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# Region 2 News

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## **IT'S MORE THAN "24 HOURS FROM TULSA . . ."** **(credit to Gene Pitney and Bacharach & David)**

. . . Actually, two weeks. The Giant Golden Man awaits our arrival. Excitement is in the air! Here's the Schedule at a Glance. Safe travels to all Professional Development Conference attendees. See you at the Region 2 meeting on Friday, March 13 – hopefully a good luck day!



**GET READY FOR SOMETHING BIG!**

### **Thursday, March 12, 2009**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Registration

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 All Committee Orientation

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Committee Meetings

### **Friday, March 13, 2009**

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Registration

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 Coffee Break

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
 Opening Keynote Speaker

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 State and Local Presidents' Leadership Training

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Membership Chairs' Leadership Training

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Business Etiquette

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Current State of the United States Immigration Law

**11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**  
**Regional Meetings**

Noon - 1:15 p.m.  
 Networking Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 State and Local Presidents' Leadership Training

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Membership Chairs' Leadership Training

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Corporate Sponsor Session – Avery

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Corporate Sponsor Session - TBA

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 Pet Project - The Only Property That Will Miss You When You're Gone

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Installation & President's Reception

### **Saturday, March 14, 2009**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Registration

**Saturday, March 14, 2009 (cont.)**

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Coffee Break

8:30 a.m. - Noon  
State and Local Presidents' Leadership Training -  
NALS University

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Membership Chairs' Leadership Training

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Negotiating the Wild Blue Yonder

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
A Guide to Preparing Witnesses for Trial

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon  
WordPerfect - Advanced Tips, Tricks, and Q&A

11:00 a.m. - Noon  
Forensic Technology and CSI, Crime Detection in the  
Future

Noon - 1:15 p.m.  
Recognition Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
State Presidents' Leadership Training

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Local Presidents' Leadership Training

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Living Fearlessly in a Leaner, Meaner Job Market

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.  
Myths of the Criminal Justice System

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
NALS Jett Awards Founder's Award

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
An Innocent Man  
Dennis Fritz, one of the main characters in John  
Grisham's only non-fiction work, "An Innocent Man,"  
explains what life is like when you're spending 12  
years in prison for a crime you did not commit.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Closing and Wrap-up

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Networking Dinner



**THERE'S A NEW NALS ONLINE COMMUNITY!** NALS' Online Community is now on the Ning network. If you are registered with the original community, you will have to re-register for the new one. You can personalize your page and have all kinds of interesting discussions! Go to [www.NALSnet.ning.com](http://www.NALSnet.ning.com). Try it, you'll like it!  
P.S.: NALS is also on Facebook and LinkedIn too!



CALIFORNIA DREAMING ON SUCH A WINTER'S DAY . . . Become a Star and Attend the NALS Education Conference & National Forum in Irvine, California. NALS will be celebrating its 80th year by going back to the state it was formed in. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

☞ **October 8-11, 2009** ☜

**JOIN THE LEADERSHIP TEAM. . .** Envious of your fellow members with those shiny red "NALS Leadership Team" badges? You can get one too, if you join the 2009-10 NALS Leadership Team! Have great ideas about things like education, marketing, NALS textbooks, or @Law? If you're burning to be a part of a great group, download a Preference Sheet at nals.org and return to President-Elect Julie Abernathy.



**City of Brotherly Love Update:** Region 2's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be at the DoubleTree Hotel in downtown Philadelphia July 31-Aug. 2, 2009. Rooms are \$159 s/d. Full scrip ticket will be \$110/members, \$125/non-member. A great educational program is in the works. Watch this space for further developments!



## NALS ONLINE LEARNING CENTER SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
March 4, 2009	Managing & Supervising Others	Dee Beardsley, PP, PLS
2009-10 SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED		

**ALL SESSIONS BEGIN AT 8 P.M. CENTRAL TIME (9 P.M. EASTERN)**

### WELCOME TO THE REGION 2 FAMILY!

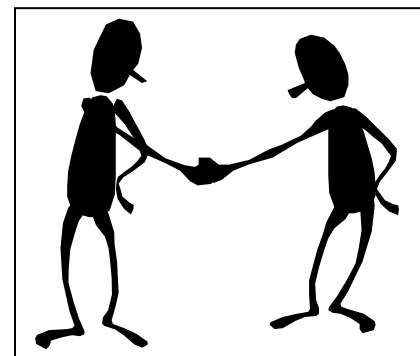
#### NEW REGION 2 MEMBERS:

##### December 2008

JoAnn Henry (NALS of Pennsylvania)  
 Jane Wojslawowicz (NJALS)

##### January 2009

Kathy Chang (NJALS)  
 Linda Fasnacht (VALS)  
 Lisa Gora (NJALS)  
 Daniela Matthews (DCLSA)  
 Diana Phipps (VALS)  
 Zulma Rodriguez (NALS of Pennsylvania)  
 Marcela Trevisani (NJALS)



**TOTAL REGION 2 MEMBERS a/o JANUARY 2009:**  
**419**

## ***FUTURE STATE MEETINGS:***

### **DC**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., at DLA Piper, 500 8<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.

### **New Jersey**

Annual: April 17-19, 2009, Woodbridge Hilton, Iselin, NJ

Fall: September 26-27, 2009, Carteret, NJ

### **Pennsylvania**

Annual and Fall: TBD

### **Virginia**

Annual: April 30-May 3, 2009, Wyndham @ 59<sup>th</sup> & Ocean, Virginia Beach.

Ocean View Rooms: \$129; City View Rooms: \$109

Fall: September 12-13, 2009, either Charlottesville or Richmond



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**BEST OF LUCK TO ALL  
MARCH CERTIFICATION EXAMINEES!**



⌚ *DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - SPRING FORWARD!* ⌚