

NEGLIGENCE, INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Section Council Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2005
Columbia, Maryland

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Lipshultz, Wallace Kleid, Ted Cornblatt, Michael Steinhart, Hon. Joseph M Manck, Michael Schreyer, Nancy Harrison, Donald Benter, Hon. Maureen Quinn, Hon. Patricia Adams, Richard Teitel, Ray Hertz, Ben Boscolo, Lee Gordon

A. Old Business/Minutes

Welcome new members:

Commissioner Maureen E. Quinn Workers Compensation Commission
Honorable Joseph M Manck Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County

Thanks to Michael Steinhardt, who has completed work with Patrick Tandy at MSBA regarding information pamphlet: "What to do in Case of an Auto Accident."

B. Communications/Announcements

1. Newsletter deadline December 31, 2004.
 - i. Copies should be sent with a promotion of our April Outreach. please submit Ideas and articles to Nancy Harrison (Nancy.Harrison@ocas.com)
2. Section is Co-Sponsoring MICPEL Seminar October 27, 2004 Nursing Home Negligence and Public Benefits; Pitfalls for the Unwary
3. MSBA Solo and Small Firm Conference November 5, 2004 Marriott BWI
4. Women's Bar Association November 1, 2004 Greenbelt MD (see Amy Glaser)

C. Jury instructions

Ben Boscolo, Frank Lipshultz, & Nancy Harrison will review the jury instructions and submit changes to Ted Cornblatt (tcornblatt@cbprlaw.com). Judge Raker is leading the MSBA committee.

D. Legislation

None yet

E. Programs

1. Section Program – Spring outreach tentatively re-scheduled for March 7. Some suggestions: Hot Tips – Divorce & Child Support in WC Cases; Implementing the SIF in Circuit Court Cases; New WC Forms & Online Filing; Insurance coverage issues; Third Party Issues; Settlements in

litigated cases with SIF Involvement WC/Medicare Issues.

2. April 11 - Council will meet at Bar Headquarters.
3. MICPEL Evening Program for Workers Compensation to begin Wednesdays February 23, 2005 7 weeks.
3. MICPEL Hot Tips is in April 15, 2005.
4. Mid Year Meeting Los Cabos Mexico February 26- March 6 2005.
5. Annual Meeting June 15-18 2005 Clarion Hotel Ocean City.

F. New Business

None

G. Section Concil Meeting Schedule

Next Meeting:

December 6, 2004 Little Italy - Dalesio's

Future Meetings:

January 24, 2005 Far East Restaurant Rockville, MD

March 7, 2005 Bar Headquarters (see possible switch with April 11)

April 11, 2005 Outreach Program Sheraton Columbia, Maryland (may be switched with March 7, 2005 due to MICPEL Hot Tips)

May 18, 2005 Harry Browne's Annapolis, Maryland