



## 2002 Annual Conference

justice in *action*

November 13-16, 2002  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



# NLADA Annual Conference

**NLADA's Annual Conference** is the leading national training event of the year for the civil legal aid, indigent defense and public interest law communities. The goal of this national gathering is to promote justice for all, by offering advocates the latest knowledge and skills to enable them to meet the legal needs of low-income people. Make plans to attend this can't-miss event to:

- Tap into the latest knowledge and professional skills
- Learn from leading national experts and trainers
- Find opportunities to work with and support your colleagues across the country
- Fulfill your state bar's continuing legal education requirements
- Check out the latest products and services available in the legal community
- Go home inspired and energized to put *justice in action* in your community

## Who Should Attend the NLADA Annual Conference?

- Executive directors, managers, staff attorneys and other civil legal aid advocates
- Chief defenders, managers, litigators and other staff of federal, state and local defender offices
- Pro bono program managers and staff
- Executive directors, managers, staff of civil rights and other public interest legal organizations
- Attorneys who receive indigent defense appointments
- Client board members of civil legal aid organizations and other community advocates and leaders
- Bar association leaders and staff
- Private attorneys
- Corporate counsel
- Judges and other court representatives
- Federal, state and local government staff attorneys
- Law school faculty and students

## Conference Location

Hilton Milwaukee City Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

## About NLADA

The National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) champions effective legal assistance for people who cannot afford counsel, serves as a collective voice for both the civil legal aid and public defense communities throughout the nation, and provides a wide range of services and benefits to its individual and organizational members. Founded in 1911, NLADA is the oldest and largest national, nonprofit membership organization devoting all of its resources to promoting justice for all in the United States.

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# Tentative Schedule of Events

## Wednesday, November 13

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibitor Showcase
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Orientation for First-time Attendees
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Meeting of the Members
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Opening Ceremony, Keynote Address and Reception

## Thursday, November 14

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Showcase
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Caucuses
10:30 am – Noon	Sessions
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Sessions
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Sessions
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Reception courtesy of Milwaukee Host Committee
8:30 pm – Midnight	Dance Party

## Friday, November 15

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Exhibitor Showcase
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Sessions
10:30 am – Noon	Sessions
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Sessions
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Sessions
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Awards Reception
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Awards Banquet

## Saturday, November 16

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
7:30 am – Noon	Exhibitor Showcase
8:30 am – Noon	Section Meetings
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Sessions
10:30 am – Noon	Sessions
Noon – 4:00 pm	Section Meetings

## 2002 ANNUAL CONFERENCE GOLD SPONSOR



## OPENING RECEPTION UNDERWRITERS

### IN MEMORIAM

The 2002 Annual Conference Opening Reception will be dedicated to the memory and legacy of Howard B. Eisenberg, professor and dean of the Marquette University Law School. Eisenberg was the NLADA Executive Director from 1979 to 1983, and he was an active member of the 2002 Annual Conference Host Committee until his untimely death on June 4, 2002.



## EQUAL JUSTICE PARTNER



## DEFENDER TRACK

### From Innocence to the Right to Counsel: *Leveraging the “Innocence Movement” to Support Quality Defense*

There are many ways to protect innocent people against wrongful conviction, but the one overarching safeguard is access to qualified counsel. The spotlight on innocence provides the defender community with a unique opportunity to seize the momentum for the benefit of all our clients – innocent or not. The Innocence Track sessions will give you cutting-edge information about ways to improve courtroom representation, push legislative reforms and leverage powerful messages to support stronger public defense systems.

The track will begin with training on how to use the Innocence message to launch an effective public education campaign. Attendees will leave with a “toolkit” that provides specific instructions for communicating more effectively with the public and policy-makers, and templates for creating your own effective communication materials.

Other sessions will emphasize the following areas and more:

- Mobilize to fight for a death penalty moratorium in your state
- Take home the “innocence protection” legislative package and strategies for implementing it in your jurisdiction
- Hear about the 87 recommendations for reform developed by an Illinois commission during that state’s moratorium, the findings of the Liebman study and how these efforts and others can support broad criminal justice reform in your jurisdiction
- Learn about the most recent scientific advancements in DNA and how to translate that knowledge into a winning cross examination
- Learn litigation strategies for dealing with the most common causes of wrongful convictions, like eyewitness misidentification and false confessions
- Find out about defender-led innocence projects and how to start your own

#### For more information:

Contact Cait Clarke, 202-452-0620 ext 226; [c.clarke@nlada.org](mailto:c.clarke@nlada.org)

## CIVIL TRACK

### Pursuing an Economic and Racial Justice Agenda in Challenging Times

Many legal aid programs across the country are rededicating themselves to advocacy agendas designed to combat the enduring problems of poverty and racial discrimination. Providers are examining the importance of aggressive, systemic advocacy to address the most pressing issues facing low-income people. They are also developing exciting new strategies in light of the many changes in the legal and political landscape that have occurred over the last decade.

In June 2002, more than 170 of the most experienced legal aid and civil rights advocacy managers practicing in the United States came together to strategize about the pressing issues facing the client community. A great deal of information came out of that experience that will inform and shape this full-day track, which is designed to build upon the momentum generated in June.

The discussion will begin with the annual Civil Caucus and will provide participants an opportunity to meet together in small groups to consider how their own programs can become a more effective force in combatting discrimination and poverty.

Sessions in this track will include:

- Impact Leadership: Making Strategic Connections
- The Persuasive Edge: Finding Your Voice as a Public Spokesperson
- Leading through Collaboration: Leveraging Resources by Working Effectively with Community Groups
- Leading From the Inside Out: Connecting Our Core Values to Our Work

- Multi-Forum Advocacy
- Strategies to Ensure Quality Education
- Making TANF Work
- Using Demographic Information to Improve Advocacy
- Access to Courts/Choice of Forum
- Predatory Lending Strategies
- Addressing Barriers to Employment
- Race, National Origin and Language Discrimination Advocacy
- Advancing Advocacy Through Strategic Communications Including the Media
- Threats to Health Care
- Technology Tools for Systemic Advocacy
- Race, Communities and the Struggle for Justice
- Mission-Focused Management: Navigating a Course Between Aggressive Advocacy and Management Realities
- Community Economic Development: A Movement for Economic Justice
- Connecting Legal Aid and Civil Rights Advocacy Efforts
- Systemic Advocacy Opportunities in Family Law
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Pro Bono Lawyers as Systemic Advocacy Partners
- Bridging the Digital Divide
- Mobilizing Law Schools and Law Students for Impact Advocacy

#### For more information:

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## CLIENT TRACK

### Building Leadership Skills:

#### *A Training Track for Community Advocates and Client Board Members*

The NLADA Client Policy Group and the design committee for this training track are preparing a series of sessions designed to meet the needs of the 100+ conference participants who serve as client board members of civil legal aid or defender programs, or who are advocates in their local communities. The sessions are designed to build on the success of last year's track. Participants in this daylong track will have an opportunity to choose among a number of sessions including:

- Leadership Skills for Client Board Members and Community Advocates
- Nurturing New Leaders on Program Boards
- Showcase of Service to Special Populations in Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Resource Development: Approaches to Growing and Diversifying Funding
- Basics of Indigent Defense Representation

#### For more information:

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## JOINT DEFENDER & CIVIL TRACK

### Preparing for the Tidal Wave of Prisoner Reentry:

#### *Equipping Civil Legal Aid and Defense Lawyers to Represent the Whole Client*

Ex-offenders face many obstacles as they transition from prison life back into their roles as members of society. These barriers not only affect the ex-offender but also have a ripple effect on the family members waiting to be reunited with them. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, over 600,000 incarcerated individuals will be released annually from state and federal prisons and will return to their communities.

This wave of prisoner reentry will affect us in ways not yet readily apparent. We are just learning how the current challenges of reentry are affecting communities, as well as families struggling to provide assistance to ex-offenders who are denied access to housing, employment and other important benefits. Thousands of individuals transitioning from prison to their communities need lawyers – both legal aid and defender – who are knowledgeable about ways to overcome civil reentry barriers and about the maze of new justice system reentry programs.

Advocates concerned with whole-client representation and strong communities need to be aware of the many challenges our clients face upon reentry, some completing initial tasks of securing a driver's license or expunging a record, to the more life-altering loss of child custody and voting rights. This joint track will focus on the legal and psychological consequences of reentry, and on specific strategies where civil legal aid and defender advocates can collaborate to reform the policies that present barriers to rehabilitation and re-integration. Reentry issues inextricably link the civil legal aid and public defense worlds.

At this first-time joint defender and civil track, participants will shape NLADA's *justice in action* agenda as we find common ground, rally our combined strengths to better serve our shared clients and communities, and promote national reforms.

Sessions will address challenges of reentry, including:

- Employment Restrictions
- Housing Barriers
- Public Benefits Hurdles — TANF, SSI and Food Stamps
- Medical and Substance Abuse
- Difficulties with Child Reunification and Termination of Parental Rights
- Ineligibility for Federal Financial Aid in Higher Education
- Privacy Impediments Concerning Criminal Records Access
- Voter Disenfranchisement
- Immigration Obstacles

The sessions will also explore strategies for circumventing barriers, including defender advocacy in plea negotiations and sentencing proceedings, civil/defender collaborations in client representation and designing or implementing "reentry courts," and opportunities for legislative advocacy to reduce reentry barriers.

#### For more information:

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## “Celebrating Gideon’s 40th – Stepping Closer to the Promise”

March 18, 2003, will mark 40 years since the Supreme Court declared in *Gideon v. Wainwright*: “The right of one charged with crime to counsel may not be deemed fundamental and essential to fair trials in some countries, but it is in ours.” At the Defender Caucus, you will hear from your colleagues around the country about innovative practices and policies they have implemented to fulfill *Gideon’s* promise and participate in a strategy session on ways to use this important anniversary to raise public awareness and build better public defense systems. The Caucus will begin with a brief report on NLADA’s latest exciting initiatives to expand information resources for defenders.

Earlier this year, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Defender Services Division, sponsored a historic conference on “The Quality of Criminal Defense Representation.” Collaborating with NLADA and the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, the conference brought representatives from state and federal defender systems together for the first time to discuss common issues around quality representation. Participants formed a State-Federal Defender Working Group that is committed to providing joint training programs for state and federal defenders. This first joint training will address various aspects of state and federal practice in an interactive setting. The three-hour session will include strategies for dealing with the prosecution of gun cases and sentencing issues. A session on immigration will be taught by some of the leading national experts.

Other sessions will include the following and more:

- Access to Justice Technology Bill of Rights
  - Achieving Better Results – Both Legal & Long-Term Through Holistic Representation
  - Client-Centered Management: How Public Defender Managers Can Encourage and Assist Their Staffs to Engage in Client-Centered Representation
  - Courtroom Technology: The Latest for Litigators
  - Ineffective Assistance of Appellate Counsel: A New Frontier for State and Federal Post-Conviction Litigation
  - Justice Without Borders
  - Meeting Customer Needs: Strategies for Enhancing Agency Value and Solidifying Support
  - New Challenges for Counsel and Clients in Experimental Community Courts: What is Gained? What is Sacrificed?
  - Quality Indicators for Public Defense
  - Racial Profiling: Laws, Policies and Litigation after 9/11
  - Re-Thinking the Interpreter
  - Science and the Law
  - Supreme Court Review: Defender Constitutional Rights in an Age of Terrorism
  - Systemic Change in Action: How Defender Research Challenged the Automatic Transfer Law in Illinois
  - The Hottest and Worst Legislative Trends
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# CIVIL LEGAL AID SESSIONS



A traditional component of the NLADA Annual Conference training experience is the opportunity for legal aid advocates and their partners to attend workshops designed and presented by their colleagues. The sessions will include:

- Access to Justice Commissions: Accelerating Our Progress Toward Justice for All
  - Access to Justice Technology Bill of Rights
  - But There Are No Foundations Here! How to Get Foundation Funding in Small Communities and Rural Areas
  - Case Management: Taking Your System to the Next Level
  - Collaborative Communications Strategies to Increase Funding and Public Support
  - Collaborative Lawyering: Rethinking Our Working Relationships to Increase Funding and Improve Services
  - Connecting the Dots: How to Leverage Annual Fund and Pro Bono Support to Build Political Backing
  - Courtroom Technology: The Latest for Litigators
  - Developing a Strategic Business and Marketing Plan for Your Organization
  - Evaluating Technology Innovations
  - Expanding Leadership and Diversity at the Board Level
  - The Future of the Delivery of Legal Services
  - High Quality Representation: How to Know it When We See it – And When We Don't
  - Hotline Outcomes Assessment Study: Final Report
  - How-To Sessions on Using Training Modules from the New England Training Consortium
  - Innovations in Legal Aid
  - IOLTA: Hot Topics
  - Justice Without Borders
  - The Latest in Technology Innovations in Legal Aid
  - Legal Services Corporation: Hot Topics
  - Litigating a Domestic Violence Case
  - Managing Content and Data in Your Legal Aid Program
  - MIE Roundtable
  - New Developments in Corporate Pro Bono
  - The New Generation of Legal Needs Studies
  - Organizing a Private Bar Campaign
  - Parameters of a Coordinated Response: Addressing the Range of Civil Legal Needs of Domestic Violence Survivors
  - Program-Owned Evaluation: A Promising, High-Payoff Innovation
  - Protecting the Rights of the Domestic Violence Victim
  - Racial Profiling: Laws, Policies and Litigation after 9/11
  - Representing the Whole Client
  - Re-Thinking the Interpreter
  - Securing Support from Major Donors
  - Service to Rural Clients Via Web-Based Technologies
  - Skills to Represent Diverse Clients: Cultural Competence at Work
  - State Legislative Funding: What You Should Be Doing Now to Raise Big Money in 2005
  - Strategies for Securing the Safety of Domestic Violence Victims
  - Sustaining Technology Innovations: Partnerships and Marketing that Make Technology Work
  - Taxpayer Assistance Programs and Technology Innovations: An Emerging Area of Advocacy
  - Telephone Technology Essentials
  - Update on *Dobbins v. LSC* and *Velazquez v. LSC*
  - Using Strategic Communications and Media to Advance Your Client's Cause
  - Working with Linguistically and Culturally Isolated Communities
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## NLADA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS



### PRACTISING LAW INSTITUTE & NLADA PRESENT:

#### *Train the Trainers: Fresh Approaches to Adult Learning for Trainers in the Legal Aid and Indigent Defense Communities*

Tuesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 13

This intensive, two-day program will show you why alternatives to lengthy lectures are essential for adult learners. You will see demonstrations of what works in legal training from a trainer who has designed hundreds of programs for lawyers. From demonstrations, you will move to practice and design. You will leave this program with a head start on a training plan for a new course in your organization or region.

The course is provided by NLADA with the generous sponsorship of the Practising Law Institute (New York, San Francisco). The Practising Law Institute (PLI) is contributing to internal and external professional development for legal aid and defender organizations through this and other initiatives with NLADA.

**Registration is limited to 36 participants.**

#### **Who Should Attend?**

- New trainers who will conduct training programs within the next six months
- Experienced trainers who are looking to sharpen and expand their understanding of adult training methods and move beyond lecture-based models
- Representatives of regional training consortiums who have the capacity to support and export these skills on a regional level
- State-based trainers who have the capacity to support and export these skills on a state level

The course will be delivered by David Cruickshank of the Continuing Professional Education Institute. The Institute is a

training and professional development company with clients in the United States and Canada. David is the Director of Professional Development and Training at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York, New York.

#### **For more information:**

Contact Cynthia Works, (202) 452-0620, ext 220;  
c.works@nlada.org

#### **Train the Trainers Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Registration fees:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 NLADA Program or Individual Member  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$95 Non-Member

**To express your interest in attending, please fill out the form and return it with your conference registration form.**

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY PRESENTS:

#### **POA Network Meeting**

Wednesday, November 13

This day-long meeting is designed for executive directors, managers and staff of pro bono business law programs. A professional facilitator will explore ways local programs can measure their impact on the community. There is no registration fee.

**Please register by October 31, 2002**, with mercedes@powerofattorney.org. For further meeting information contact Mercedes Morales-Hall, POA administrative associate, at 212-643-6242 x300 (phone) and visit the POA Web site at www.powerofattorney.org.

#### **Power of Attorney Network Meeting Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## NLADA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE PRESENTS:

#### New Executive Director Training

Tuesday, November 12 and Wednesday, November 13

This two-day training is designed for new executive directors of legal aid, IOLTA-funded, pro bono, protection and advocacy and Title IIIb legal services programs. The intent of new executive director training is to help new directors, who typically learn on the job, to more quickly achieve deeper insight into their work. The training stresses both 1) knowing what should be done to lead an effective program, and 2) actually doing what needs to be done. Knowing is accomplished through an extensive set of materials, with tapes to guide self-study. Most of the training is devoted to doing – performing some of the most important tasks required of executive directors. Participants will also work on actual situations brought to the training by their colleagues. The training will be conducted by John Arango, Algodones Associates and members of the MIE Training Committee.

Please register by **October 22, 2002**. Please make registration checks payable to the Management Information Exchange and send to MIE, 43 Winter Street, 8th Floor; Boston, MA 02108 or

fax to: (617) 507-7729. For more information, contact Patricia Pap, MIE executive director, at 617-556-0288, Fax: 617-507-7729, ppap@m-i-e.org and visit the MIE Web site at [www.m-i-e.org](http://www.m-i-e.org).

#### MIE New Executive Director Training Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$290 MIE subscribers  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$390 Non-subscribers

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### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE PRESENTS:

#### Coping With Cutbacks: *Successful Management When Times are Tight*

Wednesday, November 13

Many civil legal aid programs are facing significant decreases in revenue to support program work. Contributing factors include federal census changes, state budget shortfalls, declining IOLTA interest rates, reduced foundation grant making and rising expenses in areas such as health care and salaries. We have been through this before. What have we learned? How have programs come out stronger, or at least as strong as possible, when we have had to cut back our budgets? What would we do differently?

This one-day training will give you tools to more successfully manage major changes in program revenues. Topics to be addressed include:

- Planning for revenue changes
- Thinking creatively before cutting back
- Taking control of staff reductions – passive and active approaches
- Reordering priorities
- Establishing fund balances and reserves – policies and practices
- Controlling expenses, particularly health care
- Raising additional money without allowing mission drift
- Getting back to business as usual

This training offers you a structured opportunity to talk with colleagues about successfully managing major changes in revenues. Please register by **October 22, 2002**. Please make checks payable to the Management Information Exchange and send to MIE, 43 Winter St., 8th fl, Boston, MA 02108. For more information, contact Patricia Pap, MIE executive director at 617-556-0288, Fax: 617-507-7729, ppap@m-i-e.org, and visit the MIE Web site at [www.m-i-e.org](http://www.m-i-e.org).

#### MIE Coping With Cutbacks Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$175 MIE subscribers  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$275 Non-subscribers

## NLADA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

### NLADA & The Center for Contemplative Mind in Society Present:

### Spirit in Action: *The Heart and Soul of the Advocate*

Saturday, November 16

Contemplative practices have informed and inspired many social justice leaders, including Martin Luther King, Jr., Mahatmas Gandhi and Dorothy Day, and mobilized them into transformative action in the world. This one-day contemplative retreat will provide defender and civil advocates with an opportunity to reflect upon the relationship between their inner lives and their work for social justice. While honoring a broad range of cultural and religious traditions, the day will explore a variety of contemplative practices that may include contemplative writing, reflective inquiry, silent meditation, mindfulness exercises, and small group discussions. The retreat will be led by Executive Director Mirabai Bush and Law Program Director Heidi Norton from the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society. The Center has worked with several advocates in the equal justice community to plan this event. Professor David Hall, Northeastern University School of Law, will deliver opening remarks to frame the day. Program begins at 10:00 am and concludes at 6:00 pm, lunch and materials included. **Registration is limited to 50 participants.**

b.allen@nlada.org, or Heidi Norton, Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, 413/582-0071, heidi@contemplativemind.org. For more information about the Law Program at the Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, visit [www.contemplativemind.org/programs/law](http://www.contemplativemind.org/programs/law).

#### Contemplative Mind Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 NLADA Members  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$75 Non-Members

#### For more information:

Contact Bonnie Allen at NLADA 202/452-0620 x221,

To express your interest in attending, please fill out the form and return it with your conference registration form.

## CONFERENCE & HOST COMMITTEES

### NLADA Conference Committee

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Conference Hotel

### Milwaukee Hilton City Center

509 West Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53203  
(414) 271-7250  
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(800) HILTONS

NLADA conference attendees staying at the Hilton will receive a special discounted room rate of \$114 single / \$124 double per night, exclusive of taxes. **The deadline date for reservations is October 23, 2002.** After that date, requests for reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or deposit. **Be sure to inform the reservations agent that you are with the NLADA Annual Conference to secure the discounted rate.**

## Travel Information

Special airfare discounts of up to 10 percent are available with Midwest Express, United, Southwest, Continental and Northwest Airlines. Fares on all carriers are subject to airline terms and availability.

Midwest Express Airlines (800) 452-2022 File number CMZ1158  
United Airlines (800) 521-4041 ID code 556AI  
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Northwest Airlines (800) 328-1111 ID code NENFV

The Milwaukee International Airport is 10 miles/20 minutes away from the Hilton Hotel. You may make arrangements with Airport Connections shuttle service at (414) 769-2444 for \$9.50 one-way/\$18 round-trip or take a taxi for approximately \$22.

## Rental Car Information

Avis will extend the rates of \$39.99 to \$62.99 (or 5 percent discount on a lower qualifying rate) to the participants of this conference. These special rates include unlimited mileage. To make reservations, call Avis toll-free at (800) 331-1600 and refer to reservation code # J789524.

## How to Register

Make copies of the registration form for all attendees, complete one for each, and return them with checks (payable to NLADA) or credit card information (MasterCard or Visa only) to:  
NLADA Annual Conference • 1625 K Street NW, Suite 800 • Washington, DC 20006 or Fax: (202) 872-1031. Please be aware of the registration fee cut-off dates as indicated on the registration form. You are encouraged to make hotel reservations in a timely manner so as to be assured a room at the conference hotel.

## Group Discount Rates

To qualify for a group discount rate, there must be at least three individuals registering from the same program and all fees and registration forms must be submitted at the same time. Please see the enclosed registration form for applicable registration fees. NLADA also offers programs bringing 10 or more members a discount off the total regular amount. Please contact Aimee Gabel for details at a.gabel@nlada.org or (202) 452-0620, ext 214.

## Sponsorship, Exhibiting & Advertising

There are many opportunities for individuals, programs, organizations and corporations to get involved with the conference. If you are interested in receiving information on sponsorship, exhibition and advertising opportunities, please contact Mizue Suito at (202) 452-0620, ext 217 or m.suito@nlada.org.

## Continuing Legal Education Units

NLADA will apply for CLE accreditation for all qualifying conference sessions in each state with mandatory CLE. Complete information will be available in the registration packet you receive at check-in. Please be familiar with the CLE requirements of your state.

## Cancellation Policy

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