NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF METROPOLITAN COURTS
50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
2013 CONFERENCE AGENDA and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
“Trial Court Leadership: Past, Present and Future”

Unless otherwise noted, events will be conducted at these three downtown Philadelphia locations

Sunday: McCormick & Schmick’s, 1 South Broad Street
Monday: Office of the District Attorney, 3 South Penn Square, 2nd Floor
Tuesday: Municipal Court Conference Center, Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, 10th Floor

Sunday, October 13
Welcome and Getting Started

3:00pm to 5:00pm  NCMC Board of Directors Meeting (by invitation only)
Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street

5:30pm to 7:00pm  Welcome Reception – Heavy Hors d’oeuvres
(Attendees and Guests)
Location: McCormick & Schmick’s, 1 South Broad Street
Hon. Ronald D. Castille, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
Hon. Rufus King III, Chairman of the NCMC Board of Directors
Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

Monday, October 14
Leading Today’s Courts with Skill and Know-How

8:15am to 8:45am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
Location: Office of the District Attorney, 3 South Penn Square, Second Floor

9:00am to 9:15am  Opening Remarks
Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania,
President, National Conference of Metropolitan Courts

9:15am to 9:45am  The Courts of 50 Years Ago
Deborah E. Dailey, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Chief, Office of the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts

9:45am to 10:45am  Grant Writing: Sources and Effective Applications
Anjeza Keirstead, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Office of Finance,
Maari Porter, City Of Philadelphia, Assistant to the Director of Finance
Matthew Schmonsees, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Municipal Court, Treatment Court Coordinator

10:45am to 11:00am  Break

11:00am to 12:00pm  Tech Talk: Speaking the Same Language Across the Courts
Hon. J. Michael Eakin, Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court
Lauren Baraldi, Esquire, Chief, Information Technology, Office of the District Attorney
Nola Joyce, Deputy Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department
Harold Palmer, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Director, Office of Information Technology

12:00pm to 1:30pm  Lunch (Provided)
Location: Fratelli’s Italian Bistro, 1339 Chestnut Street

1:30pm to 3:00pm  Security of Electronic Court Data
Dean Picciotti, Esquire, Picciotti & Schoenberg | IT & IP Lawyers
Harold Palmer, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Director, Office of Information Technology
3:00pm to 3:45pm  Succession Planning Concepts & Implementation: Lessons from Philadelphia
   David C. Lawrence, Retired District Court Administrator, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

3:45pm to 4:15pm  NCMC Board and Members Business Meeting

5:30pm  Travel to Reception
   Transportation will be provided for all guests attending the reception. The trolley will depart from Loew’s Hotel at 5:30pm and drive by major historical sites.

6:00pm to 8:00pm  Special Hosted Reception with Benjamin Franklin, Founding Father
   (Attendees and Guests)
   Location: Chart House, 555 South Columbus Boulevard

8:00pm  Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday, October 15  Leading Tomorrow’s Courts in Challenging Times

8:00am to 9:00am  Continental Breakfast
   Location: Municipal Court Conference Center, Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut St, 10th Floor

9:00am to 9:30am  Appealing Apps for the “Mobile” Court Leader
   John Shellenberger, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Senior Staff Advisor
   Office of the District Court Administrator

9:30am to 10:45am  How to See the Elephant in the Room: Recognizing, Preventing and Ameliorating Court Scandals
   Hon. John Cleland, Senior Judge, Court of Common Pleas of McKean County
   Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania
   Dominic Rossi, Esquire, Deputy Court Administrator, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania

10:45am to 11:00am  Break

11:00am to 12:00pm  How to See the Elephant in the Room – Continued

12:00pm to 1:30pm  Luncheon Speaker and Program (Lunch Provided)
   “New Court Leadership Research: Court Leaders and Competency”
   Introduction: President Judge Pamela Pryor Dembe
   Speaker: Professor Ernest C. Friesen, Esquire

1:45pm to 4:15pm  Group Exercises on Improving Your Leadership Skills
   Professor Ernest C. Friesen, Esquire
   Peter Friesen, Esquire, Leadership Consultant

6:30pm to 9:00pm  Closing Hosted Dinner for Attendees and Guests (open bar)
   Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street

Save the Date
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