

Thursday, May 4, 2017

National Academy of Arbitrators Presents:

Private Sector: Discipline & Contract Interpretation

This program is designed to raise advocates knowledge about critical elements in arbitration issues. The interactive sessions are designed to hone advocates skills in spotting issues and determining the most optimal ways to establish their case.



Training For New Arbitrators

An interactive ½ day session only for Arbitrators to learn about issues that arise in arbitrations, Code of Professional Conduct, and how to build an arbitration practice.



Federal Sector: Arbitration Advocacy Skills

This track is intended primarily for Federal Sector management and union representatives who will receive the following take-aways:

- ✓ Update and overview of current law impacting federal sector arbitration: including the Douglas Factors, Contract Issues and the Back Pay Act.
- ✓ Best practices in case preparation and presentation.
- ✓ Arbitrator and advocate ethics under the Code of Professional Responsibility.

No refunds after April 18, 2017. Substitutions are allowed. The National Academy of Arbitrators programs are each limited to the **first 50** registrants. The New Arbitrator program includes the ½ day training and the FMCS Symposium. There will not be a waiting list.

Friday, May 5, 2017

38th FMCS Arbitration Symposium

Our Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for all members of the labor-management community and practicing arbitrators to review developments in labor and employment arbitration. Presentations and training are conducted by distinguished arbitrators, advocates, and attorneys.

The FMCS Arbitration Symposium costs \$175.00 per person, and includes a Continental breakfast, luncheon, and one coffee break. Registration after April 18, 2017 is \$225.00. Cash will **NOT** be accepted for registration fees. **There will be no registrations at the door.** No refunds after April 18, 2017. Substitutions are allowed.

For an additional fee of \$25.00, CLE credits are offered to attorneys for New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. One hour of Ethics is included only on Friday's 38th FMCS Arbitration Symposium program. **Applicant is required to sign-in and sign-out on the CLE attendance sheets on the day of the Symposium.**

Hotel Information

Hotel accommodations at the Golden Nugget Hotel are available for Wednesday and Thursday night at the reduced rate of \$95.00 per person plus taxes. Hotel reservations must be made by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, April 18, 2017, to receive the FMCS rate.

Individuals are responsible for booking their own hotel reservations directly with the Golden Nugget Hotel at 1-800-777-8477, option #3. You must identify yourself with Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service Symposium or group code, **AMED17**, to receive the FMCS rate.

Reservations that are cancelled less than 48 hours prior to check-in will result in one night's room and tax charges to be forfeited. Any reservations made after the contracted cut-off date are on a space availability basis at the current rack rate.

Hotel reservations and check-in require a valid credit card.

Check-in time is after 4:00 pm.

Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

FMCS, LERA, and the NAA are NOT responsible for room charges, changes or cancellation fees.

Pre-Symposium Reception

All attendees are invited to a reception on Thursday, May 4th, from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm.

For more information contact:
FMCS Commissioner Barbara Lichtman at 215-717-7500
or email blightman@fmcs.gov

Registration form is included on the reverse side.

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