

LEGISLATIVE TIPS WORKSHOP

Friday, January 21, 2005

Wilsonville Holiday Inn • 25425 S.W. 95th Avenue • Wilsonville, Oregon

Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration, coffee and rolls

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome & Introduction

Nena Cook, *Sussman Shank LLP, Oregon State Bar President*

Gerry Gaydos, *Gaydos, Churnside & Balthrop, Public Affairs Committee Chair*

Dave Barrows, *Dave Barrows & Associates, Program moderator*

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Panel of Political Experts

- Presiding officers and Judiciary Committee Chairs invited

Featuring information on:

- Who's who in the process
- How to get a legislator's attention
- Communicating with your legislator—what your legislator likes and doesn't like
- Making the most of your time with a legislator

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Panel of Process Experts

William Taylor, *Judiciary Counsel*

David Heynderickx, *Acting Legislative Counsel*

Doug Wilson, *Legislative Fiscal Office*

Featuring information on:

- Tips for effective and successful lobbying
- Practical aspects of lawyer "lobbying"
- Oregon law on lobbying
- Role of staff
- How to monitor legislation
- Working with Legislative Counsel
- The drafting process

11:00 – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. How to Give Testimony

Paul Cosgrove, *Of Counsel, Lindsay Hart Neil & Weigler*

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Panel of Bar Experts

Moderator: Gerry Gaydos, *Gaydos, Churnside & Balthrop, Public Affairs Committee Chair*

Panelists: Tammy Dentinger, *Garrett Hemann et al,*

Gary Blacklidge, *Greene & Markley PC*

Featuring information on:

- Role of the bar
- Legislative guidelines
- Section/committee legislative process
- Overview of 2005 session and bill tracking
- How do you move a bill through the process?
- Internet resources

Board of Governors Public Affairs Committee

Gerry Gaydos, *Chair*, Eugene
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