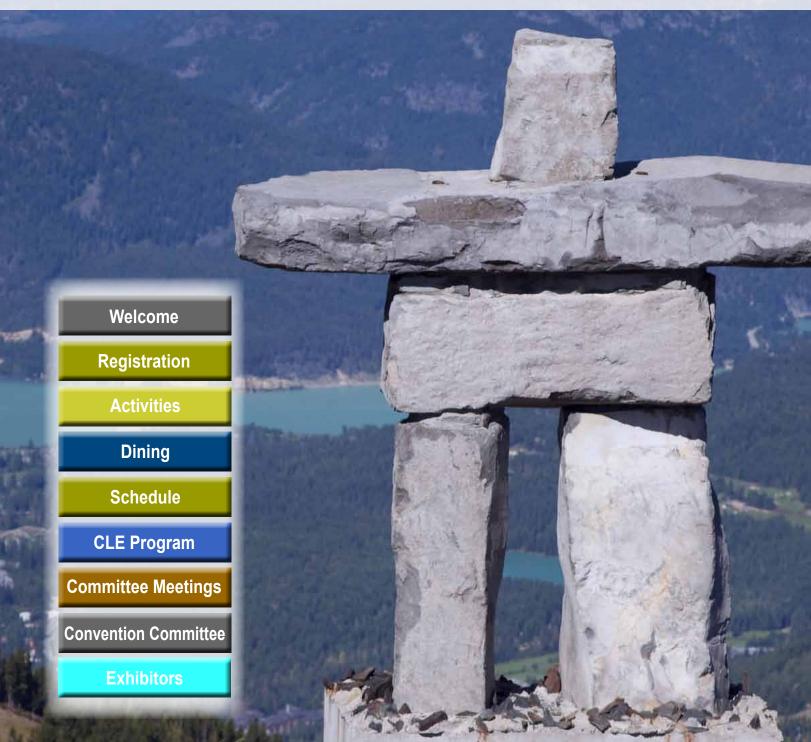
"At The Summit, A Clear View Ahead"

# FDCC AT WHISTLER

# July 28 - August 4, 2012





We are excited to be returning to a Federation favorite, The Fairmont Chateau Whistler in gorgeous Whistler, British Columbia, for our 2012 Annual Meeting. It is a magnificent property with plenty of rooms to allow all of us to be in one location. Since our last visit there in 1999, it has had a top-to-bottom restoration and is lovelier than ever.

Located at an elevation of only 2,200 feet, Whistler's average temperature should be 80° daytime with cool evenings. In the area, you can go fishing, river rafting, horseback riding, mountain biking through the hills or down the ski runs, and zip-lining through the forests. The Fairmont's golf course is a world-renowned, 18 hole, par 72 course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. which has over 400 feet of elevation changes. You can visit the venues of the 2010 Winter Olympics, and even experience first hand the luge runs. New since our last visit is the Peak 2 Peak Gondola for moving between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains at the top. It holds records for the highest and longest unsupported cable car span in the world.

Somewhat less physically challenging but nonetheless lots of fun, we will have history and photography hikes guided by local experts, a local garden tour, and our more traditional bridge and knitting events. For our culinary devotees, we have planned cooking classes by the area chefs, as well as wine and beer tasting opportunities to take advantage of the local British Columbia vineyards and brews.

Scott Kreamer has planned a superb program. Highlights include an entire plenary session presented by Afterburner, an internationally renowned group of former fighter pilots

who will present an interactive workshop on Rapid Planning. Law firm and corporate executives will find immediate business relevance. Our keynote speakers will be Dana Perino, political commentator and former White House Press Secretary to George Bush, and Terry McAuliffe, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and former chairman of Hillary Clinton for President. Get ready for the National Conventions and the Presidential race by hearing these two insiders debate and share with us their expert perspective.

Social events will take advantage of our beautiful surroundings, beginning with cocktail parties at the hotel early in the week. The President's Reception, honoring Mike & Jan Neil, will take place at 6,070 feet at the Roundhouse atop Whistler Mountain, where you will arrive after a spectacular gondola ride. Our theme party will allow members and families alike to enjoy and learn at the Squamish Lilwat Cultural Centre, the first ever center dedicated to the history and culture of local First Nations. Built to preserve their culture and share it with others, the building is designed to evoke the longhouses of the Squamish people and the traditional earthen pit houses of the Lilwat people with a modern architectural interpretation. It is filled with hands-on crafts activities and live demonstrations of arts and culture.

Dine-around evening will present you with the wonderful problem of where to go among a plethora of first class restaurants in the Whistler Village and surrounding area. This will be followed by dessert and a very special treat — a private concert by Canada's premier country western singer, Jessie Farrell! **CLICK TO RETURN TO COVER** 

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And we haven't forgotten the Federation kids! The older groups will have their own very special evenings, including an eco scavenger hunt through Whistler and an evening challenge at Monkido — an aerial adventure course through the trees. Younger FDCC children will also have special events, including an evening at the Adventure Zone at the base of Blackcomb Mountain.

Our final "Enchanted Forest" Gala at the Fairmont will be an elegant, non-black tie dinner dance.

Please join Mike, Jan, and me for a trip the whole family will remember forever.

#### Vicki Roberts

P.S. Don't forget you need your passport if traveling from outside of Canada!

# Breath-taking views

# **Meeting Registration**

Registration forms must be received in the FDCC office no later than June 15, 2012. If paying by credit card, all registration and off-site excursion fees will be billed in US dollars. The meeting brochure, registration forms, and electronic registration are posted on the FDCC website, <u>www.thefederation.org</u>. Other methods of registration include:

Fax: Send the completed form with credit card payment by fax to (813) 988-5837

Mail: Along with credit card information or check, send your completed form to: FDCC 2012 Annual Meeting, 11812 North 56th Street, Tampa, FL 33617

If you have any trouble registering, please contact the Executive Director's office at (813) 983-0022, or email: <u>mstreeper@thefederation.org</u>.

# **Credit Card Information**

VISA, MasterCard, and American Express will be accepted for convention registration and tour or event payments.

# **Registration Fees**

The registration fees include the base registration cost and charges for the President's Reception, Theme Party, Dinner Dance, evening receptions, and the FDCC breakfasts on Wednesday through Saturday mornings.

# **Hotel Information and Reservations**

With breath-taking views, towering green forests, and soaring mountain summits, the Fairmont Chateau Whistler will be the site of the 2012 FDCC Annual Meeting. Guest rooms embody the resort's signature alpine comfort and luxurious décor, offering a wealth of amenities, and complemented by the staff's warm and engaging service. Rooms feature down-filled duvets, fluffy bathrobes, and in-room safes – even windows that open so you can enjoy the fresh mountain air.

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Besides the Vida Wellness Spa, the Fairmont has a health club featuring an indoor-outdoor pool and whirlpools, a heated outdoor lap pool with underwater music, sauna and steam rooms, tennis courts, and a fully equipped exercise room.

There are over 90 dining choices in Whistler Village. The Fairmont also has a number of fine choices including The Wildflower, Wine Room, Mallard Lounge and Terrace, Portobello, and the Clubhouse Terrace located at the Whistler Golf Club. Afternoon Tea is also a favorite at the hotel.

Located in the Upper Village, the Fairmont Chateau Whistler is a casual stroll away from the main Village. Its pedestrian-only areas create the perfect setting for relaxed exploring.

The address and phone number are:

Fairmont Chateau Whistler4599 Chateau Blvd.Whistler, BC, Canada VON 184604.938.8000; FAX 604.938.2055

Reservations must be made directly with the Fairmont Chateau Whistler by calling 800-606-8244 or 800-441-1414. Mention the FDCC to receive the group rate, which will also be extended three nights prior and three nights after the meeting, based on availability. To make reservations electronically, visit <u>www.thefederation.org</u>. Click on "FDCC 2012 Annual Meeting" and then on the hotel link. The Fairmont will charge your room deposit to your credit card. Rates for Run-of-House rooms are \$299 CDN plus current taxes of 16% and a service charge of \$6.36 CDN to cover housekeeping services and baggage handling.

The Fairmont Presidents Club offers many privileges, including complimentary in-room internet. To join and learn more, visit <u>www.fairmont.com</u>.

# Travel

Vancouver International Airport (YVR) offers convenient access from all major carriers throughout the world. Driving to Whistler will take about 2 hours if you drive North on the Sea to Sky Highway. However, once you arrive at the resort, you probably will not need a car as most everything is accessible by foot or the free Village Shuttle.

You may opt for travel by a luxury bus or a car service to and from Whistler. Travel to Whistler by the Rocky Mountaineer Sea to Sky Climb train is another option if you want to experience the elegance and leisurely pace of an earlier age. If you are adventurous, and do not bring much luggage (there is a 25 pound limit per person), you may want to get to Whistler by floatplane. For information, visit <u>www.whistler.com</u> and click on "Getting There", or call 800-944-7853.

# **Travel links:**

By car:http://www.britishcolumbia.com/regions/towns/index.asp?TownID=3945&webregionID=2By train:http://www.rockymountaineer.com/en\_US/routes\_and\_packages/whistler\_routeBy bus:http://www.whistler.com/shuttle/

# **Passports**

It is wise to make sure that your passport and passports of those with whom you are traveling do not expire within 6 months of your trip, as they may be considered invalid. For more information on passports visit, <u>www.travel.state.gov/</u>.

# Soaring mountain

# **Whistler Weather**

Whistler is located in the Coast Mountains of British Columbia and is known as one of North America's top destinations for all four seasons. In the summer, when Federation members will be there, we can participate in many outdoor activities as average daily temperatures are in the low 80s during the day, and in the high 40s and low 50s at night. In the daytime, it should be warm enough for shorts when outside, but in the evenings, temperatures can dip, so sweaters or jackets will come in handy.

# **Cancellation Policy**

We hope you will not have to cancel or ask for a refund once you have registered for the convention. We realize, however, that trial schedules and last minute emergencies may require cancellation and a request for a refund.

Please be advised of the Board approved refund policies.

- 1) A refund of registration fees, less \$75 and any applicable credit card fees, will be given if the FDCC office receives written notice no later than June 15, 2012.
- 2) Amounts refunded by payments made by credit card will include a deduction for the amount the credit card company charges to the FDCC for both the charging and the credit.
- 3) In the event of "special circumstances" such as illness, or unforeseen family or professional emergencies, this refund policy may be suspended or modified (based upon the member's written request), only by action of the President upon recommendation of the Convention Chair. It is recommended that all registrants get trip cancellation insurance.
- 4) To cancel hotel reservations, notify the FDCC office first by emailing <u>mstreeper@thefederation.org</u> to check if the room needs to be reassigned to another member on the wait list. Then, if the room is not needed, call the hotel to cancel. The Convention Chair has no authority to modify the hotel's cancellation and refund policies.
- 5) Charges paid to the FDCC for separate events and/or tours may or may not be refunded in whole or in part. The decision to refund these will be made on a case-by-case basis by the Convention Chair. Members seeking reimbursement for these payments must submit a written request to the Convention Chair. The decision to refund fees will be based, in part, upon the timing of the cancellation and whether there are available convention funds from which to make the refund. Please note that refunds of any payments to independent third parties for tours and other events and service are not the responsibility of the FDCC.



# Activities

# **Summer Activities**

In the summer, there are endless opportunities for adventure in Whistler. Among them are:

- ATV, 4 x 4, and Hummer tours
- Bear-viewing tours
- Biking and mountain biking
- Boating peddle boats, canoes, kayaks, whitewater rafting, jet boats
- Bungee jumping
- Fishing
- Flightseeing float plane, helicopter, or glider plane
- Frisbee golf and mini-putt
- Horseback riding
- Hiking
- Rock climbing
- Tennis
- Zipline adventures

The Federation has arranged group events for some of these activities. If you are unable to participate, contact the Concierge Desk at the Fairmont to arrange times on your own. The Fairmont Health Club offers RU Ready? – an interactive fitness program for children and youth aged 7 to 17. Complimentary games are also available – croquet equipment, board games, and other sports items. For more information, contact the Health Club at 604-938-8000, #2044. If you are a Fairmont Presidents Club member, bikes at the hotel will be available on a complimentary basis through Guest Services. To join, and learn about other privileges, visit www.fairmont.com



# DINING on your own

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# in Whistler

Whistler has many great restaurants and all are very convenient to the Fairmont Chateau Whistler. Because the summer is a busy time, you will want to make your dinner reservations ahead of time. We have listed many choices for you and you may contact the restaurant directly, or call the Concierge at the Fairmont, who can offer other suggestions. You may also use Open Table, a reservation system that may be accessed on the web.

**Araxi** – a perennial "best restaurant in Whistler" award winner; it is very nice and has a fantastic wine list — 604-932-4540; <u>www.araxi.com</u>

**Trattoria di Umberto** – classic Tuscan, open kitchen and friendly service — 604-932-5858; <u>www.hotelvilladelia.com/restaurant\_trattoria.cfm</u>

**Il Caminetto di Umberto** – great Italian food, charming and romantic, large selection of international wines — 604-932-4442

**Hy's Steakhouse** – Whistler's top steakhouse; classic and cozy — 604-905-5555; <u>www.hyssteakhouse.com</u>

**RimRock Café & Oyster Bar** – Casual serving some of the best seafood in town — 604-932-5565; <u>www.rimrockwhistler.com</u>

**Dusty's** – located on Whistler's original townsite, favorite mountainside bar with a local band at night; great ribs — 604-905-2171

**Earl's** – chain restaurant with a wonderful menu and excellent mixed drinks — 604-935-3222; <u>www.earls.ca</u>

**Crepe Montagne** – authentic French creperie, great breakfast spot, small and cozy — 604-905-4444; <u>www.crepemontagne.com</u>

**Bavaria** – traditional Alpine cuisine, great selection of Schnapps, European beers, and an extensive wine list — 604-932-7518; <u>www.bavaria-restaurant.com</u>

**La Rua** – contemporary Canadian cuisine, featuring seafood, steak, and game — 604-932-5011; <u>www.larua-restaurante.com</u>

# SATURDAY, July 28, 2012

2:00 – 5:00 pm FDCC Registration

#### 5:30 – 6:30 pm

**"Welcome to the Whistler" Cocktail Party** Renew friendships at the base of Blackcomb Mountain as we start the week's social events. Maybe you'll spot a bear!

# SUNDAY, July 29, 2012

### 8:00 – 9:30 am Finance & Budget Committee Meeting and Breakfast

8:00 – 11:00 am Admissions Committee Meeting and Breakfast

9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 2:00 – 5:00 pm **FDCC Registration** 

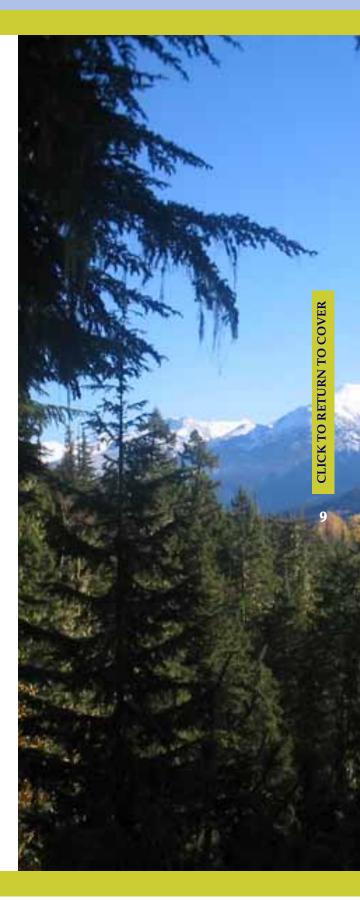
9:45 – 10:30 am Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Meeting

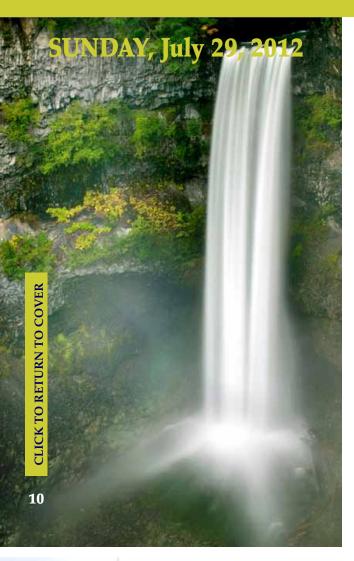
9:45 – 11:00 am Sites Committee Meeting

11:30 am – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon

#### 1:15 – 4:30 pm **Hummer & Hiking**

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# 1:15 – 4:30 pm **Zip Lining**

Soar over the breathtaking beauty of Cougar Mountain. Two guests ride side-by-side, each on their own cable. Five dual zip-lines are connected by a network of trails. The largest zip-line is over 1500' in length, 400' above the ground, and reaches speeds of up to 60 mph! \$102 (Must be between 60-250 pounds; 7 years & above)

## 1:30 – 3:30 pm

#### Walking History Tour

Get to know Whistler's unique history and take home some great stories to family and friends! This Valley of Dreams Walking Tour will lead you through Whistler Village as you uncover the pioneer history of the region, the tales behind the mountain's development, and Whistler's own story of the 2010 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Then explore the museum to discover Whistler's journey from a popular fishing destination in the early 1900s to today's world-class resort and community. \$15

## 1:45 – 4:00 pm

#### Family Scenic Biking Tour

An easy sightseeing tour of mountains, lakes, and log homes via paved valley trails. More experienced riders can go for off road thrills on forest trails. Includes bike, helmet, and guide. \$59/adults; \$40/youth, 8-15 years (Kids' bikes and trailers are available with advance notice.)

#### 5:30 - 6:30 pm

#### "Blackcomb Bear" Cocktail Party

See if you can spot a bear from this terrace and garden – or tell your friends about today's zip-lining or Whistler Museum visit, all while sampling the beer and wines of British Columbia which we will feature this week.



# MONDAY, July 30, 2012

8:00 am – 1:00 pm and 2:00 – 4:00 pm **FDCC Registration** 

9:00 – 10:00 am Spouse Hospitality

7:30 – 9:30 am **P&O Breakfast Meeting** 

9:30 – 10:30 am Corporate Counsel Committee

9:30 – 10:30 am Convention Exhibitors Committee

9:30 – 10:30 am Amicus Committee

9:30 – 10:30 am Visibility Committee

9:30 – 10:30 am Website and Publications Committees

9:30 – 10:30 am International Activities Committee

9:30 – 10:30 am Federation U Committee Meeting

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Knitters' Corner** Come join fellow knitters to show your wares, share a cup of coffee and knit away.

### 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

#### Arts Tour of Whistler

This is a 3 ½ hour walking tour of Whistler, guided by long-time local residents. Wear comfy shoes! You will have time for lunch on your own. \$30







# **MONDAY, July 30, 2012**

## 12:45 – 2:00 pm Horseback Riding

Enjoy a western ride through the spectacular Pemberton Valley. This guided horseback trail ride takes you through west coast forests, along sandy river beaches, and across grassy meadows of Mt. Currie. \$81 (must be 230 pounds or less; 8 years & above)

## 1:00 – 3:30 pm

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# 1:00 – 3:30 pm

## Parent Child Golf Tournament

Join in this traditional 9-hole tournament at the beautiful Fairmont course – where your play may be interrupted by a bear! (advance registration required) \$109/adults; youth 18 years & older - one comp per one paid adult

## 5:30 – 6:30 pm

# "How Green Is Your Garden?" Cocktail Reception

Enjoy the chef's private herb garden on this terrace atop one of the Fairmont's ballrooms while you share stories of your explorations of the Pemberton Valley.

## 7:00 – 9:30 pm

**International and Diversity Dinner** *at The Wine Room at Wildflower Restaurant* (*Pre-registration required*) \$100

# **TUESDAY, July 31, 2012**

7:00 – 9:00 am Foundation Board and Committee Meeting and Breakfast

7:30 am – 12:00 pm and 2:00 – 4:00 pm FDCC Registration

7:45 – 9:00 am Section Meetings

9:00 – 10:00 am **Spouse Hospitality** 

9:15 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Session

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#### 12:00 – 4:00 pm

#### Tennis Tournament / Fairmont Courts

Join fellow FDCC tennis aficionados for this organized tournament on the Fairmont courts. Lunch will be provided. Prizes will be awarded. \$55

#### 12:30 - 2:30 pm

#### Membership Development Meeting and Luncheon

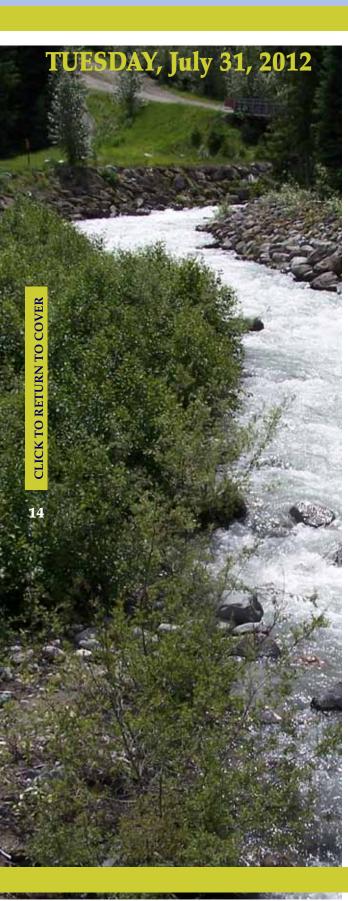
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# 12:45 – 4:00 pm

## Biking (advanced) – Whistler Mountain

If you consider yourself a cyclist or have an athletic, adventurous spirit, let the locals show you the hidden spider web of single-track that makes Whistler North America's preeminent mountain biking destination. These tours are customized to the interests and abilities of each group. Ride fast rolling trails or attempt some of the world famous logs and ladders. This is sure to be the highlight of your vacation \$120 (12 years & above; need sex, height, and shoe type)

## 12:50 – 4:00 pm

# Pedal & Paddle – Bike and Canoe Tour of Alta Lake

Guides will lead you on mountain bikes through forest trails until you reach pristine Alta Lake. There, you will hop in canoes or kayaks to explore the rich wetlands and view the Canadian Rockies. \$119 (8 years & above)

# 1:00 – 4:00 pm

## Bridge

Afternoon bridge anyone? Need a partner, no problem! Sign up to participate in this bridge event. Prizes will be awarded for highs and lows. Bring a friend or come on your own. \$20

# 2:00 – 4:00 pm

## Whistler Photography Tour

Tour the Whistler Valley on foot with a local photographer, stopping at scenic points along the way. \$129

2:30 – 3:30 pm State Reps Meeting

#### 4:00 – 5:45 pm **New Members' Reception & Orientation** (*Invitation only*)

#### 6:00 – 9:30 pm

**Children** (*ages 5 through 12*) Adventure Zone at the base of Blackcomb Mountain – dinner, games, and rides

**Teens** (ages 13 through 18) Pizza dinner in the Portobello Restaurant and Eco Scavenger Hunt through Whistler Village

#### 6:30 – 9:30 pm

**Rocky Mountain High President's Reception** (ages 19 and older only)





Join us to honor Mike and Jan Neil and enjoy the spectacular views from the Roundhouse Restaurant atop Whistler Mountain. Gondolas leave from Lower Whistler Village beginning at 6:00 (the gondola is a ten-minute walk from the hotel). Shuttles are available for those preferring to not walk to the Village – leaving from the Fairmont Front Entrance from 6:00 to 6:30 and returning from 8:30 to 10:00. Gondolas for the return will run all evening. *Dress warmly as temperatures at 6,200 feet will be cool!* 

# WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2012

7:00 – 10:00 am FDCC Voucher Breakfast

7:30 – 8:45 am Substantive Section Meetings

9:00 – 10:00 am **Spouse Hospitality** A local botanist will provide information on local flora and fauna.

9:00 – 9:10 am **Welcome to the Convention** *Vicki Roberts, Convention Chair I Scott Kreamer, Program Chair* 

# WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2012



9:10 – 9:30 am Introduction of New Members, Past Presidents, and Special Friends Michael Neil, FDCC President

9:30 – 9:45 am Welcome to British Columbia

9:45 – 12:00 pm **Program** 

9:00 am – 1:00 pm FDCC Registration

10:00 am – 12:00 noon **Whistler Garden Tour** Visit six local private gardens with area guides. \$68

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Cooking Class and Lunch with Chef James Walt at Araxi, <u>www.araxi.com</u>, a perennial "best restaurant in Whistler" award winner. \$80

#### 12:30 – 5:30 pm

#### **Golf Tournament**

The Fairmont's golf course is a world-renowned, 18 hole, par 72 course designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. which has over 400 feet of elevation changes. Shotgun start at 1:00. (Box lunches provided) \$200

# 12:45 – 4:00 pm

# ATV Tour

Enjoy the beauty of Whistler's backcountry, riding on your own or taking a passenger. Explore mountain lakes, hidden waterfalls, and high mountain vistas. \$99/13 years & above (one comp 6-12 years old per one paid adult)



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#### 4:30 – 6:00 pm

#### **Beer Tasting at Fitzsimmons Pub**

*Meet at the pub, across from the Fairmont Front Entrance, for a sampling of brews from British Columbia.* \$39

#### 6:30 – 10:00 pm

#### Theme Party at the Squamish Lilwat Cultural Center

Bring your families and come discover this architectural masterpiece built to resemble the traditional dwellings of the two First Nations indigenous to this Valley. The galleries feature ancient and modern cultures through artifacts and hands on exhibits. Squamish and Lilwat ambassadors will teach us about their history, art and culture. The Cultural Center is a 3 minute walk from the Fairmont. Shuttles will be provided for those who wish from the Front Entrance.

# THURSDAY, August 2, 2012

7:00 – 10:00 am FDCC Voucher Breakfast

7:00 – 8:00 am Corporate Members' Breakfast

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Nominating Committee

7:45 – 9:00 am Substantive Section Meetings

9:00 – 10:00 am **Spouse Hospitality** 









## 9:00 am – 12:00 pm FDCC Registration

9:15 – 12:00 pm

**Plenary Session** Afterburner: Keynote & Rapid Planning Workshop

# 10:00 – 11:00 am

## Book Club

Featured wiill be the novel, "Border Songs," by Jim Lynch, selected by Dagmar Hungerford who has graciously agreed to lead the discussion. The story takes place along a 39-mile stretch of border between the United States and Canada. What looks like an innocent rural and farming area is fertile ground for illegal drug trafficking, potential terrorism, and a crop of unsavory characters. The novel offers interesting subject matter and illustrates some fundamental differences between the two countries.

## 12:30 – 4:00 pm **River Jet Boat** Experience still and white water on the Lillooet rapids. \$109/adults; \$99/5-15 years

#### 1:05 – 3:45 pm **Eagle Zip Trek**

Incredible zip lines joined by a network of suspension bridges, boardwalks and trails. Stunning aerial vistas over Fitzsimmons Creek complete your eco-adventure. \$129/ adults; \$109/6-14 years (must be 6 years & above AND weigh 65 pounds)

# 1:15 – 3:45 pm Bear Zip Trek

This is the original tour and it is perfect for families or those who have never ziplined. Your eco-adventure will be complete as you enjoy stunning aerial vistas over Fitzsimmons Creek. \$109/adults; \$89/6-14 years (must be 6 years & above AND weigh 65 pounds

# 1:15 – 3:45 pm

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#### 1:15 – 3:45 pm

#### Mountain Bike Scavenger Hunt

Custom maps and clues take participants throughout the valley, highlighting Whistler's unique setting. Easy cycling. Bikes included. \$109

#### 1:30 – 3:30 pm

#### Mountain Bike Valley Trail Tour

The Valley Trail is perfect for families. This winding trail, located within Whistler Townsite, will take you through beautiful areas where you will see lakes, forests, and spectacular views. \$99/adults; \$89/youth, 9-15 years (Kids' bikes and trailers are available with advance notice.)

#### 6:00 – 9:00 pm

#### Dine on your own at local restaurants

There is a plethora of world class restaurants in and around Whistler Village, so make your reservations early. Visit <u>www.whistlerrestaurants.com</u> for more information.

#### 8:30 – 11:30 pm

#### **Dessert Concert**

Dessert, coffees, and liqueurs in the Macdonald Foyer beginning at 8:30 pm

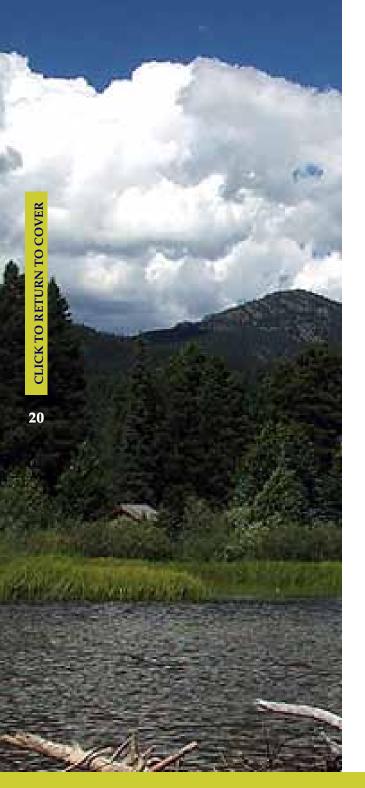
#### Jessie Farrell in Concert from 9:30 to 10:30

Jessie was the 2008 female country western singer of the year, so we are in for a real treat!





# FRIDAY, August 3, 2012



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6:45 am Fun Run & Walk

7:00 – 7:45 am **Women Members' Breakfast** 

7:00 – 10:00 am FDCC Voucher Breakfast

7:45 – 9:00 am Section Meetings

9:15 – 10:15 am **Business Meeting** 

10:15 – 10:30 am **Preview of 2013 Winter Meeting** *The Westin La Canterra Resort, San Antonio, Texas Don and Doreen Myles* 

10:30 – 11:30 am

Keynote Address "The 2012 Elections – A View From Both Sides of the Aisle"

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

Terry McAuliffe, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Dana Perino, former White House Press Secretary to President George Bush

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Photo Op and Book Signing with Keynote Speakers

#### 12:30 - 5:30 pm

**Fly Fishing** – lake or river fishing, catch, and release. Transportation, lunch, license, and all equipment included. \$235

# 12:45 – 3:15 pm White Water Rafting – Green River Tour

Fun-filled class 2 rapids and a panorama of stunning snowcapped peaks makes this a day your family will remember forever. \$92/adults; \$60 10-16 years (must weigh 90 pounds)

#### 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Wine Tasting Competition at Fitzsimmons Tavern \$59

#### 2:45 – 5:15 pm

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#### 6:30 – 11:30 pm

Children's Dinner, Games, and Movies (ages 5 to 10)

#### 6:30 – 11:30 pm

#### Youth Dinner and Program (ages 11 to 17)

Monkido Aerial Adventure Course – Traveling from tree to tree in the forest canopy, your kids will navigate a variety of elements including suspended bridges, swinging logs, Tarzan swings, zip-lines, tightropes, and more. Dinner included.

#### 7:00 – 7:30 pm

#### Welcome to the Enchanted Forest Cocktail Reception

Come eat, drink, dance, and be merry as we bid a fond goodbye to the Canadian forests which have been our home for the week.

7:30 – 11:30 pm Enchanted Forest Dinner and Dance

# SATURDAY, August 4, 2012

7:00 – 10:00 am FDCC Voucher Breakfast







# **TUESDAY, July 31, 2012**

7:45 – 9:00 am

## **SECTION MEETINGS:**

# Civil Rights & Public Entity Liability/Trial Tactics, Practice & Procedures

## "The Art of Presentation in the World of the Short Attention Span"

This program will focus on the realities of presenting information to the modern juror, who lives in a world of media overload. Movies, news programs, and the overload of electronic information have forced jurors to develop ever shortening attention spans. How can we as lawyers prepare presentations that capture and hold their attention when providing them with information? The program will provide helpful and practical suggestions that can be used on any case, large or small, to make visual presentations more interesting and capable of holding a short attention span.

Panelists:Robert L. Christie – Christie Law Group, PLLC, Seattle, WAKile T. Turner – Norman Wood Kendrick & Turner, Birmingham, ALTodd Raskin – Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A., Cleveland, OH

## **Employment Practice & Workplace Liability**

## "Agency Initiatives and Enforcement: The Government Is Busy – and Why Employers Should Care"

The government agencies that oversee enforcement of the nation's labor and employment laws have been ramping up over the past few years with an aggressive agenda of enforcement. These agencies have bigger budgets, more investigators, new compliance initiatives, and more bandwidth for audits and investigations. Whether it's the NLRB's foray into employee social media use, the OFCCP's proposed hiring goals for individuals with disabilities, or the DOL's crackdown on employers that misclassify independent contractors (and sharing that information with the IRS!), the risks for employers that may be out of step with the latest legal requirements is higher than ever. In this session, we'll explore recent developments at the various federal labor and employment agencies. We'll also walk in-house and outside counsel through best practices to keep the agencies away from the corporate doorstep, and practical strategies for how to respond if they do come knocking on the door.

Moderator: Michele Ballard Miller – Miller Law Group, San Francisco, CA
 Panelists: Paul M. Finamore – Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP, Baltimore, MD
 Mercedes Colwin – Gordon & Rees, New York, NY

# **International Practice & Law**

## "Challenging Jurisdiction: Tools, Strategies and Judicial Discretion"

This presentation will discuss the various tools that can be used to combat forumshopping in the United States, Canada and Europe as well as issues that often arise in the attempt to have litigation proceed in more appropriate and convenient locales.

 Moderator: David Bertschi – Bertschi Orth Smith, LLP, Ottawa, Ontario
 Panelists: F. Mikis Manolis, PhD – Hungerford Tomyn Lawrenson & Nichols, Vancouver, BC
 Robert Hungerford – Hungerford Tomyn Lawrenson & Nichols, Vancouver, BC
 Marc H. Harwell – Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC, Chattanooga, TN

#### PLENARY PROGRAM

9:15 am - 12:00 pm

"At the Summit – A Clear View Ahead"

9:15 – 9:25 am

**Opening Ceremony** 

9:25 – 9:35 am

#### Welcome to the Convention

Vicki Roberts, Convention Chair – Vice-President & Counsel, *Meadowbrook Insurance Group*, Scottsdale, AZ

Scott Kreamer, Program Chair – Baker Sterchi Cowden & Rice, L.L.C., Kansas City, MO

#### 9:35 – 11:00 am

#### "At the Summit – A Clear View Ahead of Financial Reform"

In 2010, Congress passed the most significant changes to financial regulation in the United States since the regulatory reform that followed the Great Depression. This controversial new federal legislation known as the Dodd-Frank Act immediately had a significant impact on the financial service industry despite much of the legislation having yet to be implemented. Learn what this Act is and why it is relevant to you and your clients. We are honored to have as a speaker Congressman Spencer Bachus, the current Chair of the House Committee on Financial Services. Congressman Bachus was a member of the Financial Services Committee when the legislation was passed in 2010 under the then Chair Barney Frank. You will not want to miss his captivating recounting of the behind the scenes activity that went into the passing of this legislation. He will also provide unparalleled insight into the long-term ramifications of the Act.

#### Panelists: Representative Spencer Bachus –

U.S. Representative Spencer Bachus is serving his tenth term in the U.S. House of Representatives during the 112th Congress for the Sixth District of Alabama. He currently is Chair of the House Committee on Financial Services.

Gerald B. Kline – *Sims Moss Kline & Davis LLP*, Atlanta, GA Debra Lee Hovatter – *Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC*, Morgantown, WV John P. Scott Jr. – *Starnes Davis Florie LLP*, Birmingham, AL



CLE TUESDAY/ WEDNESDAY

## 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### "Disaster Planning – 21st Century Threats to Your Firm and Business"

Your firm or company has planned for and insured itself against the disasters all lawyers see coming. What about the ones we do not see coming? This panel will include an FBI Agent who makes a living determining what "man-made disasters" are lurking on the horizon. What the Agent has to say will be eye-opening. You will also hear from speakers with significant experience in disaster planning. They will share with you how to plan for these threats, the technology available to help you meet these challenges, and how to insure against losses from traditional and nontraditional disasters.

Panelists: SSA David Sebastiani – FBI, New York Cyber Branch Brett J. Preston – Ward & Henderson PA, Tampa, FL Dennis Wade – Wade Clark Mulcahy, New York, NY Carlos DelCarpio – Meckler, Bulger, Tilson, Marick & Pearson LLP, Chicago, IL

# WEDNESDAY, August 1, 2012

7:30 – 8:45 am

## SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

Extracontractual/Insurance Coverage/Reinsurance, Excess & Surplus

## "Turning Bad Faith Inside Out: Setups of 3rd Party Bad Faith Claims"

In recent years the bad faith landscape has shifted from a safeguard intended to protect consumers from egregious actions to an elaborate trap set by plaintiff's counsel to reap outrageous awards from seemingly innocent conduct by claims professionals. Insurance companies that don't meet time limited demands are increasingly exposed to multi-million dollar excess verdicts or assigned bad faith claims. This program will discuss strategies used to set up insurers and proactive measures to avoid extracontractual liability and safeguard the ability to enforce policy limits.

Panelists:Lewis Collins – Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP, Tampa, FL<br/>Paul White – Tressler LLP, Los Angeles, CA<br/>Mike Cunningham – Zenith Insurance Company, Woodland Hills, CA<br/>James Crandall – Crandall, Wade & Lowe, Irvine, CA

# Toxic Tort & Environmental Law

## "Advocacy in the Age of Instant Gratification: Become Your Wireless Juror's BFF"

Persuading today's jurors, who obtain their information via television and texting, requires new approaches to presenting evidence in the courtroom. Traditional advocacy must be adapted to tap into jurors' values using the optimal presentation techniques. What will the "what's in it for me" generation think of your client's behavior and how can you present your client's story most effectively? To find out,

Jack Delany and David Governo, in conjunction with Courtroom Sciences, Inc., conducted a focus group study of how potential jurors from different generations view defenses in a mock nanotechnology personal injury claim. Jack Delany's presentation will: (1) describe the results of this study (including video clips of jurors' deliberations), (2) explain how Baby Boomer, Generation X and Generation Y jurors assess key issues such as warnings, causation and damages and (3) demonstrate the cutting-edge courtroom techniques that resonate across generations.

Presenter: Jack Delany – Delany & O'Brien, Woodbury, NJ

## Transportation

### "Preparing and Defending the Safety Manager Deposition"

In a commercial motor vehicle case, the deposition of the company's safety manager is a crucial event that plaintiffs' lawyers are pursuing more frequently and with better preparation than ever before. Particularly with the recent CSA implementation, this deposition poses increasing risks to the defense of CMV cases and requires purposeful and diligent preparation by both the company and outside counsel. This interactive panel discussion will address best practices for preparing the safety manager, avoiding the traps, and neutralizing plaintiff's counsel.

 Panelists:
 Terrence Graves – Sands Anderson PC, Richmond, VA

 Kurt M. Rozelsky – Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP, Greenville, SC

 Stuart Simon – AJC

### PLENARY PROGRAM

9:00 – 9:15 am

**Introduction of New Members, Past Presidents, and Special Friends** Michael Neil, FDCC President

9:15 – 9:30 am

Welcome to British Columbia

#### 9:30 – 11:00 am

# "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: What Will be the Impact of the Act After the Dust Settles on the Supreme Court's Decision?"

The Supreme Court's opinion on the constitutionality of "Obamacare" is expected to be released in June 2012 and will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on one of the most widely debated and controversial pieces of legislation in our lifetimes. You will not want to miss our lively and in depth analysis of the Act after the Supreme Court decision and its ramifications for you and your clients by our distinguished panelists including our very own David Louie, Attorney General of the State of Hawaii and Bruce D. Greenstein, Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

Panelists: Tyron D. Picard – The Picard Group, Lafayette, LA
 David M. Louie – Department of Attorney General, State of Hawaii
 Bruce D. Greenstein – Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals



# **CLE** WEDNESDAY/ THURSDAY

John W. Gay II – *John Gay & Associates*, Denver, Colorado – Dr. Gay is a healthcare consultant whose notable career in public service included serving as an advancement aide to President Nixon and President Ford Neil H. Ekblom – *LeClair Ryan*, New York, NY

#### 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### "Concussions - Gaining Focus on Sports-Related Head Injuries"

A flourish of lawsuits involving traumatic brain injuries sustained in sports have recently hit courthouses across the land. Claims from stars like Tony Dorsett and 300+ former NFL players to claims against the NCAA, all seek recovery of millions of dollars for head injuries sustained playing sports. How do schools, universities, community teams and other athletic organizations and their insurers avoid legal liabilities for their coaches, trainers, parents, and organizations? Dr. Brian Hunt, a well-known neurosurgeon and expert witness, will review the nature of traumatic brain injuries and their prevalence in sports. The panelists will then review potential legal liabilities arising to participants and their organizations from Traumatic Brain Injuries and how to avoid and prevent liability. An examination of recent cases from the U.S. and Canadian courts will be examined to demonstrate recent trends in the courts today. With so many top professional athletes being affected such as Sydney Crosby, etc., there is no topic that is more relevant for lawyers who represent any sports organizations.

*Panelists:* Dr. Brian Hunt – *Neurosurgeon and Expert Witness,* Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver, BC

Robert F. Hungerford – *Hungerford Tomyn Lawrenson & Nichols*, Vancouver, BC

Ronald Clark – *Bullivant Houser Bailey, P.C.,* Portland, OR David A. Bertschi – *Bertschi Orth Smith LLP,* Ottawa, Ontario

# THURSDAY, August 2, 2012

#### 7:45 – 9:00 am

#### SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

# **Appellate Law/Commercial Litigation & Financial Institution/Construction Law/Insurance Coverage**

#### "What Happens in Vegas Doesn't Always Stay in Vegas – Anatomy of a Conspiracy and Its Implications for Defendants, Insurers, and Their Attorneys"

What lawyer hasn't wondered where the next case is coming from? Come listen to the cautionary tale of how plaintiffs' lawyers in Las Vegas effectively took over Homeowners Associations in order to create would-be construction defect plaintiffs and inflate their claims. Our panel of lawyers, steeped in the Las Vegas legal culture, will explain the scheme and the ensuing criminal ramifications for the participants. Apart from the high drama presently unfolding in the criminal courts, we will discuss the practical civil consequences for the defendants and their insurers, as well as for the Association Board members, their D&O insurers, the lawyers involved, and their E&O carriers. Moderator: Jeffrey W. Lorell – Saiber, LLC, Florham Park, NJ
 Panelists: J. Christopher Jorgensen – Lewis & Roca, Las Vegas, NV
 Douglas Christian – Christian, Dichter & Sluga P.C., Phoenix, AZ
 and Las Vegas, NV
 Andrew B. Downs – Bullivant Houser Bailey P.C., San Francisco, CA
 and Las Vegas, NV

## Healthcare Practice/Life Health & Disability

## "The Future of The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"

Following up the Plenary Program, the Panel will discuss in detail what litigation we anticipate is on the horizon and the ramifications arising out of the Act's implementation. This will be an open discussion for you to share ideas, questions or concerns. We welcome your input for what promises to be a lively and inquisitive discussion

Panelists: Tyron D. Picard – The Picard Group, Lafayette, LA John W. Gay II – John Gay & Associates, Denver, CO Neil H. Ekblom – LeClair Ryan, New York, NY

# Premises & Security/Products Liability

## "Is Anything Safe to Eat?: Defending Food Borne Illness Claims"

Food safety is an issue very much in the news. This program will feature a lively panel discussion of the unique issues and challenges in defending the premises responsible for selling or serving the tainted food and the distributor/food processor. A jury consultant will provide insights into how to best communicate and present the defenses at trial.

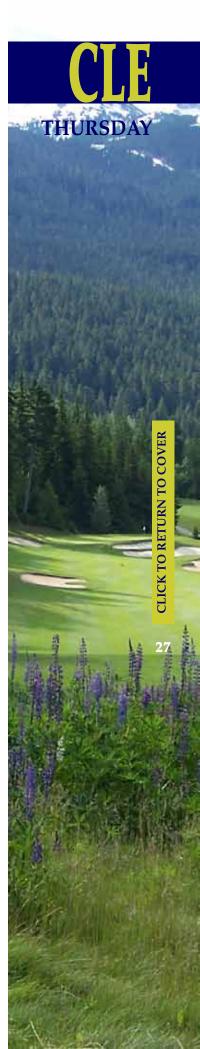
*Panelists:* Rick F. Fulmer – *Fulmer, LeRoy, Albee, Baumann & Glass, PLC,* Ft. Lauderdale, FL Stuart Simon – *AJC* 

## **Class Action & Multi-District Litigation**

## "Class Action Litigation One Year After Dukes v. Wal-Mart: A Happy Anniversary?"

It has been one year since this landmark decision. Is this anniversary one that the Insurance, Corporate, and Health Care industries should be celebrating? How have lower federal courts, state courts, and administrative bodies implemented (or not) the rulings of Dukes? How has the opinion impacted insurance claims-related, employment and health care class cases? Our panel of industry insiders and class action practitioners will discuss the impact of Dukes from these various perspectives, providing an overview of Dukes, an analysis of how it has been applied to date, and some practical guidance on how to get the most out of this important decision when confronted with a purported or existing class. Topics will include motions for decertification, use of experts in resisting class actions, and observations on how class action filings have been impacted by Dukes.

Moderator:John M. Intondi – AXIS Insurance, Alpharetta, GAPanelists:Elizabeth Lorell – Gordon & Rees LLP, Florham Park, NJMarie Burdett – GEICO Insurance Co., Chevy Chase, MDTerence Ridley – Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP, Denver, CO





# **PLENARY SESSION**

9:15 am – 12:00 pm

**AFTERBURNER** - Revolutionize the way you look at and practice law in today's fast-paced environment with Afterburner's Business Process Improvement Tools.

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*Instructor:* Major James "Boots" Demarest – "Boots" is an F-15 Fighter Pilot and Mission Commander. He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S.A.F. Fighter Weapons School and is a Desert Storm Veteran. "Boots" obtained his Juris Doctor in 1995 from Cornell Law School where he served as the Managing Editor, Cornell Law Review.

# FRIDAY, August 3, 2012

7:45 – 9:00 am

# SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

# Drug, Device & Biotechnology

# "The Winds of Change – Keeping Up With Rapidly Increasing Modifications of the Law"

Jeff Pilkington will provide an update in the developments in preemption in the Pharma world and bring us up to date on the most recent developments in this interesting area of the law. Marisa Trasatti brings us updates to the learned intermediary doctrine and the troubling, but very real world of off label drug use.

Panelists:Marisa Trasatti – Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, Baltimore, MDJeff Pilkington – Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP, Denver, CO

# Alternative Dispute Resolution/Intellectual Property/Professional Liability and Management, Economics, E-Commerce, & Technology

"Are Clouds Clearing on the Horizon in Legal Malpractice Representation Arising From New Technologies?"

Explore new directions in representing clients involved in legal malpractice matters arising from patent, copyright, trade secret and trademark issues, as impacted by the new patent laws, recent court developments and Alternative Dispute Resolution Issues. This program will also discuss ethical issues arising in the tripartate

relationship between the insurer, the insured law firm/lawyers, and the underlying IP client.

Panelists:Craig A. Marvinney – Law Offices of Craig A. Marvinney, Cleveland, OH<br/>Richard K. Traub – Traub, Lieberman, Straus & Shrewsberry LLP,<br/>Red Bank, NJ

## Property/Insurance Coverage/Extra Contractual

# "In the Belly of the Beast: Selecting and Convincing the Jury in the Nightmare Bad Faith Case"

The law of unintended consequences has revealed itself again! What looked like a well-reasoned coverage question, has evolved into a breach of contract verdict against the carrier, and now the carrier is going to trial on the bad faith case. How does counsel handle the nightmare bad faith case in the nightmare jurisdiction? How do we pick and convince the jury we are not the devil reincarnate? What are the essential jury instructions that should be given? Hear the views of a renowned jury consultant, trial counsel who have tried cases in West Virginia and Florida as well as a member of the Florida Supreme Court Committee on Jury Instructions. Can this case be won?

 Moderator: Michael Kiernan – Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP, Tampa, FL
 Panelists: Janet Brown – Boehm, Brown, Fischer, Harwood, Kelly & Scheihing, P.A., Maitland, FL
 Deborah Varner – McNeer Highland McMunn Varner LC, Clarksburg, WV
 Allan Campo – AJC
 Jim Kaplan – Kaplan Zeena LLP, Miami, FL

9:15 – 10:15 am

Business Meeting Macdonald Ballroom

10:15 – 10:30 am

**Preview of 2013 Winter Meeting** The Westin La Canterra Resort, San Antonio, TX Don and Doreen Myles

10:30 – 11:30 am

#### "The 2012 Elections – A View From Both Sides of the Aisle"

#### Keynote Speakers



Terry McAuliffe, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee

Terry McAuliffe is a lifelong entrepreneur, key Democratic strategist, presidential confidante, party chairman, and fundraiser extraordinaire. McAuliffe has played an incalculable part in making the electoral map bluer than ever and has been called the most





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successful political fundraiser of all time. McAuliffe began his political career as a 23-year old Catholic University graduate who became finance chairman for President Jimmy Carter. He also served as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, chairman of Bill Clinton's reelection committee, and most recently, chairman of Hillary Clinton for President. His New York Times bestselling memoir, What A Party!: My Life Among Democrats: Presidents, Candidates, Donors, Activists, Alligators and Other Wild Animals, chronicles his life behind-the-scenes. McAuliffe also ran for governor of Virginia.



Dana Perino, former White House Press Secretary to President George Bush

Dana Perino brings a unique viewpoint from her time inside the White House, providing insight into the current political climate that will give organizations a clear picture of the changes to come. As only the second female press secretary in U.S. history (and the first female Republican) and one of the most widelyrespected members of President Bush's senior staff from 2007-2009, she is an expert in crafting and communicating key

messages under stressful conditions and a keen analyst of the latest political news. Perino is currently a Fox News contributor and co-host of The Five, the channel's daily political news show. She is also the president of the strategic communications firm, Dana Perino and Company.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Meet and greet our speakers, take photos, and have books signed.

# A trip the whole family will remember forever

<sup>\*</sup>The FDCC reserves the right to change or modify the program, topics, and/or speakers due to unforseen circumstances.

# **Committee Meetings**

## SUNDAY, July 29, 2012

8:00 – 9:30 am	Finance & Budget Committee Meeting and Breakfast
8:00 – 11 am	Admissions Committee Meeting and Breakfast
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Bylaws and Resolutions Committee Meeting
9:45 – 11:00 am	Sites Committee Meeting
11:30 am – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon

# MONDAY, July 30, 2012

7:30 – 9:30 am	P&O Breakfast Meeting
9:30 – 10:30 am	Corporate Counsel Committee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Convention Exhibitors Committee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Amicus Committee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Visibility Committee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Website and Publications Committees
9:30 – 10:30 am	International Activities Committee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Federation U Committee Meeting

# TUESDAY, July 31, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 am	Foundation Board Meeting and Breakfast
12:30 – 2:30 pm	Membership Development Meeting and Luncheon
2:30 – 3:30 pm	State Reps Meeting

# THURSDAY, August 2, 2012

	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Nominating Committee
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# Convention COMMITTEE

Convention Chair Vicki Roberts

#### Program Chair Scott Kreamer

#### **Registration Chair** Susan Kreamer

Susan Kreamer

#### **Children's Activities**

David & Kari Schooler April & Mark Elkovitch Lauren & Clay Curtis Derek & Debbie Lick

#### **Youth Activities**

Stacy Broman & Bob Sauvangeau Kate Browne & Carmine Pindili Elizabeth & Jeff Lorell

#### **Spouse Hospitality**

Jan Neil Maddy Kaplan Ann Cordell Christie Pratt Susan Kreamer

#### Saturday Cocktail Reception

Bruce Celebrezze Steve & Lee Farrar

#### **Sunday Cocktail Reception**

Michael & Tricia Glascott Susan Harwood

#### **Monday Cocktail Reception**

Gale White & Charlie Henderson Sherryl Willert

#### **International Reception and Diversity Dinner**

David Bertschi & Debbie Orth Colin & Clare Croly

#### **President's Reception**

Cris & Peggy Palmer Frankie & Martha Colon Cooper & Helen Thurber Clark & Debbie Hudson Tom & Connie Williams Bill & Dee Ewald Dan Kohane & Chris Naples

# Women Members' Breakfast

Latha Raghavan

Bridge Club Eldon & Janet Boisseau

Book Club Mary Alice Collins Dagmar Hungerford



# Convention COMMITTEE

Knitters' Corner Tonya Hall

Wine Tasting Mike & Martiele Schroder

#### **Beer Tasting**

Craig Marvinney Amy Kempfert & Mark Dixon

#### Chef's Cooking Class At Araxi

Barbara & Rich Traub Deb & John Kuchler

#### **Garden Tour**

Dagmar Hungerford Roger & Joanne Hillman Michelle Brenner

Fun Run/Walk Howard & Ronnie Zandman

#### **Theme Party**

David Louie & Johanna Chuan Mary Porter Bob Richmond & Karin Martensen Sarah & Dave Timberlake David Governo & Tina Sterpe John & Amy Peer Victor Anderson & Dianne Douglas

Parent/Child Golf Tournament

Johnny & Grace Sarber

#### **Bear Aware Tours**

Evelyn & Ernie Davis Ken & Patti Nota

**Golf Tournament & Lunch** Rick & Barbara Fulmer

#### **Tennis Tournament & Lunch**

Marc & Debbie Barre Jim & Sue Chapman

#### **Fishing Tournament**

Mills Gallivan Steve Pate

#### **Nature Tour/Hike**

Clark Cole & Eileen Wald Bob & Erin Christie

#### **Dessert Party**

Phil & Laura Reeves Jennifer & Gary Johnsen Robert & Dagmar Hungerford Karen Campbell

#### **Gala Dinner Dance**

Don & Doreen Myles Brett & Amanda Preston Mills & Carol Anne Gallivan Rick & Donna Hammond Jim Crandall & Charm Logan

#### Mountain Biking

Dave & Diane Godwin Frank Sachs & Rebecca Levy-Sachs

#### **Adventure Tours**

Mike & Darla Kiernan Greg & JoEllyn Witke Marc & Holly Harwell Todd & Cyndy Raskin Mike & Lee Scott Steve & Kathy Goldman Heidi Goebel & Chris Barrett Chuck Browning Carlos Del Carpio & Laura McArdle Brad & Amy Waring

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