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June 2-5, 2014 • Grand Hotel • Mackinac Island, Michigan

2014 Summer Meeting

MEETING AGENDA

Welcome from the NAAG President



Dear Colleagues and Guests:

Welcome to the NAAG Summer Meeting in beautiful Mackinac Island! It isn't every day you travel by plane, ferry, and horse-drawn carriage to get to a destination, but the agenda will make the trip worthwhile.

Our host, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, along with his staff, and the Attorney General Agenda Planning Committee have assembled an ambitious and thoughtful agenda. Kevyn Orr, emergency manager of the City of Detroit, will join us for a lunch discussion on handling a city management crisis and Mark Dantonio, head football coach at Michigan State University, will offer his winning thoughts. Current U.S. Supreme Court cases, open meetings and records laws, consumer education initiatives, and timely environmental issues will be addressed during panel discussions. In a highlight for me, we also will recognize outstanding individuals and their accomplishments during our annual state dinner and awards ceremony.

Thursday evening, I will conclude my term as NAAG president. My initiative, "America's Promise: Keeping Our Kids Safe," has been a rewarding endeavor as we shared new ideas and new tools for carrying out our collective responsibility to protect our children. During this meeting, we will hear about a South Carolina campaign to improve the response to child sexual abuse.

Thank you for your attendance as well as your continued involvement with NAAG.

J.B. Van Hollen
NAAG President and Wisconsin Attorney General

Welcome from the Michigan Attorney General



Dear Attorneys General, Meeting Attendees and Guests:

Welcome to Pure Michigan! My wife Cynthia and I would like to welcome and thank you for coming to historic Mackinac Island and the world-famous Grand Hotel for the 2014 Summer Meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General.

This week we have an opportunity to come together to discuss some of the key issues facing our states and nation. Diverse panel speakers will offer a wide range of perspectives from our colleagues and industry leaders. After this week concludes, my hope is that we'll leave invigorated from our exchange of ideas and renewed in our dedication to public service.

While you're on the Island, I hope you have a chance to take a step back "Somewhere in Time" and enjoy a bike or horse-drawn carriage ride, drink in the crisp island air, visit the waterfront shops and restaurants and of course, indulge in some fudge and have your photo taken on the famous Grand Hotel porch. Fort Mackinac offers a million dollar view of the Straits of Mackinac and the absence of motor vehicles make Mackinac Island a unique place for a stroll.

Again, welcome on behalf of the Schuette family, to Mackinac Island. We hope this visit will be an unforgettable taste of Pure Michigan.

Sincerely,

Bill Schuette
Michigan Attorney General



NATIONAL ATTORNEYS GENERAL TRAINING & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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The year 2008 marked the inaugural season for the National Attorneys General Training & Research Institute (NAGTRI). NAGTRI was created with a vote by the NAAG Executive Committee at the 2007 NAAG Winter Meeting to expand, standardize, and professionalize research and training. This structure allows the Association to maximize program offerings and facilitate responsiveness and creativity to both long-term and short-fuse developing issues. NAGTRI provides training at a national and regional level and also has a mobile training component in which faculty members are sent to do training tailored to a specific attorney general's office. Many NAGTRI courses are scholarship-based, thanks to the generous support of the Mission Foundation.

In fiscal year 2012-2013, NAGTRI offered 98 national, regional, mobile, webinars and grant-funded programs. The courses covered such topics as Antitrust, Cyberspace Law, Bankruptcy, Human Trafficking, Trial Advocacy, E-Discovery, Appellate Practice, Courtroom Presentation, Management, Intellectual Property theft, Habeas Corpus and Ethics.

NAAG Meetings

Attorney general attendance and participation at NAAG meetings provide a unique opportunity for face-to-face dialogue among members on important and timely issues.

NAAG meetings strive to be substantively relevant, foster an atmosphere of engagement and collegiality, and provide opportunities to develop meaningful professional relationships among the attorneys general and their staffs.

NAAG holds three regular meetings of the Association each year: a summer meeting, a fall meeting and a winter meeting. The winter meeting is always in Washington, D.C. and the other two are in locations designated by the NAAG Executive Committee.

A presidential initiative summit is also held at the direction of the NAAG president. Regional meetings are held at the discretion of the region chair.

The schedule for NAAG meetings can be found at www.naag.org.

Member Counsel Services

Supreme Court

The NAAAG Supreme Court counsel helps states present cases effectively before the U.S. Supreme Court. NAAAG staff accomplishes this by conducting moot courts for virtually every state attorney who argues in the Court; editing 45-50 state briefs each Term; facilitating communication among states on amicus briefs; holding annual training programs on Supreme Court practice and solicitor general units; presenting the Best Briefs Awards to honor excellence in state brief writing; and sponsoring six Supreme Court Fellowships each Term.

Tobacco

The NAAAG Tobacco staff serves as the liaison to the NAAAG Tobacco Committee and Settling States for the implementation and enforcement of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA). NAAAG staff assists the states in defending the MSA, in coordinating enforcement strategies, and in dealing with other tobacco issues. As advocates for the public interest, state attorneys general are actively and successfully enforcing the provisions of the MSA to reduce tobacco use and protect consumers.

Medicaid Fraud

The Medicaid Fraud Project of the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units (NAMFCU) is housed at NAAAG. Although an independent organization, NAMFCU has a very close working relationship with NAAAG, which facilitates a teamwork approach toward common issues facing each association. NAMFCU provides a forum for the nationwide sharing of information concerning the problems of Medicaid fraud. NAMFCU works to foster the interstate cooperation on law enforcement and federal issues affecting the MFCUs, to improve the quality of Medicaid fraud investigations and prosecutions by conducting training programs, to provide technical assistance for Association members, and to provide the public with information about the MFCU program. All 50 MFCUs comprise the Association. Forty-three of the Units are located in the Office of the Attorney General and seven are located in other state agencies.

NAAG Committees

NAAG has standing committees, special committees, task forces and working groups to study all matters within the assigned jurisdiction. They are comprised of attorneys general who volunteer for one-year terms, and can make policy recommendations within their substantive area. Standing and special committees have a mission statement and annual goals, and provide an annual report of their activities to the NAAG membership each year.

NAAG Standing Committees

- ☛ Antitrust
- ☛ Civil Rights
- ☛ Consumer Protection
- ☛ Criminal Law
- ☛ Energy and Environment
- ☛ Tobacco
- ☛ Training

NAAG Special Committees

- ☛ Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Working Group
- ☛ Internet Safety
- ☛ Cyber Privacy
- ☛ Elections Working Group
- ☛ Federalism/Preemption
- ☛ Financial Services Consumer Protection Enforcement, Education & Training Fund
- ☛ Human Trafficking
- ☛ Intellectual Property
- ☛ Law Enforcement & Prosecutorial Relations Working Group
- ☛ Meeting Planning
- ☛ Strategic Planning
- ☛ Substance Abuse
- ☛ Veterans Affairs

A membership list of committees and the NAAG staff liaison contact information can be found at http://www.naag.org/naag_standing_committees.php

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