

NATIONAL BLACK PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION

29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Welcome to the Big Easy!!

Sunday July 29, 2012 -Saturday August 4, 2012

Laissez les bons temps rouler!!!



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“REBIRTH OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM”
Confronting the Past, Constructing the Future, Sustaining the Vision
July 29, 2012 – August 4, 2012

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Dear NBPA Members and Honored Guests:

The host committee would like to take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to join us for the National Black Prosecutors Association's (NBPA) 29th Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana! The theme of this year's conference is *“Rebirth of the Criminal Justice System: Confronting the Past, Constructing the Future, Sustaining the Vision.”*

This year's conference will focus on a reinforcement of the basic trial skills that we use every day. Our conference will feature seminars that will educate and motivate prosecutors. Seminar topics will focus on state and federal hot areas of prosecution. Experts will provide insight on areas of law that affect each of us as we prepare cases for indictment and trial. This year's theme focuses on a revival of how we as Black Prosecutors should seek justice. It is our goal that after each presentation and exchange of ideas, you will be revitalized and feel dedicated to serve justice in the communities you live.

The Convention will be held at the Roosevelt New Orleans, from Sunday, July 29, 2012 through Saturday, August 4, 2012. The Roosevelt is located conveniently in the Central Business District just off Canal Street and one block from the world-famous French Quarter. New Orleans is a city rich in history with traditions and customs woven into the fabric of everyday life. Start the day with a beignet drenched in powdered sugar and a steaming café au lait, lunch on a shrimp po-boy or mouth-watering muffuletta and end the day with gumbo, shrimp creole and flaming bananas foster. Take a trip back in time and experience living history by riding on the famous St. Charles Avenue streetcar line. Finally, submerge yourself in the historic French Quarter by strolling down Royal and other famous French Quarter streets.

Registration information is enclosed with this letter. You may also register online at www.blackprosecutors.org. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Goode-Douglas, Conference Co-Chair, (504)571-2906 or e-mail at Rgoodedouglas@orleansda.com.

We look forward to seeing you this summer in the Big Easy! Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!

Sincerely,

Rhonda Goode-Douglas, Helina Dayries, Suntrese Williams
Conference Co-Chairpersons

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, July 29, 2012

Registration	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Reception	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Monday, July 30, 2012

Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Opening Plenary Session	8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Chief Prosecutor's Roundtable	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Annual Awards Luncheon	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Constitutional Developments and the Black Prosecutor	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Career Criminal Prosecution	3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Interviewing Techniques Job Fair Registered Participants	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Welcome to New Orleans Reception	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 31, 2012

Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Job Fair	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Gang Prosecution	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Public Corruption Prosecution	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Coping in Less Diverse Offices	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lunch (on your own)	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Racial Disparity and the Law	1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
The Latest Techniques in Scientific Evidence	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Discovery and Brady Issues	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Prosecuting Parole Offenses	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Job Fair Reception	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2nd Plenary Session	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Candidates Forum	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
The Prosecution of a Serial Killer	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
The Profiles in Courage Luncheon	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Supreme Court Update	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Appellate Brief Writing/ Motion Practice	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Mississippi River Cruise	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Thursday, August 2, 2012

Registration	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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NBPA Youth Conference	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Crime Strategies	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Hostile Witness and Accomplice Testimony	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Prosecuting Hate Crimes	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Using Data to Promote Racial Justice	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sharpening your Trial Skills	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Picking the Right Jury	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Cross Examination	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closing Argument Pitfalls	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Hospitality Suite	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Friday, August 3, 2012

Ethics and Professionalism	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prosecution of Terrorism Cases	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sightseeing (on your own)	12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Annual Awards Banquet	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4, 2012

Board Transition Meeting

DRESS ATTIRE

Monday – Thursday CLE Seminars, Luncheons and Plenary Sessions- Business Attire
Welcome to New Orleans Reception- City Chic
Mississippi River Boat Cruise- City Chic
Job Fair Reception- Business Attire
Friday Banquet – Black Tie Optional

CLE CREDITS

Please consult your local jurisdiction for requirements regarding the attainment of CLE credits for the NBPA Convention.

HOTEL AND TRAVEL INFORMATION



The 2012 Conference will be held at the Historic Roosevelt New Orleans. Please contact the hotel through its reservation office at (504)335-3138 or through a link from the NBPA Conference website or the following link:

http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/M/MSYRHWA-NBP-20120725/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

2012 NBPA CONFERENCE ROOM RATES

Single	\$101
Superior Rooms	\$121
Luxury Suite	\$201
Waldorf Suite	\$301
Student Job Fair Rate	\$78

TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Airport Shuttle, New Orleans

1-866-596-2699

\$38.00 Round Trip per person

www.airportshuttleneworleans.com

TAXICAB SERVICE

There are a number of cab and limousine services available accessible from the Louis Armstrong (MSY) International Airport. Taxicab service from the airport to the Roosevelt New Orleans is approximately \$33.00 per person for up to two passengers and \$14.00 per person for more than three passengers. Pickup is on the lower level of the airport in baggage claim area.



2012 NBPA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME

EMPLOYER

TITLE

OFFICE ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE (DAYTIME)

EVENING

FAX

E-MAIL ADDRESS

Registration fees include all training sessions, all receptions, continental breakfast, Annual Awards Luncheon, Profiles in Courage Luncheon, and the Awards Banquet. Convention badge and individual tickets issued at registration **will be required for admission to all events. Registration fees are non-refundable. Substitutions are permitted, but this must be in writing.** The NBPA accepts all major credit cards, except American Express.

Please submit **two** business cards for the membership directory along with your payment. For more information, please contact Rhonda Goode-Douglas, Conference Co-Chair, (504) 571-2906 or e-mail at Rgoodedouglas@orleansda.com.

Classification	Member	Non-Member	Number of Registrants	Total Amount Enclosed
Advanced Registration until May 11 th	\$380.00	Members only		
May12 th -June 29 th	\$430.00	\$580.00		
June 30 th -July 20 th	\$555.00	\$705.00		

Form of Payment _____ Check(enclosed) _____Purchase Order _____Credit Card

Yes or No I would be interested in a choice of chicken or fish at the luncheon and/or banquet.

Yes or No I have a food allergy and require special meal accommodations.

Yes or No I am allergic to seafood.

If you answered yes to the above questions, you will be contacted by a representative from the Conference Committee.

Please make check payable to NBPA 29th Annual Convention Committee.

**Checks must be received by May 11, 2012 for the advanced registration discount
and June 29, 2012 for the early registration discount.**

Please send payments and Registration Form to:

**Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office
619 South White Street
New Orleans, LA 70119
Attn: ADA Rhonda Goode-Douglas**



Ticket Prices for Non-Registered Guests

Event	Cost of Ticket Per person	Number of Tickets Needed	Total Amount
Welcome to New Orleans Reception	\$75		
Annual Awards Luncheon	\$65		
Job Fair Reception	\$50		
Profiles in Courage Luncheon	\$65		
Mississippi River Boat Cruise	\$75		
Annual Banquet and Dance	\$125		
TOTAL			

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$_____

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NBPA SOUVENIR JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT FORM

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Advertisement Price Listing

Outside Back Cover	\$2,000	½ Page	\$200
Inside Back Cover	\$1,000	¼ Page	\$100
Inside Front Cover	\$1,000	⅛ Page	\$50
Full Page	\$400	Patron	\$10

Please Add \$20 For All Photographs

Please type or print copy exactly as you wish it printed or submit a camera-ready advertisement. Black and White ads only.

Advertiser's Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Contact Person: _____

Advertisement Size: _____ Please Print Name _____ Signature _____
Patron \$ _____

Cover (Outside/Back \$2,000) _____ Cover (Inside/Front \$1,000) _____

Cover (Inside/Back \$1,000) _____

Deadline June 11, 2012

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NATIONAL BLACK PROSECUTORS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION [July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013]

TYPE OF APPLICATION: ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP ☐ ACTIVE* ☐ ASSOCIATE** ☐ STUDENT***
(\$75.00: If member of the bar 5 or more years) (Complimentary)
(\$50.00: If member of the bar less than 5 years)
(\$35.00: if member of the bar less than 2 years)

Last Name (please print or type) First Middle Initial

Home Address

City State Zip Code

Agency Title

Office Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Numbers: Office Fax Home

E-mail Address

Correspondence should be addressed to my: ☐ Home Address ☐ Business Address

Law School Undergraduate

Bar Membership: State(s)/Year Admitted Federal/Year Admitted

Area(s) of Practice

Area(s) of Special Interest

SIGNATURE

DATE

(Your name, title, work address/telephone/fax/e-mail, and area of practice may be included in a membership directory).

* Active. Any person who is currently employed as an attorney within the offices of a local, state or federal prosecutor's office, any regulatory agency, or a city or county attorney's office.

** Associate. Any individual who is a former member of any of the groups named in active membership category may become an associate member. Associate members shall pay the dues established by the board and shall enjoy the rights and privileges accorded them by the board, but shall have no right to vote or hold office, except that an associate member who was elected to office while an active member shall not be disqualified from serving out his or her term of office. Any individual who is currently employed in any of the offices mentioned in the active membership category but is not an attorney is also eligible for associate membership.

*** Student. Any person who is currently enrolled in law school.

Checks should be made payable to: National Black Prosecutors Association

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