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## CALENDAR from [www.nabenet.org](http://www.nabenet.org)

### **NABE Administration and Finance Section Meeting**

When: Feb. 7 - 8

Where: Salt Lake City, UT

### **NABE/NCBP/NCBF Midyear Meeting**

When: Feb. 8-12

Where: Salt Lake City, UT

### **CSE Retreat**

When: March 8 - 9, 2005

Where: Chicago, IL

### **Bar Leadership Institute**

When: March 10 -12, 2005

Where: Chicago, IL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BAR EXECUTIVE:** The Winter 2005 edition of Bar Executive is now posted on the NABE website, [www.nabenet.org](http://www.nabenet.org). It's chock-full of information and interesting tidbits on

- Drawing the line between volunteers and staff
- Asking hotels for what you want
- Communicating with the next generation of members

Thanks to Jill Werner and Dan Kittay for putting together this newsletter.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** The following NABE members who received scholarships to the Midyear Meeting in Salt Lake City:

- Lyn Anzai, Executive Director of the Hawaii State Bar Association
- Christine Hylbert, Executive Director of the Boulder County Bar Association
- Hinda Richards, Executive Director of the Virgin Islands Bar Association
- Marsha Smelkinson, Executive Director of the Lawyers Club of San Diego

Introduce yourself and give 'em a big NABE welcome at the meeting. And for those of you who thought about applying for a scholarship, but didn't. . .you have another chance with the Annual Meeting in Chicago in August.

**GOODBYE AND BEST WISHES TO:** Heather Martin, who is leaving as executive director of The Baltimore County Bar Association. She is returning to her "roots" in Philadelphia. We wish you good luck in your move, Heather!

**HOLIDAY WISHES:** This will be the last NABE-News of 2005 as I will be visiting my parents in Illinois next week. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have called, emailed, or written me about NABE-News; your kind words are deeply appreciated. I also want to wish all of you a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season – and please, please, take some time to recharge yourself.

I'll leave you with a new version of the famous Abbott and Costello routine, "Who's on first?," updated for the 21st century:

Ultimate SuperDuper Computer Store. Can I help you?  
Thanks. I'm setting up a home office in the den, and I'm thinking of buying a computer.  
Mac?  
No, the name is Bud.  
Your computer?  
I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.  
Mac?  
I told you, my name is Bud.  
What about Windows?  
Why? Does it get stuffy?  
Do you want a computer with Windows?  
I don't know. What do I see when I look out the windows?  
Wallpaper.  
Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.  
Software that runs on Windows?  
No, on the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses.  
You know, run a business. What have you got?  
Office.  
Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?  
I just did.  
You just did what?  
Recommended something.  
You recommended something?  
Yes.  
For my office?  
Yes.  
Okay, what did you recommend for my office?  
Office.  
Yes, for my office.  
Office for Windows.  
I already have an office and it already has windows! Let's say I'm sitting at my computer, and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?  
Word.  
If I'm writing a proposal, I'm going to need lots of words. But what program do I load?  
Word.  
What word?  
The Word in Office.  
The only word in office is office.  
The Word in Office for Windows.  
Which word in "office for windows"?  
The Word you get when you click the blue W.  
I'm going to click your big W if you don't give me a straight answer!

It goes on and on, but you get the drift. If you have problems like this, you might want to go to the "Technology Audit" session at the Midyear Meeting.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**