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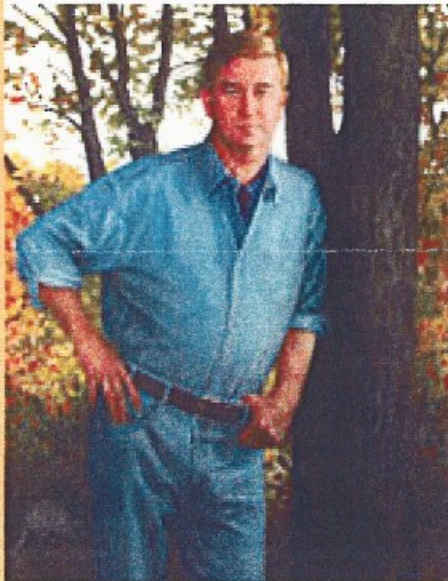
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**Boston, Bunker Hill, the Bay
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corner. *Please register now.***

A tradition of prestigious and relevant dinner speakers is again unbroken for this year's annual NAFUSA Conference in Boston, Mass., October 6-9, 2005. Join with former Governor and U.S. Attorney for the State of Massachusetts, **William Floyd Weld**.



A lawyer by training, Weld's wide-ranging intellect drew him to the study of languages, classics, chess, and sports. He earned his bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, from Harvard College in 1966. He received a diploma in international economics from Oxford University, with distinction, in 1967. In 1970, he received his law degree, cum laude, from Harvard Law School. He left private legal practice in 1973, to serve as Assistant Minority council to the House Judiciary Committee as it con-

sidered impeachment proceedings against President Nixon. Mr. Weld reentered private practice until President Reagan appointed him United States Attorney for Massachusetts (1981-1986). Mr. Weld went on to serve as Assistant U.S. Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. Governor Weld, a Republican, won reelection to a second term of office with a margin in the popular vote exceeding seventy percent. He resigned the Governorship after being appointed Ambassador to Mexico by President Clinton, however he never served. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms successfully blocked the nomination by refusing to hold hearings to discuss it. Mr. Weld returned to private legal practice and published several political novels. We are honored.

The Langham Hotel - Boston, MA

October 6—8, 2005

Professor Stephen P. Easton Professor Easton is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

He was Associate Managing Editor of the Stanford Law Review and president of the Stanford Law Forum. Professor Easton clerked for the Honorable Joseph T. Sneed of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He practiced law in Bismarck, North Dakota with the law firm of Pearce & Durick and became partner in 1988. From 1990-93 he served as the United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, appointed by the President (Senate confirmed) as the nation's youngest U.S. Attorney. Professor Easton is also a Certified Public Accountant. He has published law review articles about professional responsibility, evidence, criminal procedure, expert witnesses and broadcasting of trials and has authored a book on jury trials. He teaches Trial Practice, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Law, Criminal Justice Administration and Criminal Procedure. Most of you will remember the applause Steve received last year at the NAFUSA Conference in North Carolina. This year a different subject. He's one of the best we've ever had!



The Honorable Michael Hawkins A graduate of Arizona State University (B.A., J.D.) and the University of Virginia (LL.M.), Judge Hawkins commenced service as a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit on September 15, 1994. Judge Hawkins served as a Captain in the United States Marine Corps (1970-73) where his duties included service as a Special Courts Martial Military Judge. He engaged in the private practice of law from 1973 to 1977 and again from 1980 to 1994. He was then appointed United States Attorney for the District of Arizona (1977-80). While in private practice, he frequently served as a Judge Pro Tempore of the Arizona Court of Appeals. Judge Hawkins chairs the Ninth Circuit's Bankruptcy Appointment Committee. In 2003, the State Bar of Arizona honored Judge Hawkins with its James Walsh Outstanding Jurist Award. He maintains his chambers in Phoenix, Arizona. He actively assists NAFUSA in getting speakers and lending his advice on numerous occasions. He is a past President of NAFUSA.



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The recipient of the J. Michael Bradford Memorial Award for 2005

is **Craig S. Morford**, First Assistant United States Attorney Litigation, Northern District of Ohio. His achievements and successful prosecutions read like the headlines in all of our local and national papers: The infamous Rueben Sturman, pornographer extraordinaire and his attorney, Ohio Congressman James Traficant, the terrorism case of [U.S. v. Koubriti, et al](#), numerous LCN members and their shyster lawyers convictions along with sheriffs, police chiefs and prosecutors. Mr. Morford also served as Interim United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan. An amazing record, as an attorney with the IRS, a Strike Force Attorney, as well as an Assistant U.S. Attorney. The case of [U.S. v. Koubriti U](#) is of great significance in that a conviction was in place in the Eastern District of Michigan and an odor emanated. Mr. Morford was directed to investigate the smell. Nine tortuous months later, with no help from the original AUSA who tried the case, Mr. Morford recommended to the Deputy Attorney General that under the principles upon which the Department of Justice stands, the conviction was not justified.



Professor Leon Friedman After graduation from Harvard Law School, Professor Friedman worked for the New York City law firm of Kaye Scholer, Fierman Hays & Handler. He left the firm when his play, *The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald*, was produced on Broadway and was later made into a television movie. He became general counsel of a New York publishing firm, Chelsea House Publishers, and then was selected as associate director of the Committee on Courtroom Conduct for the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, where he and Norman Dorsen wrote *Disorder in the Court*, the leading work on the subject. Thereafter, he was the director of the Committee for Public Justice and staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union during the Watergate era, where he litigated numerous cases dealing with national security, misuse of government power, the legality of the Vietnam War and the draft, and the First Amendment. He continues to write amicus briefs on important Supreme Court cases for the ACLU, PEN American Center, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and other public interest groups. He has testified before Congress on numerous occasions.

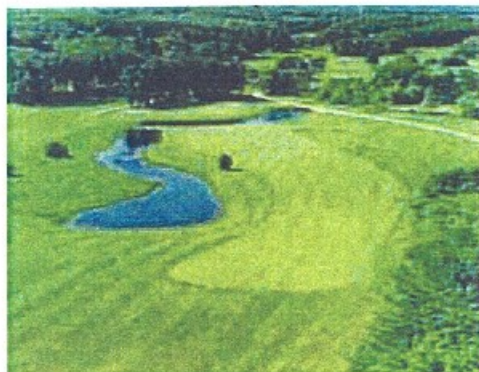


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Professor Friedman is an Honorary Member of NAFUSA and has been for many years. His sense of humor and unequalled insight into the U.S. Supreme Court make him an essential part of the C.L.E. programs of NAFUSA

Stow Acres Promises Golfing at its Finest

Stow Acres Country Club will delight our golf enthusiasts with its New England charm and antique Victorian Clubhouse. Located just 25 miles west of Boston in the country town of Stow, MA, is a multifunctional public facility that is uniquely suited to satisfy the recreational, professional, and social requirements of individuals, businesses, and organizations. Her beautiful site is distinguished by two award winning championship 18-hole golf courses, the North and South. Stow Acres prides themselves in versatility. Keep watching the newsletters and the website for more information as develops. There are twenty-four spaces available.



Boston Harbor Cruise is a perfect setting for lunch on Friday. Only a five minute walk from the hotel to the Long Wharf, this cruise will surely be one of the highlights of the conference for you and for your family members. You'll want to bring the camcorder on this ride. Average weather for October is a comfortable 65-70 degrees.

Historical Boston has much to offer its guests so make those hotel reservations and start planning around this year's conference. Call the Langham Hotel at

1-800-791-7761

Be sure to reference NAFUSA for our negotiated conference rates. The dates again are

October 6-8, 2005

Make your plans early
Take advantage of sky miles, discounts and personal choices if you plan on flying in to Boston's Logan Airport. More information on flights can be obtained at 1-800-23-LOGAN (800-235-6426) or visit them on their website at www.massport.com/logan/ Located at 1 Harborside Drive, East Boston, MA. Code BOS



Langham Hotel, Boston Massachusetts

Program

Thursday, October 6, 2005

8:00 AM Golf Tournament - Stow Acres
 5:30 PM Cocktail Reception

Friday, October 7, 2005

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:00 AM Opening Welcome – Mayor of Boston **The Honorable Thomas Menino**
 8:15 AM Roundhouse Introduction of Membership in Attendance
 8:30 AM Executive Office of United States Attorneys: **Michael A. Battle**, Executive Director of EOUSA; **Paul McNulty**, Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee
 9:15 AM **Professor Charles J. Ogletree**, Harvard University Law School's Jesse Climenko Professor of Law & Vice Dean for Clinical Programs (All Deliberate Speed-Brown vs Board of Education)
 10:30 AM Break
 10:45 AM **Dr. Donald E. Vinson**, Leading Expert in Jury Selection and Litigation Support
 12:00 Noon Recess for the day
 1:00 PM Boston Harbor Lunch Cruise – Departure from Long Wharf a five minute walk from the hotel.
 Evening Open

Saturday, October 8, 2005

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:00 AM **Professor Stephen D. Easton**, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, "My Last Lecture: Unsolicited Advice for Future and Current Lawyers"
 9:00 AM **Honorable Michael Hawkins**, Judge 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, "Prosecutorial Discretion" (Former President NAFUSA)
 10:00 AM Break
 10:15 AM **J. Michael Bradford Memorial Award** Recipient, **Craig S. Morford**, First Asst U.S. Attorney Litigation, ND OH
 11:00 AM **Professor Leon Friedman**, Hofstra University School of Law, The Supremes (Honorary NAFUSA Member)
 12:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
 Afternoon Open
 6:00 PM Cocktail Reception
 7:00 PM Annual Banquet: Guest Speaker, **The Honorable William Weld**, Former Governor of Massachusetts & Former U.S. Attorney for Massachusetts

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Member registration fee includes: Thursday Cocktail Reception, Friday & Saturday Continental Breakfast & CLE Programs, Friday Boston Harbor Cruise, & Saturday Reception & Banquet

YES, I will be bringing my spouse or significant other at \$225

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YES, I will be bringing _____ guests who will attend:

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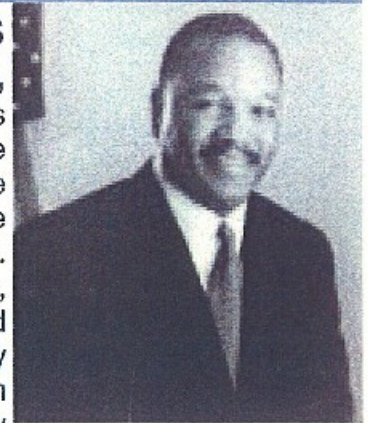
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ATTORNEY GENERAL ALBERTO R. GONZALES ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL A. BATTLE,

as of June 6, 2005 as Director of the Executive Office of United States Attorneys (EOUSA). Mr. Battle has served as U.S. Attorney for the Executive Office or United States attorneys for the Western District of New York, since January 2002 and will resign prior to taking office as Director of EOUSA. Battle has been a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee of U.S. Attorneys since January 2004, serving on the Subcommittees on Civil Rights, Sentencing Guidelines, and White Collar Fraud. In June 1996, he was appointed by Governor Pataki to serve as a judge on the Erie County (New York) Family Court and was elected the following November to a full 10-year term. From 1995-1996, he served as Assistant in Chicago of the Buffalo office of the New York State Attorney General. In 1992, he helped to establish the Rochester and Buffalo Federal Public Defender's Offices, where he served until 1995. From 1985 to 1992, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Buffalo, where he served in the General Criminal Division, and on the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force. Following his admission to the New York bar, he worked as a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society Civil Division. He is married to a native Buffalonian, the former Sheila H. Jones, a physical therapist in Western New York. They have three children—Elisse, 20 years old, Nicole, 18 years old, and Michael II, 12 years old. He is currently a member of the New York State Bar and Erie County Bar Associations.



PAUL MCNULTY HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

replacing our friend Bill Mercer from Montana. He was confirmed as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia on September 14, 2001. Mr. McNulty has spent his entire career in public service with more than 23 years experience in federal and state government. Before becoming U.S. Attorney, he directed President Bush's transition team for the Department of Justice and then served as Principal Associate Attorney General. From 1990 to 1993, Mr. McNulty was the Justice Department's director of policy and its chief spokesman.

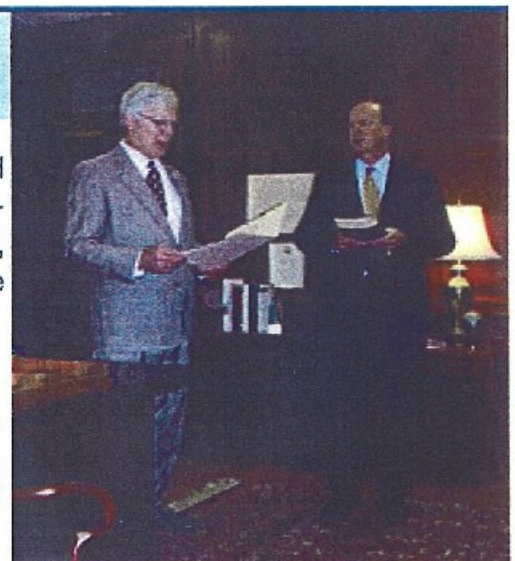
Mr. McNulty has over 12 years experience in the United States Congress. He was Chief Counsel and Director of Legislative Operations for the Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was also Chief Counsel to the House Subcommittee on Crime where he served for eight years. During those years he was a principal draftsman of many anti-terrorism, drug control, firearms and anti-fraud statutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobby Conrad, Western District of North Carolina 2001-2004 and partner with the firm of Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw has been confirmed to the Federal District Bench. He was nominated in April 2003, appointed April 28, 2005 and sworn in on June 3, 2005. (see picture

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Members are encouraged to check their information posted to the NAFUSA website for any errors or corrections that may need to be made as we begin our annual update. Located at www.nafusa.org just go to the membership tab to find your listing.



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