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2009 Jett Award Winners

Region 2 News

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

December 2008



HAIL TO THE CHIEFS!
(we have chosen for our NALS Nation)

OFFICERS

President **Julie Abernathy, PP, PLS**
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Region 7 Director **Brynne Williamson, PP, PLS**
Region 8 Director **Karen R. Becker, PP, PLS**

NALS' Inauguration Day is Friday, March 13, when our new leaders are installed. Ceremony begins at 3 p.m. It'll be inside the DoubleTree Warren Place in Tulsa, so you won't be cold!



The region casting the highest percentage of ballots in this election is . . . **DRUM ROLL PLEASE** . . . Region 3 with 51.65%. For their efforts, Region 3 receives a free registration to the NALS 2009 Professional Development & Education Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

STILL MORE THAN “24 HOURS FROM TULSA . . .” **(credit to Gene Pitney and Bacharach & David)**

. . . And still time to register for NALS’ Annual Professional Development Conference at Tulsa’s DoubleTree Warren Place Hotel, **March 12-14, 2009**. Regular registration expires **January 15**, and you can register at nals.org. Here’s the Schedule at a Glance:



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

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

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

Noon - 1:15 p.m.
Recognition Lunch

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

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

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Saturday, March 14, 2009



CONGRATS TO THE 2009 JETT AWARD WINNERS:

Founders

NALS of Central Ohio with NALS @ Noon

Keystone

Houston ALP with Super CLE Saturdays 2008-2009

Texas ALP with Come Fly with Me and Texas Train to Tomorrow (2-yr. membership drive)

Cornerstone

Mississippi LPA with www.mississippi.org

RLSA with Lessons in Law

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.



Make No "Mis-[Cheese] Steak": Region 2's 13th Annual Conference will be at the DoubleTree in downtown Philadelphia July 31-Aug. 2, 2009. Rooms are \$159 s/d. Program is in the works. Stay tuned!



NALS ONLINE LEARNING CENTER SCHEDULE

DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR
Jan. 7, 2009	New Year, New You, New Tulsa	Marketing
Jan. 21, 2009	Retain and Recognize Your Members	Membership
Feb. 4, 2009	Hot Topics	Text Development
Feb. 18, 2009	A New Role for the Lawyer's Assistant: Law Firm Cost Saving Tips & Going Green	JoAnn Wenmoth, PLS
March 4, 2009	Managing & Supervising Others	Dee Beardsley, PP, PLS

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

☞ **CERTIFICATION EXAM APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1!!!** ☞

OLC CERTIFICATION EXAMS SPECIAL: The NALS Education Committee is bringing the Online Study Group to members and non-members wanting to take the ALS, PLS and PP exams in March. Below is the schedule. Hope to see you there. Remember to go to www.NALS.org and click on Online Learning Center for more information.

January 6, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time Part 1 of the ALS, PLS, & PP Exams	ALS Written Communication PLS Written Communication PP Written Communication
January 13, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time Part 2 of the ALS, PLS, & PP Exams	ALS Office Procedures & Legal Knowledge PLS Office Procedures and Technology PP Legal Knowledge & Skills
January 20, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time Part 3 of the ALS, PLS, & PP Exams	ALS Ethics, Human Relations, & Judgment PLS Ethics & Judgment PP Ethics & Judgment Skills
January 27, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time Part 4 of the PLS, & PP Exams	PLS Legal Knowledge & Skills PP Substantive Law
February 3, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time	ALS Review
February 10, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time	PLS Review
February 17, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time	PP Review
February 24, 2009 8:00 p.m. Central Time	Test Taking Tips

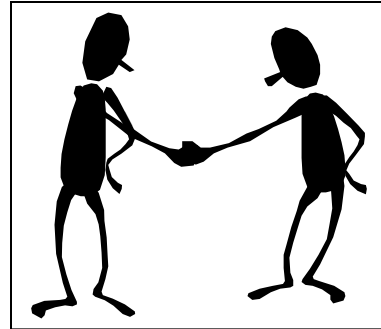
*****THE NALS RESOURCE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24 – JAN. 2*****

WELCOME TO THE REGION 2 FAMILY!

NEW REGION 2 MEMBERS:

October 2008

Nanette DelValle (VALS)
Kathleen Kiebler (VALS)
Christina Kim (VALS)
Melissa Patterson (NALS of PA)
Sue Thompson (VALS)



November 2008

JoAnn Henry (NALS of PA)

**TOTAL REGION 2 MEMBERS a/o NOVEMBER 2008:
423**

FUTURE STATE MEETINGS:

DC

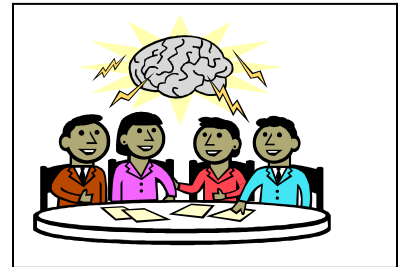
2nd Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., at DLA Piper, 500 8th Street, N.W.

New Jersey

Winter: January 17, 2009 @ Sheraton, Eatontown, NJ
Annual: TBD

Pennsylvania

Winter: January 24, 2009 @ Holiday Inn, York
Annual: TBD



Virginia

Winter: February 6-9, 2009 @ Holiday Inn Tanglewood, Roanoke
Annual: April 30-May 3, 2009, Wyndham @ 59th & Ocean, Virginia Beach.
Ocean View Rooms: \$129; City View Rooms: \$109

**NEXT REGION 2 NEWSLETTER:
February 2009**



*Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings to
Everyone in Region 2 and The NALS Nation!
From Your Friendly Neighborhood R2
Director*

