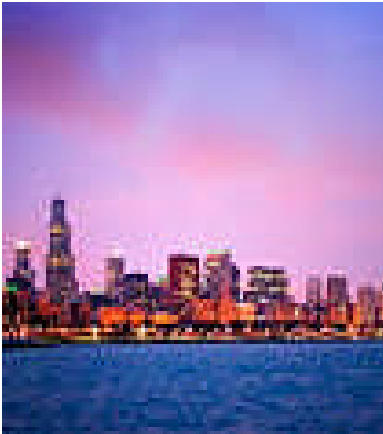




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I hope you are all as excited and anxious as yours truly. Chicago is such a wonderful town. One of the top three cities in America I'm sure. With the kind of program we've put together this year, I can't imagine any of you not going out of your way to join us. The CLE is unequalled and a dinner speaker of the highest credential, the Honorable Bob Barr former Georgia Congressman. It's all going on in Chicago on the 6th - 8th of October.

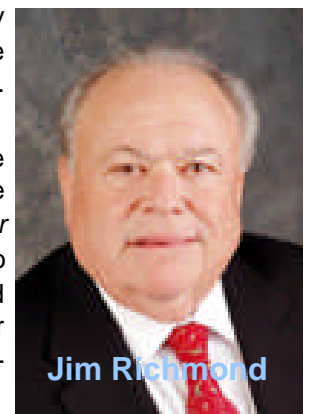
On a sad note, we give notice of the tragic death of one of our own, Michael Shelby, US Attorney for the Southern District of Texas 2001- 2005. Michael passed on July 18 after a long and difficult battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 23 years Diana Jane Shelby and two daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Michael was with us last year in Boston. He understood the responsibility for the NAFUSA membership to be involved. He dedicated his professional life to public service and emulated the core values of professionalism, ethics and civility which he personally held to the highest standard. He will be greatly missed. Shelby had stated that he left public service to provide for his daughters' higher education and to ensure that they could attend the college of their choice. A fund has been established to help carry out his wishes. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to:

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Our friend and this year lecturer Steve Easton (US Attorney District of North Dakota 1990-93) has received yet another very special recognition. The 2006 "Richard S. Jacobson Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy" from the Pound Civil Justice Institute at its annual meeting in Seattle on July 16, 2006. Those of us who have attended the last three NAFUSA Conferences already know how excellent this man is. This year he was also named by the University of Missouri to a William T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence. By the time of our Conference in October it is likely that Steve will have become a full professor and received the C.A. Leedy Professorship.

NAFUSA is able to keep our member and spouse Conference registration fees at a comparatively bargain price because of our sponsors. Our sponsorship *man of the hour* is Jim Richmond (ND Indiana 1985-91) . For our Chicago Conference Jim, with help from Sam Skinner, has secured sponsorships from his firm, Greenberg Traurig LLP, and four other Chicago law firms. A special thanks to Jim. All our Chicago sponsors are listed inside.



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Thursday, October 5, 2006

7:00 AM

Bus Departs to Cog Hill Country Club for Golf Tournament

5:30 PM

Cocktail Reception — Conrad Hotel Montpelier Room

Friday, October 6, 2006

7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast—Conrad Hotel Salons II & III

8:00 AM

Opening Welcome - Roundhouse Introduction of Membership in Attendance

8:30 AM

Michael Battle (W.D. New York 2001-2005) Executive Director, Executive Office of United States Attorneys

"State of U.S. Attorneys Offices Across the Land and Federal Prosecutorial Priorities"

Johnny Sutton, Chairman, Attorney Generals Advisory Committee, US Attorney WD Texas

9:15 AM

James Brosnahan, Senior Partner Morrison & Foerster. AUSA Phoenix 1961, Trial Lawyer of the Year by the American Board of Trial Advocates, 2001. "Tales From the Defense of John Walker Lindh"

10:00 AM

Break

10:15 AM

J. Michael Bradford Memorial Award Recipient

John H. Durham, Deputy United States Attorney District of Connecticut, Special Attorney District of Massachusetts, Head of Justice Task Force reviewing alleged criminal conduct of FBI and other law enforcement corruption in Boston, Massachusetts.

11:00 Noon

Douglas R. Richmond, Senior Vice-President in the Professional Services Group of Aon Risk Services. Widely published and a teacher of Legal Ethics at Northwestern University School of Law. "Jerks, Liars and Conflicts"

1:00 PM

Lunch aboard the *Star of Chicago* as you cruise the waterways of Chicago

Saturday, October 7, 2006

7:30 AM

Continental Breakfast—Conrad Hotel Salons II & III

8:00 AM

Professor Stephen D. Easton, (North Dakota 1990-93) University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Teaching Professional Responsibility, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Trial Practice. "Controlling an Expert or Other Obstreperous Witness on Cross-Examination."

9:00 AM

Charles W. Larson, Sr., US Attorney N.D. of Iowa 1986-1993) U.S. Attorney Northern District of Iowa (July 2004 designated as the U.S. Dept of Justice Attaché and served as the Senior Justice Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq. "A New Criminal Justice System for Iraq"

9:50 AM

Break

10:10 AM

David A. Margolis, Associate Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Dept. of Justice. Formerly Head of almost every Strike Force east of the Mississippi, Presently oversees Office of Professional Responsibility. "Forty Years Perspective on Department of Justice"

11:00 AM

Professor Leon Friedman, (Honorary NAFUSA Member) Hofstra University School of Law. Regularly lectures Federal Judges around the country, under the auspices of the Federal Judicial Center, on Civil Rights and Criminal Procedure. "Supreme Court Update"

12:00 PM

Patrick J. Fitzgerald, United States Attorney Northern District of Illinois, Special Counsel to investigate the alleged disclosure of the identity of a purported employee of the Central Intelligence Agency

1:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting—outside the Conrad Hotel

Afternoon

Open

6:00 PM

Dinner/Reception—Conrad Hotel Ile De France Room

Speaker: The **Honorable Bob Barr**, (U.S. Attorney N.D. of Georgia 1986-1990) Former United States Congressman for the 7th District of Georgia, "Mr. Privacy"

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