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Boston is past memory. If any of you missed the Boston conference get in touch with one of your lucky friends who did attend. They'll tell you how wonderful it was. Chicago is going to be just as good and just as fun. We started a tradition back in New York City in 2001 when we began taking lunch cruises around the conference city. New York, Washington, D.C. , Boston and even Las Vegas had a cruise. They've proven to be wonderful conveyances that allow us to all be together, to dine, to socialize and to see all the sights in one afternoon. The positive responses have been overwhelming. Chicago is no exception. We set sail on the "Star of Chicago", Friday afternoon. Cruising through the rivers, canals and lake that make up the waterways of this terrific city. Lunch will be served. Actually you have to get up and serve yourself. Deep dish Chicago Pizza!

Our CLE program is for the most part completed. Michael Battle, Executive Director of the Executive Office of United States Attorneys was delighted to be invited back. That's a good sign.

Our friends, the dueling professors, Leon Friedman, and Stephen Easton will take their place center stage with their special brand of presentation. A new face has agreed to join us, Douglas R. Richmond, Senior Vice-President of Aon Risk Services, Inc. A noted lecturer and author, he is widely published with articles on ethics, insurance and various litigation related subjects. He teaches ethics at Northwestern School of Law, He's clearly not a sleeper. We are most fortunate.

Guess who's coming to dinner! Dave Margolis, head of the Office of Public Integrity for many years at the U.S. Justice Department. Many of us have had the good fortune to cross his path over the years and you left with a feeling of "safe hands". He's the best. Our final CLE presenter, again a new face is James J. Broshnahan, of the Morrison & Foerster firm in San Francisco, California. Many of us are familiar with his recent defense of the young American fighting for the Taliban, which will be the topic of his presentation. His credentials are overwhelming. A Harvard Law School graduate. Check him out on the web. There may even be a couple of surprises.

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