

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

Whew!! I can't believe it's already May and we're almost two months away from our Region 4 Educational Conference in Charleston, SC during the weekend of July 29-31, 2005.

I would like to highlight and inform you of the following pertinent information:

- * June 3, 2005 is the deadline to take advantage of the Early Bird Registration Fee of \$129, afterwards it will increase to \$149, for members.
- * June 24, 2005 is the deadline to make reservations for the DoubleTree Guest Suites (877-408-8733) for the rate of \$125 plus tax. **Please remember to mention “NALs Region 4” when reserving your hotel.** We are already 76% filed and it's only May. It is very important to book your hotel room if you are

sure that you are attending the Region 4 Educational Conference. June 24 is the hotel's “drop dead” deadline and no other reservations will be accepted under the NALS Region 4 code. If rooms are available, I will be able to increase the block of rooms before this date; but, afterwards, the room rate will go up to \$229 a night.

- * If you are coming in a day before the event or staying a day after the event, you should receive the same rate of \$125 a night; but, it is not automatic. So, if you have any problems whatsoever, please contact me.
- * If you are not able to attend the Region 4 Meeting; but, would like to place your bid for where the 2006 Region 4 Meeting

will be held, I need your suggestions before May 31 to ensure that I have the information ready to vote on at the Town Meeting on July 31, 2005. Right now, I'm getting rates for Gatlinburg, Nashville, Asheville, and Knoxville, TN. I know we do not have chapters in Knoxville; but, they are pursuing us.

- * If you are not attending the Region 4 Meeting and would like to have a chance to win the gorgeous Foundation Amethyst gold ring, you still have time; but, you have to contact me. The tickets are \$5 a chance and 5 chances for \$20 before the conference.



Message from the Region Director

* We are extending an opportunity for states and chapters to sell their local items at the Friday evening Early Registration/ Welcome Reception. You must complete the attached form and send it back to me before June 20, 2005 and I will send you confirmation that you have a slot to sell your items. Otherwise, unfortunately, you will not be able to sell your items during the Region 4 Conference.

* I need to know if your state will hold their state meeting after Town Hall on Sunday, July 31. Right now I only have South Carolina.

Getting Certified

If you are sitting for one of the certification exams at the Region 4 Education Conference in Charleston, the application

must be postmarked no later than June 15 to the NALS Resource Center. Also, as an added study resource, consider logging in to the Online Study Group, which will start up again on May 31.

The link to access the OLSG is (<http://www.nals.org/onlinestudygroup>). All you will need to do is use a login name. The other items are optional. But, always remember to type in your email address as soon as you are logged in to the chat so you will receive a copy of the chat log the next day, or shortly thereafter.

Right now, we do not have anyone sitting for any of the certification exams. I need to hear from you if you are sitting for the exam. Otherwise, we will not offer the cram session. but, if there is an interest, we are excited about holding the cram session on Friday.

What Do I Still Need From You Even More???

Each State to obtain a minimum of \$500 in sponsorships; and

Obtain at least one exhibitor.

Each Chapter to obtain at least five advertisements for the program; and

Donate at least two items for the Chinese Auction.

The levels of sponsorship will be:

Platinum - \$500 + (incl. a full-page ad)

Gold - \$250 - \$499 (includes half-page ad)

Silver - \$101 - \$249 (no ad space)

Bronze - \$100 (no ad space is included)

Prices for Ads will be:

\$100 -- Full-page Ad
\$75 -- Half-page Ad
\$50 -- Quarter-pg. Ad

Business card or something comparable
Please forward all sponsorships and advertisements to:

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

Please copy me on all correspondence at:

Tina L. Boone, PLS
Region 4 Director
H3GM
Suite 1800
315 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37238
tlb@h3gm.com

Price for Exhibitors are \$125, includes lunch for one. Additional guest lunch is \$20.

All ads will need to be in camera ready format when submitted.

Attached are the Sponsor/Ad/Exhibitor forms.

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. 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.

Knock! Knock! Hello??

If you have sent an email message and have not heard from me, please, please contact me again because that means that I DID NOT receive your concern.

I try to respond to concerns as soon as possible, or at the least respond to the message and let you know that I will get back in touch with you shortly.

My email address is: tlb@h3gm.com



If you are obtaining items for the goody bags, please try to obtain anywhere between 80 – 100 items that you are requesting. Sometimes 80 to 100 items may seem like a lot to ask for, try asking for the same item from two or three different companies. This way each company will only need to donate anywhere from 27 to 34 items. They may be willing to donate the small quantities.

Please let me know as you obtain items for the goody bags.

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

I Really Do Want To Stay in Contact With You . . .

Thank you to everyone who forwarded me the following information; but, I still need more:

After your State and Chapter's 2005-2006 Elections, please forward me the following information regarding the 2005-2006 officers for your state:

- State President's Name, Address, Phone, Fax and Email
- State Publication Editor's Name, Address, Phone, Fax, Email and Name of Publication
- Local Chapter Publication Editor's Name, Address, Phone, Fax, Email and Name of Publication

- Date and locations of state meetings for 2005-2006.

Also, please provide the following information for your local chapter's NALS Region 4 Liaison:

- Chapter Name, Liaison's Name, Address, Phone, Fax, Email and State Affiliation



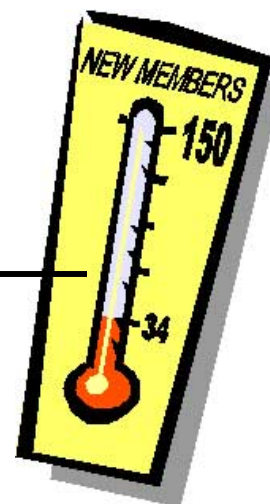
Welcome Our New Members

- ❖ Glenda V. Bush (glendab1@bellsouth.net)
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Marjorie Jones (mjones@ebglaw.com)
Atlanta, NALS of
- ❖ Melinda E. Cantrell
(melindacantrell@hanover.com)
Spartanburg County LSP, SC
- ❖ Ann Brewer (gbrewer7@bellsouth.net)
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Steven Skelton (issk01@hotmail.com)
South Carolina Member at Large
- ❖ Denise D. LeCroy (dleeroy@motleyrice.com)
Lowcountry, LSP of (SC)
- ❖ Debbie R. Pugh
(dpugh@bakerdonelson.com)
Nashville NALS-ALP, TN
- ❖ Patricia Allard (pallard@bakerdonelson.com)
Nashville NALS-ALP, TN
- ❖ Sarah V. Grelle (grellesv@yahoo.com)
Tuscaloosa County LPA, AL
- ❖ Saralyn B. O'Leary (soleary@ns-lawfirm.com)
Hilton Head LSP, SC
- ❖ Jacqueline R. Sparks
(jacqsparks@yahoo.com)
MLSA-LP of Memphis, TN
- ❖ Greta Brooks (brooksgreta@bellsouth.net)
North Carolina Member at Large
- ❖ Roxanne J. Lemley (cjlemley@hotmail.com)
North Carolina Member at Large
- ❖ Mary T.B. Jeffrey (mjefrey@bpjlaw.com)
MLSA-LP of Memphis, TN
- ❖ Cate Ramey (cramey@lewisking.com)
Nashville NALS-ALP, TN
- ❖ Theresa Estopare
(theresa_estopare@yahoo.com)
MLSA-LP of Memphis, TN
- ❖ Crystal J. Russo (crystaljoyrusso@hotmail.com)
MALS, AL
- ❖ Bobbie L. Spencer (bobbie@edgelawyers.com)
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Diana L. Ross
Hilton Head LSP, SC
- ❖ Crystal Farley (cfarley@lowerylaw.com)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Meredith Bayse (mbayse@lowerylaw.com)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Dana Jenkins (djenkins@lowerylaw.com)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Kristy J. Corley
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Debra J. Edwards
(debbieedwards@tscmail.state.tn.us)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Linda Neal
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Brooke Pulley
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Catherine Wallace (cwallace@lebanontn.org)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Amelia Strickland
MALS, AL
- ❖ Martha S. Whitman
(mwhitman@mcbrienandkane.com)
Wilson County Legal Professionals, TN
- ❖ Haley Wedgworth (pinkflamingo5@iwon.com)
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Vicki S Lundy (ms_vicki_l@msc.com)
Mobile LSA, AL
- ❖ Amy K. Boehm (aboehm@burr.com)
BLSA, AL
- ❖ Amanda Jewell
Tuscaloosa County LPA, AL

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

ALABAMA:	345 Members with 74.86% retention
FLORIDA:	46 Members with 63.42% retention
GEORGIA:	143 Members with 70.78% retention
NORTH CAROLINA:	12 Members with 70.00% retention
SOUTH CAROLINA:	124 Members with 88.03% retention
TENNESSEE:	125 Members with 84.34% retention

Total Members 2004-2005 were 755
YTD Members 2005-2006 are 796



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Welcome

Getting to

Every month I send out welcome profile to new members of Region 4

Glenda V. Bush
Clifford W. Hardy, Jr. P.C.
1600 Third Avenue, North
Bessemer, AL 35020
glendab1@bellsouth.net
205-428-7348 (phone)
205-428-7360 (fax)

Glenda was born on December 15 and she has been doing general practice work. She has worked for many years and has always enjoyed going to school. Over the years, she has found that certification was her most triumphant moment. She can't explain it; however, it's a good thing.

Sarah Grelle
Almond & Hillman, LLC
2809 8th Street
P.O. Box 2057
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
greelesv@yahoo.com
(205) 887-9022 (phone)
(205) 349-5008 (fax)

Sarah was born September 18 and she has been doing paralegal classes at night to get her paralegal certification.

Denise D. LeCroy
Motley Rice LLC
28 Bridgeside Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465
dlecroy@motleyrice.com
(843) 216-9497
(843) 216-9440

Denise was born on September 14 and she has been doing secretary for over 20 years. Recently, she was employed in the offices of a West Long Beach, California. As the wife of an Englishman, she is constantly learning new things.

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Staying In The Know . . .



Please remember that NALS.org is now online at (www.nals.org/nalsorg). This outstanding resource includes everything you will need to run your Chapter.



In the May 17 E-News, the NALS Online Community was launched because you asked for it.

The NALS Online Community is a 24 hour 7 day a week open forum for members of the legal community to discuss topics of their choosing and can express their opinions in a format that is constructive. All you need to do is go to <http://nals.invisionzone.com/forums>, register, log in and start conversing with your peers.

There are some rules to keep the community clean and comfortable for all visitors so be sure and read the rules and have a great time!

If Your Employer Asks "Why Should You Attend a NALS Region 4 Meeting??" Because . . .

NALS is a multi-level association that not only offer benefits on the local and state levels; but, also on a regional (AL, FL, GA, NC, SC and TN) and national level. Meetings on all of these levels expose your legal professional to outstanding legal education that will make them a valuable asset to the firm because knowledge is power. It is not necessarily knowing all of the information; but, as a legal professional, it is important to know where to go to receive the answers, if you do not know them. This is what attendance at a Region Meeting will ensure. Outside of excellent education that expose your legal professional to the current trend setting, cutting edge knowledge, one of the greatest benefits to employers that support their legal professionals' attendance at Region Meetings is giving your legal professional the opportunity to gain contacts with members in all of these states. Because Region Meetings are less expensive than national meetings, this allow many, many more members right in your region the opportunity to attend the meeting. This is great because the legal professional has access to so many more members in their region that will become personal contacts. For instance, whenever a NALS member's attorney is looking for a court reporter, local counsel, etc., the legal professional will have access to first-hand personal contacts that they could call or email for information because they were able to meet them at a Region Meeting.

Also, many legal professionals that attend the various meetings of NALS are attending meetings on their own time because they have chosen a higher level of professionalism in which they see their jobs as a profession and not just a job. This is always displayed in their willingness to always gain more knowledge and always give more of themselves, which is displayed by any active NALS member.

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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)

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	NALS, PES and PP Study Sessions
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Optional Carolina FoodPros Tour (addition to registration)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Early Registration/Welcome Reception (light hors d'oeuvres)

Saturday, July 30, 2005 (Business Casual Dress)

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

Sunday, July 31, 2005 (Business Casual Dress)

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

Schedule of Fees

Early Bird Conference Fee (by June 3, 2005)		Conference Fee (after Jun3 3, 2005)	
NALS Members	\$129.00	NALS Members	\$149.00
Nonmember	\$149.00	Nonmember	\$169.00

Conference fees include breakfast and lunch on both Saturday and Sunday

Guest Breakfast \$16.00

Guest lunch \$20.00

Late Fee (after July 1) -- \$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). 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)

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)

**State/Chapter Intent to Sell Items at
NAES Region 4 Educational Conference**



Please complete the following information (Please print clearly):

State/Chapter Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Contact Person's Address: _____

Contact Person's Phone No: _____

Contact Person's Fax No: _____

We would like to sell: _____

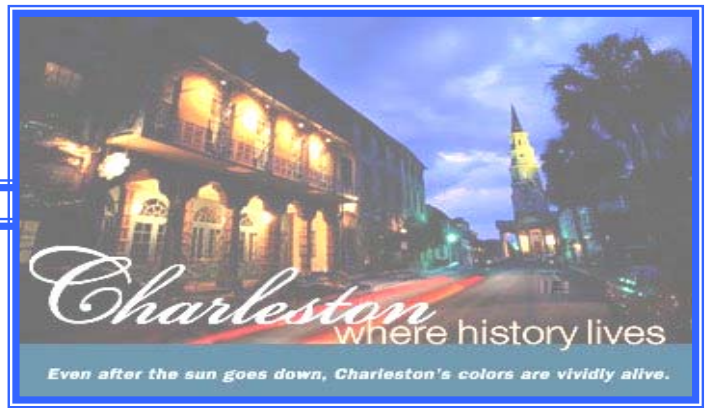
Please return this form to:

**Tina Boone, PLS
Harwell Howard Hynes Gabbert & Manner
315 Deaderick Street, Suite 1800
Nashville, Tennessee 37238
615-251-1059 (Fax)
tlb@h3gm.com (email)**

**After receipt of Intent to Sell, I will send the contact person a
confirmation to sell at the Region 4 Educational Conference.**

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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
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