AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
Section of Labor & Employment Law
State & Local Government Bargaining & Employment Law
2002 Midwinter Meeting
January 31 - February 2, 2002
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

PROGRAM AGENDA

Thursday, January 31, 2002

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Reception (Las Palmas)

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  Dinner (La Perla Garden)

Friday, February 1, 2002

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  Registration/Continental Breakfast (Patio Mexicano)

8:00 a.m.  General Sessions (Camino Real C)

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Welcome, Overview of Administrative Matters
Ivor R. Moskowitz
Associate General Counsel
New York State United Teachers
Albany, New York

William E. Powers, Jr.
Powers, Quaschnick, Tischler, Evans & Dietzen
Tallahassee, Florida

Jacalyn Zimmerman
Illinois Labor Relations Board General Counsel
Chicago, Illinois

Council Liaison Matters and Representatives Reports

Discussion of Committee Diversity Initiative

Frank Garrett
Chicago, Illinois

9:00-10:00 a.m.  Comments and Welcome

10:00-10:15 a.m.  Coffee Break (Patio Mexicano)

10:15-11:15 a.m.  Constitutional Issues - Due Process
Mark Vetter
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Joseph J. McKittrick
North Hampton, New Hampshire
John Cochran  
Boston, Massachusetts

11:15-12:15 p.m.  Constitutional Issue - Rights of Members and Non-Members  
David Fernstrum  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Katherine Levine  
New York, New York

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

12:15 – 5:00 p.m. Golf Tournament (optional event)  
Marina Vallarta Golf Club

1:15-2:30 p.m. Practice & Procedure - Unfair Labor Practices  
Jim Casey  
Miami, Florida

Nat Brown  
Hartford, Connecticut

Alan Ruben  
Cleveland, Ohio

2:30-3:30 p.m. Practice & Procedure - Scope of Bargaining  
George Crisci  
Cleveland, Ohio

Jerome Lefkowitz  
Albany, New York

3:30-5:00 p.m. Constitutional Issues - First Amendment  
Steven Rynecki  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

David Strom  
Washington, D.C.

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Sunset Reception (La Perla Beach)

Saturday, February 2, 2002

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Patio Mexicano)

8:15 a.m. General Sessions (Camino Real C)
8:15-9:30 a.m.  **Special Report – Presentation by Scholarship Recipient**
“Balancing the Equities between Unions and Bargaining Unit Members Under the NLRB's Decision in *Iron Worker's v. Bryant*”
Camille Shepherd
Washington, D.C.

9:30-10:30 a.m.  **Practice & Procedure - Jurisdiction of State Commissions**
Vickie Gillio
Chicago, Illinois

Richard Darko
Indianapolis, Indiana

Lewis Brewer
Charleston, West Virginia

10:30-10:45 a.m.  **Coffee Break (Patio Mexicano)**

10:45-12:00 p.m.  **Grievance, Arbitration and Interest Arbitration**
Robert Smith
Chicago, Illinois

Jennifer Poltrock
Chicago, Illinois

Harvey Nathan
Oak Park, Illinois

12:00-1:00 p.m.  **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00-2:15 p.m.  **States Without Bargaining Legislation**
John Kruchko
Baltimore, Maryland

Robert Lenhard
Washington, D.C.

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  **Tennis Tournament (optional event)**

2:15-2:30 p.m.  **Break**

2:30-4:30 p.m.  **Ethics in Practice of Labor & Employment Law Report**
Mark L. Olson
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Donald Slesnick
Miami, Florida

Diane Zaar-Cochran
Boston, Massachusetts

4:30-5:00 p.m.  **Closing Remarks - Announcements**
Co-Chairs