

OTHER PLANNED EVENTS

Thursday, May 14, 2009

4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Optional Practicum—Avoiding Discordance in State, Local, and Federal Response and Recovery

- Competing for resources: lessons learned from hurricanes Katrina, Gustav, and Ike
- Operational and legal procurement issues and possible solutions
- Special challenges in District of Columbia contingency planning
- An industry perspective on coordinating communications in disaster response

C. Richard Pennington, Moderator

McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
Denver, CO

Denise Lea

Director, Office of State Purchasing
Baton Rouge, LA

David P. Gragan, CPPO

Chief Procurement Officer, District of Columbia
Washington, DC

Richard L. McGimsey

Director, Civil Division
Louisiana Attorney General's Office
Baton Rouge, LA

Daniel J. Simek, PMP

Tactical Networks Integration Corp.
Colorado Springs, CO

5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Meet and Greet Reception hosted by McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, 601 Poydras Street, 12th Floor

The Section gratefully acknowledges the generosity of McGlinchey Stafford for hosting this Reception for program speakers and meeting attendees in their offices, located within one block of the hotel.

Saturday, May 16, 2009

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Section Council Meeting

The Council of the Section of Public Contract Law will meet in **open** session where a number of action and informational items will open the window on legislation, regulatory and other substantive issues of current interest and importance to government contracts practitioners. All members and registrants for the Friday program are welcome.

PROGRAM

Friday, May 15, 2009

7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Michael A. Hordell, Program Co-Chair

Pepper Hamilton LLP
Washington, DC

Jennifer L. Dauer, Program Co-Chair

Diepenbrock Harrison
Sacramento, CA

8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

State and Local Year in Review

- New statute and caselaw review
- Information technology (IT) update
- Significant proposed legislation
- Model Procurement Code update
- Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Michael Kerr, Moderator

Senior Director, State and Local Government
TechAmerica
Arlington, VA

Bryan B. Arnold

Gordee, Nowicki & Arnold, LLP
Irvine, CA

Robert J. Sherry

K&L Gates LLP
Dallas, TX and San Francisco, CA

Khaliyah M. Wrenn

Williams Mullen, LLP
McLean, VA

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break

10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Emergency Response Preparedness Realities

- State, local, & federal government dynamics
- Disaster recovery purchase procedures
- Competition safeguards
- Advancing preparedness through technologies

Angela M. Hinton, Moderator

Senior Assistant City Attorney, City of Atlanta
Atlanta, GA

PROGRAM

Paul Ramoni

Adjusters International
New Orleans, LA

Don Buffum

Former Purchasing Director, State of
Mississippi and Director, Procurement
& Contracts of Mississippi State University
Oxford, MS

Adam Knapp

President and CEO, Baton Rouge Area Chamber
Baton Rouge, LA

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Program Luncheon

Presiding:

Michael W. Mutek, *Chair*

Section of Public Contract Law
Raytheon Company
Garland, TX

Gov. Haley Barbour (Invited)

Governor of Mississippi
Jackson, MS

Paul Hurst

Governor Barbour's Chief of Staff
Jackson, MS

Jack Norris

Executive Director, Office of Recovery and
Renewal for the State of Mississippi
Jackson, MS

1:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Reconstruction After the Disaster

- Acquiring materials necessary to rebuild
- Bringing essential services back to the area
- Managing reconstruction through technology
- Responsibilities of FEMA and the Corps of Engineers

Donna D. Fraiche, *Moderator*

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell
& Berkowitz, P.C.
Baton Rouge, LA

Commander Jillian L. Morrison

United States Navy
Washington, DC

PROGRAM

Paul Rainwater

Executive Director, Louisiana Recovery Authority
Baton Rouge, LA

Gerard E. Wimberly, Jr.

McGlinchey Stafford PLLC
New Orleans, LA

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Networking Break

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oversight

- Who's in charge?
- Dealing with overworked or undertrained procurement personnel
- Fraud and false claims issues
- What are the ethical issues that arise in emergencies?

Stanley R. Soya, *Moderator*

Pepper Hamilton, LLP
Washington, DC

Eric L. Lipman

Administrative Law Judge
St. Paul, MN

Greg S. Bingham

Vice President, The Kenrich Group, LLC
Washington, DC

Bill Bryan

Assistant Attorney General
Baton Rouge, LA

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section Reception

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