
SECTION COUNCIL MEETING

On **Saturday, March 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**, at Loews Annapolis Hotel, the Council of the Section of Public Contract Law will meet in **open** session to discuss issues of current importance to government contracts practitioners. All members and 2009 FPI registrants are welcome.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for refund must be made in writing and received in the Section of Public Contract Law's office on or before February 25, 2009. **Refund requests received after February 13 will be reduced by a \$50.00 administrative fee.** Substitutions may be made at any time.

A registration submitted online or by mail, fax, or PDF to the Section office is considered a firm commitment. If you do not cancel by the designated deadline date for refund, you will be expected to pay the registration fee even if circumstances prevent you from attending the program.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER FEBRUARY 25, 2009.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Loews Annapolis Hotel, located at 126 West Street in the historic seaport of Annapolis, Maryland, is a 25-minute drive from both Baltimore and Washington, D.C., and only 18 miles from Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI). Room rates are \$195, single or double, plus 12% tax per room per night. A very limited number of rooms are also available for government employees at the rate of \$126 single or double. Parking rates range from \$8-\$22 per day.

You may reserve your accommodations at Loews Annapolis Hotel by calling the hotel directly at 410-263-7777 and guaranteeing your reservation by credit card or deposit check.

Please refer to the ABA Public Contract Law 15th Annual Federal Procurement Institute. Rooms will be available for check-in after 3:00 p.m. with a check-out time of 12:00 noon. Early arrivals or late departures will be booked on an availability basis. Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations by 48 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one night's cancellation charge.

Make your reservations NOW. The hotel will release the room block on February 11, 2009.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Super Shuttle operates a van/bus service between BWI and Annapolis. Information about this service can be obtained by calling 800-258-3826. The cost is \$33 per person each way.

Private car transportation from BWI is available for \$68 each way for one or two persons. Arrangements should be made in advance by calling Sundown Enterprises at 443-822-8747.

CLE/CEU CREDIT

Accreditation has been requested for this program from every state (including California and Pennsylvania) with mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) requirements for lawyers. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, including its definition of "CLE." Attorneys seeking to obtain MCLE credit in Pennsylvania are required to pay state accreditation fees directly to the PACLE. Please be prepared to remit payment to the PACLE (\$2.00 per credit hour or any portion thereof) after the program. Certificates of attendance will be available at the conclusion of the program for both attendees and speakers. If you have questions about the number of CLE credit hours granted by each state, you may call 800-285-2221 starting 2 to 3 weeks before the program. Attendance at this conference also provides points toward CPCM/CACM recertification and CEUs.

SPECIAL AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

Discounted airfares are available from ABA Orbitz For Business including ABA negotiated discounts on American and United Airlines. To book online, go to www.abanet.org/travel, click under the Orbitz For Business logo at the top of the page, then click on the appropriate link in the Self Paid Travel box. For assistance with online or offline reservations, call toll free 877-222-4185. If you are calling American Airlines directly at 800-433-1790, please reference Discount Code 19838. The toll-free number for United is 800-521-4041, Discount Code 578IG.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MAY 15-16, 2009

4th Annual State and Local Procurement Symposium and Open Spring Council Meeting

HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

JULY 31-AUGUST 3, 2009

Annual Educational Programs and Open Council Meeting

INTERCONTINENTAL CHICAGO, CHICAGO, IL

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2009

Fall Educational Program and Open Council Meeting

DISNEY'S CONTEMPORARY RESORT, LAKE BUENA VISTA, FL

MARCH 4-6, 2010

16th Annual Federal Procurement Institute and Open Midyear Council Meeting

LOEWS ANNAPOLIS HOTEL, ANNAPOLIS, MD

MAY 14-15, 2010

5th Annual State and Local Procurement Symposium and Open Spring Council Meeting

RENAISSANCE SEATTLE HOTEL, SEATTLE, WA