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Welcome Message

From Marty Sullivan

Dear Southeast Region Members,

After a particularly snowy/icy/rainy beginning to the New Year in Arkansas, I'm glad to report that the sun shining bright on this marvelous February day. I hope that your states didn't get hit too hard by this year's extreme weather. I for one am looking forward to the warmer temperatures of spring and summer. It looks to be quite an exciting spring and summer season in 2010, with so much going on in our organization! This newsletter will highlight some upcoming events and recent happenings that should peak your interest. These items are fleshed out in the articles below:

- I've just returned from the NASJE Board meeting in Las Vegas and want everyone to know the latest developments from our discussions. Read the "**NASJE 2010 Board of Director's Meeting**" below for a rundown of our agenda and plans for 2011.
- The Southeastern Region will hold its "**Mid Year Meeting**" in Huntsville, AL March 25th-26th. The

details are below and I encourage you to attend if you can!

- It looks like Tampa Bay, FL is the front runner for the "**NASJE 2013 Annual Meeting**". See what's happening!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are as excited as I am about all the opportunities 2010 holds. As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything happening with NASJE or if I can be of assistance in anyway, please don't hesitate to contact me. Hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

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NASJE 2010 Board of Director's Meeting

Red Rock Resort, Las Vegas, NV

As you probably already know, NASJE will meet jointly with NACM in 2011 at the Red Rock Resort July 10-13. The Board will generally meet mid year at the site of the following year's annual meeting. This is a chance to pre conference the facility and also to get some of our normal business out of the way at the same time. I found our meeting to be very productive and I'm sure you will enjoy the facility in 2011. It should be noted that this is a date change from our regular calendaring of the annual meeting. So, make sure you mark your calendars now that the annual meeting is taking place in July instead of August in the year 2011.

Here is a basic rundown of the Board's agenda:

Agenda

1. Call to Order/Welcome
2. Review of Mission and Implementation of Strategic Plan
3. Approval of Minutes and Division of Note-taking
4. Financial Report and Discussion
 - a. Current Status
 - b. Long Range Observations
 - c. Proposed 2010 Budgets
 - d. NCSC Contract Negotiation and Services
5. Fundraising Update
 - a. Committee Report
 - b. SJI Grants
6. 2010 Annual NASJE Conference Report and Board Approval
7. Discussion of Pros and Cons of Current Membership Dues

8. Membership Committee and Report
9. NACM Update
10. 2011 Joint Conference of NASJE and NACM
11. Bylaws Committee Report and Policies and Procedures
12. Other Reports and Discussions
 - a. Website and Technology
 - b. Electronic Voting
 - c. Members Only Access
 - d. Maintenance of NASJE's webpage
 - e. Other
13. Update on 2012 and 2013 Annual NASJE Conference
14. Archiving NASJE Minutes
15. Other Topics for Discussion
 - a. JERITT Services
 - b. Criteria for Emeritus Status
 - c. Presence with Our International Colleagues
 - d. NASJE Representation at National Partner Conferences
16. Final Discussion and Approval of Budget
17. Other Topics and Announcements
 - a. Distributions of Century Council Juvenile Traffic DVD
 - b. Reschedule Monthly Meetings
 - c. Location of 2011 Mid-Year Board Meeting

We continue to receive financial support from our membership, as well as the generous support of partnership entities like SJI. The Board voted to approve the budget for this year's conference and from looking over the financial report, our organization is on firm footing. ■

2010 Mid Year Meeting

March 25-26, Huntsville, AL

The Mid Year Meeting is right around the corner now! There is still time to register for anyone who is interested. To make room reservations call (256)-830-2222. When making reservations ask for the "Alabama Judicial College" Block to take advantage of the \$84.00 (+plus) tax room rate. The cut-off date to make reservations is *March 5th*

Our meeting will begin at 11:30am with lunch on March 25th. At 12:30pm we will begin our programming and meet until around 4:30pm. On Friday we will begin with a continental breakfast from 8:00 – 9:00am. Programming will run through the early afternoon on Friday. We will be on our own for lunch on the 26th.

Agenda items will include: Tips for providing quality training with little or no money, online learning opportunities, practical tips for logistical planning, feedback on the January 29th Virtual NASJE Conference, and tips for faculty development.

Participants currently include: Cynthia D. Davis, Director of the Mississippi Judicial College, Mike Wright, Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College, Alison Chambers, Director of Judicial Education, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Wally Lowery, Assistant Director, Alabama Judicial College, Keith Camp, Director, Education and Planning Division, AOC – Alabama, Marty Sullivan, Judicial Branch Education Director, AOC – Arkansas, Ben Barham, Judicial Education Specialist, AOC – Arkansas, Sherry Carson, Retired Program Manager, Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, University of Georgia. ■

NASJE 2013 Meeting

Tampa Bay is the front runner.

In the last newsletter, I asked for suggestions to bring to the Board regarding a site for the 2013 meeting. We also inserted a question regarding this meeting on the survey sent out last year. After going through the suggestions, it appears that Tampa Bay led the field of potential sites. While New Orleans also had strong support, we don't have any current Louisiana members and thus, no home state logistical support. We have received proposals from hotels in both Tampa Bay, FL and Gulf Shores, AL. If anyone has any further input on the matter, feel free to call me and we'll be happy to request proposals. I'm sure this will be a lively topic of discussion at the Mid Year Meeting and I want to insure that we have a great Annual Meeting in our Region. ■