



2017 Governmental Relations Section
State Legislative Workshop

St. Louis, Missouri
November 8 - 10, 2017

Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

555 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, Missouri

Magnolia Hotel

421 North 8th Street, St. Louis, Missouri

Workshop programming on Wednesday and Thursday will take place at the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO; Friday workshop programming will take place at the Magnolia Hotel, 421 N. 8th Street, St. Louis, MO.

7:15 P.M.

DINE AROUNDS

Join your colleagues at one of several local eateries for food and fellowship. Sign up onsite; first come, first served. Dinners are Dutch-treat.

Thursday, November 9

8:00 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS

Facilitators will lead small group discussions on trending legislative issues.

10:00 AM

STATE OF THE STATE JUDICIARY

Dr. William Raftery, *Senior Knowledge and Information Analyst, National Center for State Courts*

10:50 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM

UNDERFUNDED AND OVERBURDENED: A LOOK AT THE MISSOURI PUBLIC DEFENDER SYSTEM

Michael Barrett, *Director, Missouri State Public Defender*

12:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

12:30 PM

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ISSUES UPDATE

Kenneth Goldsmith, *Legislative Counsel and Director of State Legislation, ABA Governmental Affairs Office*

Wednesday, November 8

12:30 PM

REGISTRATION

1:00 PM

WELCOME

Todd Book, *NABE GR Section Chair and Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Ohio State Bar Association*

Karen Hutchins, *NABE President-elect and Executive Director, Arkansas Bar Association*

Zoe Linza, *NABE Immediate Past President and Executive Director, Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis*

1:15 PM

ROUNDTABLE: LABORATORY OF THE STATES

2:45 PM

BREAK

3:00 PM

SECTION BUSINESS MEETING

4:00 PM

ADJOURN

6:00-7:00 PM

RECEPTION

Enjoy some evening refreshments with your colleagues before heading out to optional dinner.

1:00 PM

COMMUNICATION AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE

MODERATOR

Farrah Fite, *Director of Media Relations, The Missouri Bar*

PANELISTS

Beth Fagan, *Senior Consultant, Media Masters, & Retired Director of Marketing and Communications, Missouri Baptist Medical Center*

John Sebree, *Chief Executive Officer of Missouri REALTORS*

Gus Wagner, *Creative Director, ARC Media*

2:00 PM

BREAK

2:15 PM

MISSOURI LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

MODERATOR

Mike Colona, *Member, Missouri Bar Board of Governors, and Former Missouri State Representative*

PANELISTS

Bob Dixon, *Missouri State Senator, Chair, Missouri Senate Judiciary Committee*

Peter Merideth, *State Representative, Missouri District 080*

Gina Mitten, *State Representative, Missouri District 083*

Dean Plocher, *State Representative, Missouri District 089*

Eric Schmitt, *Missouri State Treasurer*

3:15 PM

INSTRUCTIONS ON TRANSPORTATION TO SCHLAFLY BOTTLEWORKS

Eric Wilson, *NABE GR Treasurer and Government Relations Counsel, The Missouri Bar*

3:20 pm

ADJOURN FOR DAY

5:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHLAFLY BOTTLEWORKS

(Optional Event)

Groups will depart from The Magnolia Hotel

6:00 PM

SCHLAFLY BOTTLEWORKS

7266 SOUTHWEST AVE., MAPLEWOOD, MO

(Optional Event)

Bud might be St. Louis' most famous brand of suds, but Schlafly Bottleworks has been growing its name and scores of followers since 1991. We'll sample some award-winning brews and hear from a Schlafly brewmaster before walking to our dinner location nearby. Event is BYOB...buy your own beer!

7:00 PM

ACERO

7266 MANCHESTER ROAD, MAPLEWOOD, MO

(Optional Event)

Enjoy fine Italian food with an inventive flair. Options for vegetarians and gluten-free will be available. NABE will bill participants after the meeting. Expected share, about \$75-\$80. Group will take taxis or Uber back to the Magnolia.

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM

BUFFET BREAKFAST

Breakfast and all events today will be at the Magnolia Hotel in Magnolia BC, Mezzanine Level

9:00 am

UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION UPDATE

Ben Orzeske, *Chief Counsel, Uniform Law Commission*

10:00 AM

LESSONS FROM FERGUSON

Gabriel Gore, *Partner, Dowd Bennett, and Member, Ferguson Commission*

11:00 AM

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR – YOU SUGGEST THE TOPICS AND FORMAT

Todd Book, *NABE GR Section Chair and Director of Policy and Government Affairs, Ohio State Bar Association*

11:15 AM

ADJOURN

NABE PRESIDENT

Robert Craghead, *Illinois State Bar Association*

NABE GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS SECTION COUNCIL

Todd Book, *Chair, Ohio State Bar Association*

Doug Struyk, *Chair-elect, The Iowa State Bar Association*

Eric Wilson, *Treasurer, The Missouri Bar*

Jeremy Schupbach, *Secretary, Colorado Bar Association*

Shawn Holahan, *Immediate Past Chair, Louisiana State Bar Association*

STAFF

Pamela E. Robinson, *NABE Staff Liaison, Director, ABA Division for Bar Services*

Kenneth J. Goldsmith, *ABA Governmental Affairs Office Liaison, Senior Legal Counsel and Director of State Legislation*

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For Their Hospitality!***