



THE COUNTY ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

March 5, 2010

To All Members of CAASNY

Re: County Attorneys' Association Annual meeting, April 25 - 27, 2010

Dear CAASNY Member:

I am happy to inform you that the CAASNY annual meeting will be held at the Otesaga Resort Hotel in Cooperstown from April 25th to the 27th. The registration materials are enclosed.

As in years past, we have an exciting and informative program dealing with issues both important and relevant to your practice, including such topics as Medicare set-asides, collective bargaining, and issues relating to County correctional facilities. We will also have an interesting and thought-provoking presentation from our keynote speaker, Chris Collins, the Erie County Executive.

I hope you can all come and bring some of your staff as well. These meetings are an excellent way of interacting with your colleagues and discussing issues of shared concern. The CLE credits are a plus, too.

Like last year, all attendees must register simultaneously through their County Attorney. So, rather than send multiple brochures and registration materials, CAASNY is sending one set directly to each County Attorney who should distribute it to potential attendees.

Also, like last year, counties not using their room allocation may substitute up to six lunches or all meals for three attendees.

CAASNY meetings are both enjoyable and extremely useful. I hope to see you at the Otesaga.

Sincerely,

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CAASNY

2010 Annual Meeting

Sunday, April 25, 2010

Monday, April 26, 2010

Tuesday, April 27, 2010



The Otesaga Resort Hotel
Cooperstown, New York
www.otesaga.com



PROGRAM AGENDA

2010 CAASNY Annual Meeting

April 25, 26 & 27

The Otesaga, Cooperstown, New York

Sunday, April 25

CAASNY will provide **lodging only** for county attorneys on **Sunday evening**; no meals. Please see the registration form on the back of this agenda to register for this extra night.

5:00 pm **Informal Gathering, Hawkeye Bar and Grill. Cash bar.**

Monday, April 26

9:30 am **Registration**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Brunch** in the Fennimore Dining Room
Sponsored by Kirby McInerney LLP

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Public Sector Collective Bargaining – What County Attorneys Need To Know**

(1.5 CLE Hours) J. Lawrence Paltrowitz, Esq., Bartlett, Pontiff, Stewart & Rhodes PC

Ronald G. Dunn, Esq., Gleason, Dunn, Walsh & O’Shea

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Break**

2:15 pm - 3:45 pm **County Correctional Facilities Federal and State Claim and Litigation Exposure – Is your County Exposed?**

(1.5 CLE Hours) Cheryl Green, Esq., Erie County Attorney

Kristin Klein Wheaton, Esq., Assistant County Attorney, Erie County

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm **Break**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Municipal Home Rule and Other Legal Authority Concerning Environmental and Community Impacts of Greenhouse Gases and Alternative Energy Sources**

(1.5 CLE Hours) Patricia E. Salkin, Raymond and Ella Smith Distinguished Professor of Law; Associate Dean and Director, Government Law Center

Daniel A. Spitzer, Esq., Partner, Environment & Energy Practice Group
Hodgson Russ LLP

5:30 pm **Annual Membership Business Meeting**

6:00 pm **Association Reception**
Sponsored by Hancock & Estabrook LLP

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **Association Annual Dinner**
Sponsored by Harris Beach LLP

Keynote Address: Chris Collins, Erie County Executive

Tuesday, April 27

7:30 am - 9:00 am **Breakfast - Sponsored by Burke, Miele & Golden, LLP**

8:30 am **Registration**

9:00 am - 10:30 am **HITECH, HIPPA and How These Laws Impact Your County**

(1.5 CLE Hours) David A. Ruffo, Esq., Ruffo, Tabora, Mainello & McKay

John F. Darling, Esq., Ruffo, Tabora, Mainello & McKay

10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Ethics for County Attorneys - TBA**
(1.5 CLE Hours)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch - Sponsored by Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions**
(1.5 CLE Hours)

Disposition: Addressing Public Safety in the Juvenile Justice System
Kelley Dunn, Senior Counsel, NYC Law Department

Or

Construction Contract Drafting and Pitfalls to Avoid
Ed Levy, Commercial Litigation Division
NYC Law Department

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm **Medicare Set Aside Requirements – Your County Could be Affected
And Have a Huge Liability**

(1 CLE Hour)
William J. Greagan, Esq.
Jeffrey J. Signor, Esq.
Goldberg Segalla

6:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting and Dinner**



CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE)

CAASNY is pleased to offer attendees up to 10 MCLE credits in cooperation with the Albany Law School Institute of Legal Studies for those attending the annual meeting. The cost of these MCLE credits is \$150/pp payable to Albany Law School.

ACCREDITATION

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