

NALS Region 4 – Tina L. Boone, PLS – Region Director (615) 251-4179 x1010 – Fax (615) 251-1059



Alabama, Florida, Georgia,  
North Carolina, South Carolina  
and Tennessee

## “Maximize Your Potential Where History Lives”

### Message from the Region Director

**Three . . .**

fee of \$149.

sweepstake tickets for \$5 a chance and 5 chances for \$20 before the July 25.

**Two . . .**

I'm extending the deadline to **July 11 due to the holiday.**

**One . . .**

No money will be refunded after **July 8.**

**Region 4  
Conference is  
less than thirty  
days away!!**

Wow!! Six months has gone past much too quickly; but, we are here.

**Are you ready to have an AWESOME time in Charleston??**

\* All hotel rooms have been reserved. **Although**, if you are still planning on attending and need accommodations, I have one attendee who is looking for a roommate.

\* Registration for the Region 4 Educational Conference is drawing near. You still have time to registration at the regular registration

\* Program Ads/ Sponsors have been extended until July 13. Monies and ad must be received by this date.

\* If you are still interested in one of the Charleston Excursions, you can still reserve a spot until July 11. Must be prepaid for reservations.

\* We will decide on where the 2006 Educational Conference will be held in July. I will let each of you know where we will be in 2006 so that you can begin making specific arrangements after we leave Buffalo, Niagara Falls, NY.

\* Please support Region 4, even if you are not attending the Conference by purchasing



\* Come prepared to support our chapters who will be selling items at the Friday night meet and greet. We will have a wonderful time of eating, fun and games from 6:00 to 8:00 Friday night.

\* We only had one person sitting for the ALS exam, who will now take the exam before we reach Charleston. BUT, I was wondering if any of the attendees would still like to have a CLE session on Friday morning for a couple of hours? If there is an interest, we can do that to begin the conference.

# Are You Ready for Buffalo (Niagara Falls), NY



2005 NALS National Forum and Education Conference will be held October 20-23, 2005 at the Adams Mark, in Buffalo (Niagara Falls) New York. Room rates are \$105 single/double. Don't wait until the last minute - call 1-800-444-2326 to make your 2005 reservations rooms are filling fast. The following is the outline of the conference fees; but, you can go to <http://www.nals.org/conferences/nationalforum/regs.html> for registration form.

	Life Members	\$239
<b>Early Bird (postmarked before June 1, 2005)</b>	Members	\$239
	Non-Members	\$339
<b>Regular (postmarked before August 1, 2005)</b>	Members	\$269
	Non-Members	\$369
<b>Late (postmarked after August 1, 2005)</b>	Members	\$299
	Non-Members	\$399
<b>Daily Registration (CLE Sessions ONLY)</b>		\$160
<b>Guest Registration</b>		\$95
Recognition Award Luncheon		\$35
NALS Foundation A"wear"ness Event		\$40
Guest ticket to Foundation A"wear"ness Event		\$40

## PRESIDENT MARY JO - HEALTH CHALLENGE!!

Are you still keeping up with your steps? Since NALS President Mary Jo will be in Charleston at the Region 4 Meeting, something tells me it would be in your best interest to wear your pedometers to our conference.

## GOODY BAGS



Goody Bags

Please contact ASAP and let me know what you have been able to secure for the Goody Bags. We will need about 80 items for the bags.

### FoodPro Tour . . .

### Carriage Ride . . .

### Ghost Tour . . .

We have received a GREAT response for the Excursions. If you are attending the conference and still would like to participate in one, or more, of the Excursions, please register and pay before July 15. After that, I cannot guarantee that you will be able to participate because I need to reserve the definite count by that date.

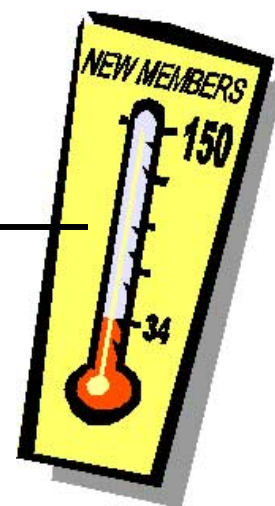
Please let me know if you still would like to attend one of the Excursions.

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## Welcome Our New Members

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- ❖ Brittany Stanford (bnb@frazergreene.com)  
Mobile LSA, AL
- ❖ Gwendolyn E. Brown  
(gbrown04@midsouth.rr.com)  
MLSA-LP of Memphis, TN
- ❖ Jennifer Suplicki (apsmome@yahoo.com)  
NALS of Atlanta
- ❖ Linda Nicholas (jeffreynik@aol.com)  
Florida Member at Large
- ❖ Brad Wilson  
NALS of Atlanta
- ❖ Wendy D. Garner (terrylynnjr@cs.com)  
Tuscaloosa County LPA, AL
- ❖ Anne-Marie Adams  
(annemarie.adams@alacourt.gov)  
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Tiffany McGowan (mustangt75@aol.com)  
NALS of Atlanta
- ❖ Carol M. McDaniel  
(cmcdaniel@lewisking.com)  
Nashville NALS-ALP, TN
- ❖ Gail Spitler (gspitler@bakerdonelson.com)  
Chattanooga LP, TN
- ❖ Diane C. Lockhart  
(dlockhart@bakerdonelson.com)  
Chattanooga LP, TN
- ❖ Theresa Mosley (tmosley@ball-ball.com)  
Baldwin County ALP, AL
- ❖ Lara Lynn Massey (borderlacks@earthlink.net)  
MLSA-LP of Memphis, TN
- ❖ Karen Lowery (k1schatzi@aol.com)  
Shelby County, NALS of, AL
- ❖ Katherine M. Byron  
(paralegalkmb@hotmail.com)  
Shelby County, NALS of, AL
- ❖ Sarah L. Wallace (swallace@srhs.com)  
Spartanburg County LSP, SC
- ❖ Lisa Matlock (lmatlock@ddblaw.com)  
NALS of Central Florida



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**NALS Total membership as of May 5 was 4705. Of this total, the following are Region 4's membership breakdown:**

ALABAMA:	346 Members with 73.43% retention
FLORIDA:	50 Members with 68.29% retention
GEORGIA:	142 Members with 68.18% retention
NORTH CAROLINA:	12 Members with 70.00% retention
SOUTH CAROLINA:	118 Members with 82.05% retention
TENNESSEE:	129 Members with 83.13% retention

Total Members 2004-2005 were 755  
YTD Members 2005-2006 are 798

# Welcome from Region 4!

## Getting to Know Your New Members:

Every month I send out welcome letters, the current Region 4 Cognizant and a new member profile to new members of Region 4. The following are our current members who returned their profile.

Dana Jenkins, Lowery & Lowery, PLLC, 150 Public Square, Lebanon, TN 37087  
djenkins@lowerylaw.com, 615-444-7222 (phone), 615-444-7296(fax)

Dana was born on December 16 and she currently works at the law firm of Lowery & Lowery doing criminal work.

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Lisa Matlock, DiCesare, Davidson & Barker, P.O. Box 7160, Lakeland, FL 33807  
lmatlock@ddbblaw.com, 863-648-5999 (phone), 863-648-4755 (fax)

Lisa was born August 21 and she currently works at the law firm of DiCesare, Davidson & Barker doing workers' compensation work.

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Linda Neal, Circuit Court Clerk, Wilson County, P.O. Box 518, Lebanon, TN 37088  
linda.neal@tscmail.tn.us.com, 615-443-2672 (phone), 615-449-3420 (fax)

Linda was born on February 23 and she currently works at the Circuit Court Clerk in Wilson County and clerks all courts – criminal, circuit, general sessions, and juvenile. She enjoys civic activities, flea markets, antiques, walking and of course, GRANDCHILDREN.

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Kim E. Price, Environmental Litigation Group, P.C., 3529 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222  
kim@elglaw.com, 205-328-9200 (phone), 205-328-9456 (fax)

Kim was born on October 16 and she currently works at Environmental Litigation Group doing environmental law work. She has worked in the legal field about 12 years after 25 years in the medical arena. It has been really great to be able to use all the medical knowledge she has in the legal field. She went to college in her early 40s and obtained a degree in paralegal studies and is looking forward to getting more involved in all levels of the NALS organization.

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Brooke Hudson Pulley, Vance Law Office, 214 Public Square, Watertown, TN 37184  
brooke@vancelaw.org, 615-237-9338 (phone), 615-237-9385 (fax)

Brooke was born on December 30 and she currently works at Vance Law Office doing family law work. She has a 2 year old daughter, and is active in community activities in Watertown.

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# Welcome from Region 4!

## Getting to Know Your New Members: Continued

Crystal J. Russo, Julian McPhillips, 516 S. Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104  
crystaljrusso@hotmail.com, 334-285-8622 (phone)

Crystal was born on August 9 and she currently works at Julian McPhillips doing tort, plaintiff discrimination civil rights work. She is the mother of two and has been working in the legal community for 11 years.

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Bobbie L. Spencer, Arthur Edge III PC, 2021 Morris Avenue, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35203  
bobbie@edgelawyers.com, 205-453-0322 (phone), 205-453-0326 (fax)

Bobbie was born on February 22 and she currently works at Arthur Edge III doing construction defect litigation, toxic torts and product liability work.

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Brittany Stanford, Frazer, Greene, Upchurch & Baker, LLC, 107 St. Francis St., Suite 2206, Mobile, AL 36602  
bnb@frazergreene.com, 251-431-6020 (phone), 251-431-6030 (fax)

Brittany was born on December 23 and she currently works at Frazer, Greene Upchurch & Baker doing defense litigation work.

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Haley Renee Wedgworth, Porterfield, Harper, Mills & Motlow, P.A.  
22 Inverness Center Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242  
hrw@phm-law.com, 205-981-0656 (phone), 205-980-5001 (fax)

Haley was born on November 4 and she currently works at Porterfield Harper Mills & Motlow in Birmingham.

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Martha S. Whitman, McBrien and Kane, 133 S. College Street, Lebanon, TN 37087  
mwhitman@mcbrienandkane.com, 615-449-8700 (phone), 615-449-8759 (fax)

Martha was born on October 18 and she currently works at McBrien and Kane doing family, business, construction litigation work. She would like to do free-lance paralegal work from her home office "one day."

***WOW!! WHAT A MONTH!!!***

***Dana, Lisa, Linda, Kim, Brooke, Crystal, Bobbie, Brittany, Haley, and Martha  
Region 4 welcomes each of you into the wonderful fold of "sisters and brothers-in-laws."***

***"Dedicated to enhancing the competencies and  
contribution of members in the legal services profession"***

# **“Maximize Your Potential Where History Lives”**

## **NALS Region 4 Educational Conference**

**July 29 – 31, 2005**

**DoubleTree Guest Suites  
181 Church Street  
Charleston, South Carolina**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, July 29, 2005 (Casual Dress)**

<b>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Possible CLE</b>
<b>2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Optional Carolina FoodPros Tour (addition to registration)</b>
<b>6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Early Registration/Welcome Reception (light hors d'oeuvres)</b>

#### **Saturday, July 30, 2005 (Business Casual Dress)**

<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast (included in registration)</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome – Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor of the City of Charleston</b>
<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Gedney Howe – Trial Attorney</b>
<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>John Hamilton Smith – SC Bar Ethics Committee</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Amy Harrell – Environmental Law</b>
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch (included in reg.)</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Sergeant Scott Frier – Blood Spatter Analysis</b>
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Chinese Auction &amp; Drawings</b>
<b>5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Optional Excursion Ghost Tour or Carriage Ride (addition to reg.)</b>

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2005 (Business Casual Dress)**

<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast (included in registration)</b>
<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Mary Jo Denman – NALS 35<sup>th</sup> President</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>David Fedor – Motivational Speaker</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Town Hall Meeting</b>
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>State Board Meetings</b>
	<b>Adjourn and Box Lunches to Go (included in registration)</b>

### **Schedule of Fees**

<del><b>Early Bird Conference Fee (by June 3, 2005)</b></del>	<del><b>Conference Fee (after June 3, 2005)</b></del>
<del><b>NALS Members \$129.00</b></del>	<del><b>NALS Members \$149.00</b></del>
<del><b>Nonmember \$149.00</b></del>	<del><b>Nonmember \$169.00</b></del>

**Conference fees include breakfast and lunch on both Saturday and Sunday**

**Guest Breakfast \$16.00**

**Guest lunch \$20.00**

**Late Fee (after July 8) -- \$25.00**

**No Refunds Will Be Given After July 8, 2005**

**Hotel Accommodations at the  
DoubleTree Guest Suites  
Charleston, South Carolina**



**Room Rate: \$125 (single/double)  
Call: 877-408-8733  
Mention "NALS Region 4" for negotiated rate**

**Deadline for hotel reservations:  
June 24, 2005**

**Are You Ready?? Are You Ready?? Are You Ready??**

**To Participant in Region 4 Chinese Auction!!**

We are asking each state and local chapter to donate two or more items to be auctioned at our Chinese Auction. Our theme this year is "Maximize Your Potential Where History Lives." We need to maximize our potential in every area of our lives -- personal, parent, spouse, profession. Please use your imagination and be creative in putting together your auction item. If you would like to donate an item as an individual, that will be appreciated as well.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certification:  PP  PLS  ALS  CLA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of office held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of State Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of office held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print exactly how you would like your name to be listed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you sitting for a certification exam?  Yes  No If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your contact information to be listed in the NALS Region 4 Educational Conference Program Book?  
 Yes  No

Excursion I: Culinary Food Tour- \$45  
 Excursion II: Ghost Tour - \$14.00  
 Excursion III: Palmetto Carriage Tour - \$16.00

Lunch Options: Saturday:  Backyard Burger  Quiche Lorraine  
 (Check one) Sunday:  DoubleTree Club Croissant  Chicken Dijon Sandwich  
 Enclosed is: Conference Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Late Fee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Excursion I: \_\_\_\_\_ Excursion II: \_\_\_\_\_ Excursion III: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to "NALS Region 4 Conference"**

**Return Registration Form To:** Deborah Waters  
 1630 Coquina Drive, Merritt Island, Florida 32952

# **Charleston's Excursions**

**The following are the descriptions of the possible excursions that you can enjoy while in Charleston. These are the excursions that we decided would be probably the most exciting while in Charleston.**

**If you're interested in one of the excursions, please include the extra fee with your registration.**

## **Excursion I**

**Culinary Food Tour - \$45.00 – Friday, July 29, 2005 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

This tour will include "The Bountiful Coast: Foodways of the South Carolina Lowcountry" exhibit at the Charleston Museum ([www.carolinafoodpros.com/tours/special.aspx](http://www.carolinafoodpros.com/tours/special.aspx)). This tour will have to be on Friday afternoon because the only tour they have on Saturday morning is from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.

## **Excursion II**

**Ghost & Graveyard Tour - \$14.00 – Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.**

You'll get an exclusive opportunity to walk inside the gates of one of Charleston's oldest graveyards after dark. When all the other walking tours are looking in through the wrought iron fence, you'll be on the inside. Explore the graveyard's dark corners, closely inspect the headstones to see what you might learn, and take a moment to step across the graves, if you dare. Learn about the history of Charleston's graveyards and hear tales about the famous individuals who found their final resting place in the Holy City.

This up close and personal tour takes you where others won't dare go. Graveyards – full of history, intrigue and tales of love and loss. ([www.charlestdungeon.com](http://www.charlestdungeon.com))

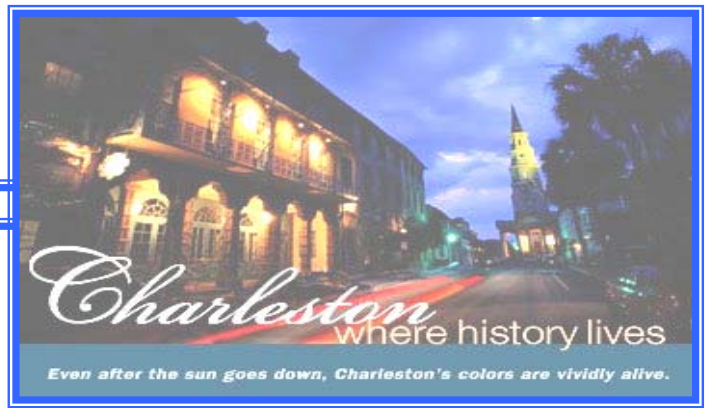
## **Excursion III:**

**Palmetto Carriage Tours - \$16.00 – Saturday, July 30, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.**

Experience the grandeur and charm of America's most historic city with a one hour carriage tour, narrated by Charleston's most experienced guides. Slip back into the elegant past as your carriage meanders through historic neighborhoods. During the one-hour tour you will be experiencing 25 – 30 blocks of Charleston's historic downtown district. You will see houses, gardens, mansions, churches, and parks. You will hear about buildings, history, architecture, flora and people. Most importantly you will become one with all that Charleston has to offer the visitor. ([www.palmettocarriage.com](http://www.palmettocarriage.com))

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**NALS Region 4 Education Conference**



## **Exhibitor Registration Form**

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, July 30, 2005 (8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.)..... \$125.00**  
**(Lunch is provided for one Exhibitor. Additional guest will be \$20.00)**

**Please return this form and your check made payable to**  
**“NALs Region 4”**

**Michelle Huff, PES**  
**Alton & Bird, LLP**  
**Bank of America Plaza**  
**101 S. Tryon St., Ste. 4000**  
**Charlotte, NC 28280**  
**(704) 444-1174 (phone)**  
**MHuff@alston.com**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

## *Sponsor / Ad Form*

- Platinum Sponsor*      *\$500 +*      *(incl. a full-page ad)*
- Gold Sponsor*      *\$250 - \$499*      *(incl. a half-page ad)*
- Silver Sponsor*      *\$101 - \$249*      *(no ad space included)*
- Bronze Sponsor*      *\$100*      *(no ad space included)*

### *Prices for Ads will be:*

- Full-page Ad - \$100*       *Half-page Ad - \$75*
- Quarter-page Ad - \$50*  
*(business card or something comparable)*

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and your check made payable to**  
***“NAES Region 4”***

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