

National Association of Former United States Attorneys



May 2007

By The Sea By The Sea By The Beautiful Sea In Miami Is Where We Will Be

Are you ready for Miami South Beach, for the famous Ritz Carlton Hotel, another significant and timely CLE program, an exceptional dinner speaker, and ... oh yeah, the beach? November 8, 9 & 10 are the dates, after the hurricane season ends. Call the Ritz Carlton at 800-241-3333 and reserve your room now. Our room rate of \$325 per night (about a hundred bucks less then the season going rate) will apply the three days prior and three days after our conference dates. Come early or stay over and enjoy balmy Miami.

Our Friday afternoon group outing will again be lunch on the water as we did in Chicago and Boston. Sit back and relax for an unforgettable narrated sightseeing cruise along scenic Biscayne Bay. See Miami's spectacular coastal sites including the beautiful downtown Miami skyline, the Port of Miami, Fisher Island, Miami Beach, Star Island, and "Millionaire's Row" the homes of the rich and famous. The buffet lunch will include salad, two entrée selections, potatoes, vegetables and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

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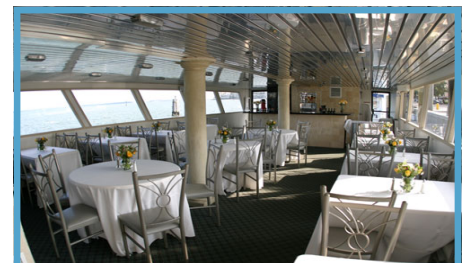
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Photographs of our cruise boat the "Island Lady" on Biscayne Bay left and the covered upper deck and lower deck dining area pictured below.



The 2007 mid-year Board of Directors meeting was held April 27-28 at the La Playa Hotel in Carmel, California. Those attending at their own expense were: President Atlee Wampler, President Elect Edward Dowd, Secretary Richard Rossman, Treasurer William Lutz, and Board Members Michael Spaan, Donald Stern, Ronald Woods, Robert Edmunds, Jose Rivera, Jay Stephens, Harry "Donnie" Dixon, Patrick McLaughlin, Richard Stacy and Gregory Vega.

It was a most productive meeting that decided on several future meeting locations. The 2008 mid-year Board of Directors Meeting will be in Savannah, Georgia. The 2011 Annual Conference is slated for Santa Fe, New Mexico. Portland, Maine was suggested as the site of our 2010 Annual Conference. Executive Director Mahlon Brown reported on the progress of the 2008 Conference in Washington DC and the 2009 Conference in Seattle, Washington and will investigate the Portland, Maine location for 2010.

An in depth discussion on how to best address the ongoing turmoil in the Department of Justice concluded that NAFUSA will continue, as our charter states, "to promote, defend and further the integrity and the preservation of the litigating authority and independence of the Office of the United States Attorney". A two hour panel discussion on the subject will be part of our Miami Conference program. To date the panel includes Professor James Eisenstein and two of the dismissed US Attorneys, John McKay and David Iglesias, but others may be added.

Although the 2007 Miami Conference will be expensive, the Board of Director voted to keep the registration fees at \$400 for members and \$300 for spouses. One of the important tasks taken on by the Board of Directors is reaching out to new, diverse and related professional companies like insurance and accounting firms as conference sponsors so that we can continue to produce quality conference programs at a reasonable registration fee.

The Board of Directors also accepted the resignation of Patricia and myself from our management positions following the Miami Conference. We will continue our involvement and dedication to NAFUSA. Enclosed is a copy of our resignation letter.

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2007 Conference Sponsors

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To date we have received 2007 Conference sponsor checks from Atlee Wampler's firm, Wampler, Buchanan, Walker, Chabrow & Banciella, and Jack Selden's firm, Bradley, Arant, Rose & White. We also have pledges of sponsorship from Jim Richmond's firm, Greenburg Traurig and Bill Robertson's firm Robertson, Frelich, Bruno and Cohen.

We are curretley talking with Kroll about their possible return as a sponsor, and the firms of Price Waterhouse Coopers, Deloitte Financial Advisory Services and KPMG who are interested in joining our sponsorship team.

2007 Preliminary NAFUSA Conference Schedule

Ritz Carlton Hotel • Miami Florida

Thursday • November 8, 2007

10:30 AM - Golf tournament at La Gorce Country Club - Transportation departure time to be announced

6:00 to 8:00 PM Cocktail Reception • Mezzanine Courtyard

Friday • November 9, 2007

7:30 AM - Continental Breakfast • Mezzanine Salon 3

8:00 AM - Welcome • Honorable Carlos Alvarez , Mayor Miami Dade County

8:15 AM - Roundhouse Introduction of NAFUSA Members

8:30 AM - Professor Stephen D. Easton, University of Missouri, Columbia School of Law

9:30 AM - Executive Office of United State Attorney

10:15 AM - Break

10:30 AM - J. Michael Bradford Award Recipient

11:15 AM Professor Douglas R. Richmond, Northwestern University School of Law

12: 30 PM - Bus Transportation Departs for sightseeing and lunch cruise on the Island Queen.

Saturday • November 10, 2007

7:30 AM - Continental Breakfast • Mezzanine Salon 3

8:00 AM - Introduction of Conference Sponsors

8:30 AM - Panel Discussion - US Attorney Firings - Professor James Eisenstein, Penn State University

David Iglesias, USA District of New Mexico 2001-06 • John McCay, USA Western District Washington 2001-06

10:30 AM - Break

10:45 AM - Professor Leon Friedman, Hofstra University School of Law

12:30 PM - Board of Directors Meeting

6:00 PM - Reception/Dinner - Dinner Speaker Barry Richard

NAFUSA 2007 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(1) YES, I will be attending the Conference at \$400

Member registration fee includes: Thursday Cocktail Reception, Friday & Saturday Continental Breakfast & CLE Programs, Friday Island Lady Lunch Cruise, & Saturday Reception & Banquet

(2) YES, I will be bringing my spouse or significant other at \$300

Spouse / Significant Other registration fee includes: Thursday Cocktail Reception, Friday Island Lady Lunch Cruise, & Saturday Reception & Banquet

(3) YES, I will be bringing _____ additional guests who will attend:

Thursday Cocktail Reception: \$ 100 each X _____ guests = \$ _____

Friday Island Lady Lunch Cruise: \$ 100 each X _____ guests = \$ _____

Saturday Reception & Banquet : \$ 200 each X _____ guests = \$ _____

Member Name _____

District & Calendar Years Served _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Name of Spouse / Significant Other _____

Name of Guest(s) _____

(1) Member Registration \$ 400

(2) Spouse/S Other Fee \$ _____

(3) Total of all Guest Fees \$ _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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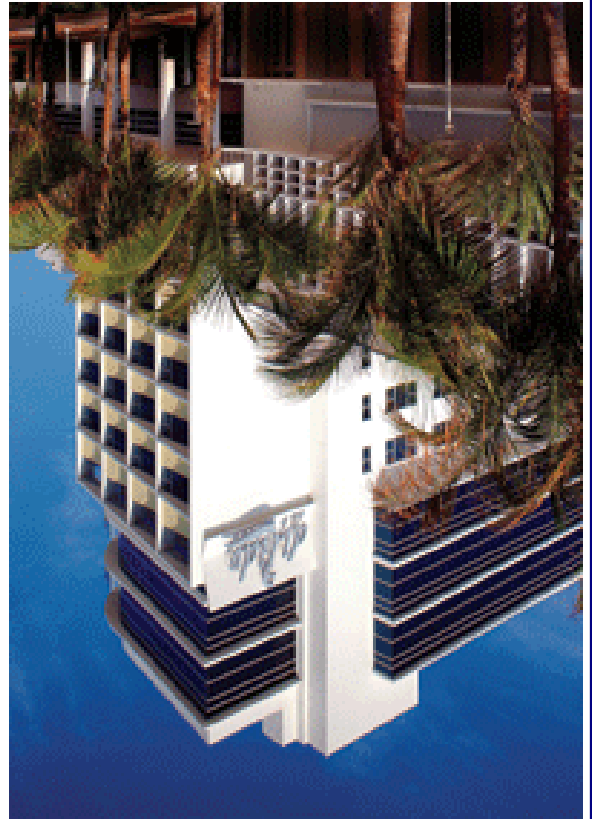
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