FRIDAY, JULY 15

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Registration and Check-In  Convention Center Registration Desk

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Early Bird Arrivals and Roundtable Discussion on a Range of Topics  Salon CDE Ballroom
Nanci DuBois, Executive Director, Lee County Bar Association
Brant Bittner, Executive Director, Orange County Bar Association
Michael J. Faehner, Conference Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
John J. “Jake” Schickel, 2007-11 Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee Board of Governors Liaison
Art G. Goldberg, Executive Director, Broward County Bar Association

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Networking  Salon CDE Ballroom Foyer

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Welcome  Salon CDE Ballroom
Moderator: Michael Faehner, Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference Chair
Suzanne Van Wyk, Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Scott G. Hawkins, President, The Florida Bar

OPENING SESSION

How Can your Voluntary Bar Get Involved in the Legislative Process and Support The Florida Bar and The Florida Bar Foundation?
Scott G. Hawkins, President, The Florida Bar
Jane Curran, Executive Director, The Florida Bar Foundation
Jim Daughton, Jr., Shareholder, Metz Husband Daughton, P.A.

1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. Break  Prefunction North

1:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session A
How to Put on a Quality CLE Program Together
Moderator: Matthew Ridgely, Executive Director, Dade County Bar Association
Mente Piccoli, Marketing Manager, Orange County Bar Association
Marie West, Events & Seminars Manager, Orange County Bar Association
Michelle Francis, CLE Compliance and Accreditation Manager, The Florida Bar

Salon A Ballroom

Session B
Non-Staffed Bar Associations:
What are the Most Pressing Issues Affecting Non-Staffed Bar Associations?
Moderator: Michelle Naberhaus, The Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Jack Townsend, President, Temple Terrace Bar Association
Jennifer Sullivan-Davis, President-Elect, Tallahassee Women Lawyers
Tara Couture, President-Elect, Brevard County Bar Association

Salon B Ballroom
Session C
Staffed Bar Associations:
What are the Most Pressing Issues Affecting Staffed Bar Associations?
Moderator: Michael Faehner, Conference Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Karen France, Executive Director, Clearwater Bar Association

Session D
The Engaged Association
Moderator: Kathy Arrant, Executive Director, The Florida Supreme Court Historical Society and The Tallahassee Bar Association
Nora Bergman, Practice Advisor, Atticus Inc.

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Break
Prefunction North

2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS [CONTINUED]

Session A
Non-Dues Revenue and Sponsorships: How to Beef Up your Revenue Without Raising Dues
Nancy DuBois, Executive Director, Lee County Bar Association
Brant Bittner, Executive Director, Orange County Bar Association

Session B
Membership and Membership Benefits in Tough Times:
How to Recruit and Keep Your Members
Karen Fast, Membership Manager, Orange County Bar Association

Session C
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Tara Couture, President-Elect, Brevard County Bar Association

Session D
Association 101
Moderator: Kathy Arrant, Executive Director, The Florida Supreme Court Historical Society and The Tallahassee Bar Association
Nora Bergman, Practice Advisor, Atticus Inc.

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. Break
Prefunction North

3:10 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS [CONTINUED]

Session A
Diversity: Building Bridges Between the Bench/Bar & the Community
Art G. Goldberg, Executive Director, Broward County Bar Association
Khurrum Wahid, President, Florida Muslim Bar Association
Kevin McNeill, The Florida Bar Special Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
Alan Pascal, Bar Counsel, The Florida Bar Fort Lauderdale Branch
Eugene K. Pettis, The Florida Bar Board of Governors

Session B
Non-Dues Revenue and Sponsorships: How to Beef Up your Revenue Without Raising Dues
Nancy DuBois, Executive Director, Lee County Bar Association
Brant Bittner, Executive Director, Orange County Bar Association

Session C
The ABA, The Florida Bar and the Florida Bar Foundation: Tapping into their Resources
Moderator: Susan Van Wyk, Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Jane Curran, Executive Director, The Florida Bar Foundation
Maria Johnson, Voluntary Bar Liaison, The Florida Bar
Molly Flood, MSLIS, Information Coordinator, American Bar Association
Session D
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Karen France, Executive Director, Clearwater Bar Association

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Dinner and Networking, New Pass Room in the Keating Educational Center
Transportation will be provided to and from the MOTE. The bus will pick up at 5:15 and 5:45 p.m.
(Please feel free to dress in casual attire)

SALON G BALLROOM

SATURDAY, JULY 16

7:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
Networking Breakfast
Tables Will be Set with Specific Issues that Individuals Can Talk About

9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session A
Conversation with The Florida Bar President
Moderator: Michael Faehner, Conference Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Scott G. Hawkins, President, The Florida Bar

Session B
Specialty Bar Associations: What are the Most Pressing Issues Affecting Specialty Bars?
Moderator: Asad Ba-Yunus, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Christopher Benjamin, Immediate Past President, Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. Bar Association
Marisol Gomez-Decena, Puerto Rican Bar Association of Florida
Bill Simonitsch, Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Session C
Residential Foreclosure Programs
Kim Homer, Director, Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Mediation Program of the Orange County Bar Association
Susan Sowards, Executive Director, Jacksonville Bar Association
Sandra Upchurch, The Florida Bar Board of Governors

Session D
The ABA, The Florida Bar and the Florida Bar Foundation: Tapping into their Resources
Moderator: Susan VanWyk, Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Jane Curran, Executive Director, The Florida Bar Foundation
Molly Flood, MSLIS, Information Coordinator, American Bar Association

Session E
The Engaged Association
Moderator: Damon Chase, The Florida Bar Voluntary Liaison Committee
Nora Bergman, Practice Advisor, Atticus Inc.

9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS [CONTINUED]
Session A
Event Planning for Non-Staffed Bars: How to Work with Hotels, Convention Centers and Other Meeting Venues to Enhance Your Meeting
Moderator: Scott Petersen, The Florida Bar Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Shannon O’Brien, Sarasota Chamber of Commerce
Session B
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Art G. Goldberg, Executive Director, Broward County Bar Association
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Kevin McNeill, The Florida Bar Special Committee on Diversity and Inclusion
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10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break
Prefunction North

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
BREAKOUT SESSIONS [BY GEOGRAPHY]

Session A
First District Court of Appeal
Chasity O'Steen, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
John J. “Jake” Schickel, 2007-11 Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Board of Governors Liaison
Sean Desmond, President, The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division

Session B
Second District Court of Appeal
Michael Faehner, Committee Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Paige Greenlee, President-elect, The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division

Session C
Fourth District Court of Appeal
Michael Faehner, Chair, Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
Sarah Cortvriend, President, Palm Beach County Chapter, Florida Association for Women Lawyers
Eugene K. Pettis, The Florida Bar Board of Governors
John J. Uustal, Broward County Bar Association

Session D
Third District Court of Appeal
Victoria Mendez, President, Cuban American Bar Association
Anna Marie Hernandez, Treasurer, Cuban American Bar Association
Joshua Wintle, President-elect, South Miami Kendal Bar Association

Session E
Fifth District Court of Appeal
Brant Bittner, Executive Director, Orange County Bar Association
Melaine Griffin, Associate, Dean Mead

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Closing Session, Past Presidents Panel, Wrap Up,
Voluntary Bar Association & Diversity Awards
Honorable Gilbert Smith, Jr., Past President, Manatee County Bar Association
Kimberly Bald, Past President, Manatee County Bar Association
F. Scott Westheimer, President, Sarasota County Bar Association
Registration Information

2011 Annual Voluntary Bar Leaders Conference

July 15-16, 2011 • Hyatt Regency Sarasota
Sarasota, Florida • 941-953-1234

Registration Fee: $125 (Item #55501042)
Includes boxed lunch, Friday night dinner ticket, buffet breakfast, conference materials and CLE credit $____________________

Friday [July 15] Boxed Lunch - [included] (check here): ____Yes ____No (Item #55501042L)
Please list any special dietary needs ____________________________________________________________

Friday Night Dinner: (6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., July 16) (Item #55501042D)
Please list any special dietary needs ____________________________________________________________

(Guests attending the dinner: ______ x $50) $________

TOTAL ENCLOSED: $_________

Paying by: □ Check □ Credit Card ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___AmEx ___ Discover

Amount being charged to card: $_________

Name as it appears on card: ____________________________________________________________

Card #:_________________________________________________________ Expiration Date:________________ (MO/YR)

Mail registration payment to: Maria S. Johnson, The Florida Bar, Voluntary Bar Liaison, 651 E. Jefferson St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 with a check in the appropriate amount payable to The Florida Bar, or credit card information. Fax registration to 850/ 561-9429 or scan and email to mjohnson@flabar.org. For more information, call (800) 342-8060, ext. 5648 or e-mail mjohnson@flabar.org.

Refund Policy: A $15 service fee will be applied to all refunds after July 1, 2011. Refund request must be in writing and postmarked by July 15, 2011. (Item #55501042C)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name (to appear on nametag): ____________________________ Bar #: __________________________

Bar Association/Officer: ___________________________________ Title: __________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________ Phone: ( ) __________

City/State/Zip Code: __________________________________ Phone: ( ) __________

(Please print clearly. Your confirmation will come by e-mail)

Please designate an association type:

____ Local bar with paid staff ______ Specialty bar
____ Local bar without paid staff ______ Statewide bar
____ Other _________________________________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, July 11, 2011