference Location
Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
4900 Sinclair Road
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614.846.0300

Continuing Education Credit
8.5 Ohio CLE Credit Hours have been requested

Hotel Reservations
You may receive the block-room reservation rate of $76.00 per room/per night by calling the Ramada Plaza at 614.846.0300 and specifying you are with the Arbitrator & Advocate Symposium. Cut-off for the block-room rate is 4/10/13.

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May 2 - 3, 2013

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Total Submitted: _____

I plan to participate in the following Symposium functions:

☐ Thursday Networking Reception

☐ Friday Continental Breakfast

☐ Friday Lunch

Special Meal Requests:

☐ None Required

☐ Gluten Free

☐ Low Carb

☐ Vegetarian

ADA Special Services Required:

☐ Submit requests in writing by 4/18/2013

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