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Presents

COURSE 1205 - ISSUES AFFECTING PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES & ADMINISTRATORS

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Arrival and Registration |
| 9:00 – 10:00am | Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of school legislation adopted during 2007 Regular Session |
| 10:00 – 10:30am | Open Meetings Act: When are “We “Meeting”?” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutory amendments to the definition of “meeting”• Judicial opinions interpreting the same• Discussion of best practices |
| 10:30 – 10:45am | Break |
| 10:45 – 11:45am | Panel Discussion on School Bond Elections with Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing a need for improved facilities• Options for financing school construction and renovation• Bond Election Do and Don’ts |
| 11:45 – 12:15pm | Public Information Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Records• Recent court rulings |
| 12:15 – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:00pm | Update on the Fair Labor Standards Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exempt v. non-exempt employee classification• Deductions from pay as disciplinary technique• Overtime payments |
| 2:00 – 2:30pm | Sources of Alternative Revenue for School Districts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foundations• Corporate sponsorships• Registered trademarks |
| 2:30 – 2:45pm | Break |
| 2:45 – 3:45pm | Best Practices for Resolving Student-Related Disputes
(a panel discussion with school lawyers and veteran campus administrators) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special education eligibility and services• Grading and class rank• Participation in extra-curricular activities• Student discipline, drug testing, and searches |
| 3:45 – 4:15pm | Religious Expression on Campus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By individual students• By individual employees• Sports teams and student clubs |

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