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FALL MEETING

The annual fall meeting of LLSI will be held on October 28-29 at the Microtel Inn and Suites 727 Pine St., Ponchatoula, La 70454:

The registration form including the agenda, hotel registration and other pertinent information about the meeting was e-mailed to the membership on October 10, 2011. For more information contact Odile Arregui, Annual Meeting Chairman: Phone 504-680-0571 (work) or 985-306-0363 (home) or e-mail at oarregui@hhkc.com.

Legacy of Love

We will be making our LEAVE A LEGACY OF LOVE donations to the Child Advocacy Services in Ponchatoula at the upcoming LLSI meeting on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

A representative of that organization will speak to our members on their mission and services, and pick up the stuffed animals that we donate. Their organization can only accept NEW stuffed animals, so please keep that in mind when collecting stuffed animals to bring as your donation."

HALLOWEEN PARTY

There will be a Halloween party, buffet dinner and costume competition Friday night.

Halloween masks! The idea is to change your identity, and a mask or disguise can do it as well as a whole costume. This will be great fun and not as much trouble as the usual Halloween costume party.

Dress up from the neck up - only. Full costume not required. You can limit your costume to your neck, ears and head. Hats, wigs, masks, makeup, accessories, no limit to what you can do - but only what's above the neck will be judged.

Categories:

Scariest
Most elaborate
Funniest

Prizes for FIRST PLACE in each category will be awarded, and one BOOBY PRIZE for the person who has LOST THEIR HEAD. Start planning now. The more participation we have, the more fun this event will be.

Odile Arregui
LLSI Annual Meeting Chairman

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sat and reflected on my role & duties in LLSI, I began wondering why? Why LLSI??? Is there enough interest, participation, and value for our chapter to survive? I can't help but wonder what has happened to change our outlook and concern for the future of the Association and its members.

I became acquainted with LLSI and joined as a member to gain the wisdom and leadership of those who had served and continue to serve the Association. Our purpose is to provide informative and educational information to legal professionals, as well as tools to further our legal education. We achieve this through the CLE offered at our meetings and also from the camaraderie of the members.

I realize that our personal situations change—with or without our blessing—and that more times than not, we are sometimes left to face major changes in an already hectic world. It's not what we're going through, but rather how we handle it that defines our character. Do we want to throw in the towel and quit? Sometimes. Is that what we should do? No. I don't know of a single person who sets their goal in life to "just quit!". We must keep going, keep pushing and continue striving to become better at everything we do. Thus I challenge you to step up, get involved, and let's make LLSI an association we are ALL proud to be a part of!

With this challenge, it's now time to seek volunteers and/or nominations for officers for 2012. Every year we dread this task because it seems that more and more members are showing less and less interest. I know how busy life can be. We spread ourselves pretty thin, but as the saying goes, "If you need something done, ask a busy person. She will get it done!" I want to encourage you to step up to the challenge of making a difference in our Association. Will you VOLUNTEER or perhaps ACCEPT a nomination for a position on the slate of officers this year? Will YOU be the one that will truly make a difference in having an Association that fulfills its purpose? I challenge you to step up and accept nomination so that knowledge, sharing and networking can continue for all of us as well as for future members. It is OUR opportunity to promote and enhance our profession. We have the privilege

of hosting the Legal Secretaries International, Inc. annual meeting in September, 2012 here in New Orleans. I encourage each of you to be an important part of our upcoming year—the one who makes a difference.

Faye LePre
President, LLSI

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SCHOLARSHIP

LSNORR will award a \$1,000 scholarship which will be voted on at the November General Membership Meeting and announced at the LSNORR Christmas Party in December. If you would like an applications or more information, please contact Judy Heinrich at jmh@mbfirm.com. The deadline to submit applications is October 15, 2011.

"FUN RAISER"

LSNORR is holding a Holiday Bazaar in conjunction with their Annual Membership meeting on November 15 at Smilie's Restaurant, 5725 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.

We are selling tables to vendors for candles, jewelry, home décor, cosmetics, etc. If you would like to purchase a table or know of someone who would like to purchase a table, please contact Ways and Means Chairman, Beverly Jackson at bjackson@hhkc.com.

NORTHSHORE LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION

NLSA will hold their monthly membership meeting on Thursday, October 27. Venue to be announced.

The officers for 2011 are:

President – Dory Savell
Vice-President – Pamela Miceli
Treasurer – Pamela Miceli
Recording Secretary – Jennifer Evans
Corresponding Secretary – Anne Corbello
Affiliate Director – Gayle Green

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2011 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The Annual Fall Meeting was held at the Mainsails Suites Hotel & Conference Center in Tampa, Florida on September 22-24. Giselle Gifford represented LSNORR as Affiliate Director. Faye LePre, Judy Heinrich, Carla Valaske and Susan Claffey also attended.

There were five great speakers at the CLE on Friday and Saturday. The topics were: Securities Arbitration, Social Security, Unemployment, Constitution v. Homeland Security, and Immigration.

LSII elected the following members to serve as officers for the next fiscal year:

President	Teresa A. Koch
Vice President	Lee Schnabel
Secretary	Lisa Roberds
Treasurer	Alice Harris
Director of Certification	Carol Ann Wilson
Director of Education	Theresa Vaughn
Director of Marketing	Aime L. Krueger
Director of Meetings	Cindy Hahn
Director of Membership	Elizabeth Harbolt

2012 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The 2012 LSII Annual Meeting will be held September 7-9, 2012 in New Orleans, Louisiana at The Inn on Bourbon, 541 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130, 504-524-7611, 1800-535-7891 (\$129 - Single and Double Rate and \$149 - Triple and Quad Rate, Tax Rate 13%), cut-off date is August 10, 2012, Faye LePre will provide further information regarding this meeting.

2013 ANNUAL FALL MEETING

LSII asked the Kentucky Chapter to bid on hosting the 2013 Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, Amie Krueger will have more information regarding this meeting.

**LLSI
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Carla Valaske, Executive Vice President
Theresa Roques, Vice President, Administration
Dory Savell, Vice President of Finance
Trisha Crombie, Vice President of Education
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