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**NABE/NCBP/NCBF
Annual Meeting**
When: August 2-4, 2005
Where: Chicago, IL

**NABE/NCBP/NCBF
NABE Communications
Section Workshop**
When: September 28 -
October 1, 2005
Where: Orlando, Florida

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NABE ELECTION CORRECTION: In last week's NABE News, I mistakenly said that Sue Lengal was elected Secretary of NABE. In fact, she was elected Treasurer. Sorry for the mistake!

CHICAGO ANNUAL MEETING: 207 bar execs have already registered for the Chicago Annual Meeting! It's not too late for you to register and you can still get the early registration fee if you go online to www.nabenet.org by the end of today. The Program Committee has done an outstanding job developing exciting and relevant programs and I know you won't want to miss the passing of the crown to Tom Edmonds!

We owe a big debt of gratitude to the Program Committee for all their hard work: John Norwine, chair, Emily Eastin, Kim Farmer, Susan Jacobs, Leah Johnson, KaLyn Laney, Carol Madeja, Eric Mann, Yvonne McGhee, Keith Norman, Julie Rowe, Harold Rubenstein, and Barry Simpson. Thanks y'all for a super job!

NEW BAR EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! NABE is pleased to offer its ever-popular New Bar Executive Institute at this year's Annual Meeting in Chicago. The Institute will be held on Tuesday, August 2 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for new bar executives to meet and network with your peers, learn from senior execs' years of experience, and share issues and challenges in your new position in an interactive setting. Highlights of this mini-conference include:

- The difference between managing bar associations and other non-profit organizations;
- Defining the roles of your staff and board members;
- Organizational checklist; and
- Dealing with political issues.

I highly encourage you to attend this nuts and bolts Institute – it will prove invaluable to you!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Join me in welcoming these newest members of NABE:

- Janessa R. Akin, Public Services Manager, Kansas Bar Association
- Tina Ashford, Communications Coordinator, Nashville Bar Association
- Doris Barnes, Executive Director, Baltimore County Bar Association
- David Beam, Director of Publications, Chicago Bar Association
- Kathleen Brieske, Public Relations & Marketing Director, Maricopa County (AZ) Bar Association

- Fran Cote, Controller, San Diego County Bar Association
- Virginia Craig, Accounting Manager, North Carolina Bar Association
- Mary Douglas, Executive Director, Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
- Jean McElroy, Director of Regulatory Services, Washington State Bar Association
- Doug Heron, Legislative Counsel, North Carolina Bar Association
- Amy Jean Hicks, Membership Services Director, Maricopa County (AZ) Bar Association
- Kat Hinson, Communications Director, Austin Bar Association
- Wendy Hoffman, Executive Director, Chester County (PA) Bar Association
- Traci Hollandsworth, Programs Coordinator, Nashville Bar Association
- Betsy Kauffman, Executive Director, Oregon Women Lawyers Association
- Diane Krivoniak, Executive Director, Westmoreland (PA) Bar Association
- Dawn Lane, Special Projects Director, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Douglas C. Latimer, Controller, Kansas Bar Association
- David Leonard, Director of Finance, Allegheny County (PA) Bar Association
- Elizabeth K. Lyon, Public Policy Program Analyst, State Bar of Michigan
- Dennis J. Maggi, Executive Director, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Cory Unrein, Executive Director, Lawyers Association of Kansas City
- Jeanne M. Urso, Executive Director, Fairfield County (CT) Bar Association
- Janet A. Wessling, Director, Finance, District of Columbia Bar Association

We hope you find your membership in NABE beneficial. Let us know if there's anything we can do for you (besides get you more time and money!)

LOOKING FOR VENDORS? Check out the NABE Vendor Marketplace at www.abanet.org/nabe/nabe_vendor_marketplace.html. There you'll find vendors listed in various categories, such as financial services, insurance, publishing, and technology. If you know a vendor who might like to be listed in the vendor marketplace, contact Sponsorship Committee Chair Sam Clinch at (402) 475-7091; sclinch@nebar.com.

THE KING IS DEAD, LONG LIVE THE KING! It appears that my Jeopardy! nemesis Ken Jennings (he of the \$2.5 million winnings) finally met his match. He was defeated in the special tournament of champions by Brad Rutter of Lancaster, PA. The story in yesterday's newspaper said that the "defeat could bruise the Utah resident's mystique, especially since he is trying to turn his trivia prowess into a career – with his own board game, book and Comedy Central game show in the works." Aw, too bad.

HAVE A WONDERFUL (AND SAFE) MEMORIAL DAY!