



Workshop on Effective Judicial Campaign Oversight Committees

Agenda

Prava Suites Hotel
13402 Noel Road
Dallas, Texas 75240
Phone: 866-777-1422
January 23-24, 2008

Wednesday, January 23:

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Registration |
| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | Opening Plenary: Greetings and Overview of Judicial Campaign Oversight Committees -- <i>Bill Weisenberg and Mark White</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Role of Oversight Committees• Current Issues• Team Introductions and Reports on Interests and Objectives -- Led by <i>Team Leaders</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | Plenary: Oversight Committees in the 2006 Judicial Elections -- <i>Ben Studdard (Moderator), Support: Bill Gordon, Bill Fortune, and Cindi Canary</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | Break |
| 10:45 AM - Noon | Parallel Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. The Process of Forming a Committee -- <i>Bill Quinlan and Bill Weisenberg (Moderators)</i>B. Time for a Change? Rethinking the Role and Structure of Existing Committees -- <i>Ben Studdard and Mark White (Moderators)</i> |
| Noon – 1:00 PM | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:30 PM | Individual Team Meetings with Expert Facilitators |

2:30 – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Plenary: <i>Getting the Message Out -- Jesse Rutledge and Frances Zemans (Presenters)</i>
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Plenary: <i>Election Years (Part I): Preparation -- Bill Weisenberg (Moderator), Support: Cindi Canary, Bill Gordon, Bill Quinlan and Roy Schotland</i>
7:00 PM	Dinner (Group assignments and restaurant information to be provided in participants' Workshop folder.)

Thursday, January 24:

7:30 – 8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Plenary: <i>Primer on Legal Issues Related to Judicial Campaigns -- Roy A. Schotland and Barbara Reed</i>
9:15 – 10:45 AM	Plenary: <i>Election Years (Part II): Monitoring and Responding to Conduct -- Mark White (Moderator), Support: Cindi Canary, Bill Fortune and Bill Raftery</i>
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – Noon	Examining the Role of the Bar in Judicial Elections: Dallas County in 2006 -- <i>Tony Champagne (Moderator) Judge King Fifer, Judge Jim Jordan, and Frank Stevenson</i>
Noon – 1:30 PM	Working Lunch: Individual Team Meetings with Expert Facilitators
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Plenary on <i>Election Years (Part III): Managing Controversy -- Bill Weisenberg (Moderator), Support: Bill Quinlan, Roy Schotland And Ben Studdard</i>
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Plenary Session: <i>Review of Issues and Opportunities -- David Rottman (Moderator)</i>
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Adjournment: Reflection, Thanks and Farewell