



**NAALJ 2015 Mid-Year Conference Schedule**  
**Loews Annapolis Hotel**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**April 19-21, 2015**

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| <b>Sunday, April 19</b>  |  |   |
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| 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.        | Early Registration   |   |
| 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.        | NAALJ Board Meeting  |   |
| 3:00-6:00 p.m.           | Guided tours (Annapolis, U.S. Naval Academy, State House)<br>Self-guided tours, sight seeing |   |
| 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.         | Welcome Reception  | Hon. John Henderson and the N'Time Jazz Quartet<br>hors d'oeuvres, cash bar   |
| <b>Monday, April 20</b>  |  |   |
| 7:30-8:30 a.m.           | Breakfast  | Registration  |
| 8:30-9:00 a.m.           | Welcome Remarks  | MAALJ President ~<br>Hon. Dana Dembrow<br>NAALJ President ~<br>Hon. Lynette Donner  |
| 9:05 – 10:30 a.m.        | Affordable Care Act: Implementation and Effect on the Aged, and on Undocumented Aliens       | Jennifer Goldberg, Director for Elder Law & Health Care, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau  |
| 10:30-10:45 a.m.         | Break  |   |
| 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Immigration: Absorbing the Current Wave of Unaccompanied Minors                              | Ann Flagg, Director, Office of Refugees and Asylees, Maryland Department of Human Resources<br>Hon. Ana Sol Gutierrez, Delegate, District 18, Maryland House of Delegates |

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|   |  | <p>Valeria Twanmoh, Program Director, Esparanza Center – Catholic Charities,<br/> Adonia Simpson, Managing Attorney for Immigration Legal Services, Esparanza Center<br/> Harry Siegel, Esq, and Elliott Andalman, Esq, Maryland Association for Justice<br/> Hon. Marina Sabett, Maryland OAH</p> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.                                     | Lunch Address:<br>The Origin and History of the Central Panel  | Timothy F. Maloney, Esq.   |
| 1:00-2:30 p.m.  | Breakout Session I<br>Special Education Trends, Challenges, and Issues in Identifying and Serving Students with Learning Disabled among the non-English-speaking | Maureen van Stone, Director, Project HEAL, Baltimore<br>Dr. LaRhonda Owens, Special Education Compliance Supervisor, Prince Georges County School System and Professor, Trinity University<br>Bonnie Walston, Supervisor, Special Education, Wicomico County School System                         |
| 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.                                      | Breakout Session II<br>Practical Issues in Evidence in Administrative Proceedings  | Hon. James T. Murray, National Appeals Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture,   |
| 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.                                      | Chesapeake Bay Foundation Skipjack tour  | Special Event – Limit 24 participants  |
| 3:00 p.m. – remainder of the day – local sight seeing | Watermark Cruises – “Harbor Queen” tour of the Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis harbor<br>Maryland State House Tour<br>United States Naval Academy Tour              |  |

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| Evening                  | Dinner on your own   | MAALJ Hospitality Suite –<br>Loews Annapolis Hotel,<br>location TBA   |
| <b>Tuesday, April 21</b> |  |   |
| 7:30-8:30 a.m.           | Breakfast  |   |
| 8:30-9:40 a.m.           | Judicial Ethics  | Hon. Lynne A. Battaglia,<br>Maryland Court of Appeals<br>Glenn Grossman, Bar<br>Counsel Attorney Grievance<br>Commission<br>Hon. Lou Hurwitz, OAH<br>Ethics Chair   |
| 9:40–10:50 a.m.          | Introduction and Primer:<br>LGBTQI – Issues in Gender<br>Identification and public<br>accommodations | Glendora Hughes, General<br>Counsel, Maryland<br>Commission on Civil Rights<br>Dr. Dana Beyer, Executive<br>Director, Gender Rights<br>Maryland<br>Jer Welter, Esq., Free State<br>Legal Services   |
| 10:50-11:00 a.m.         | Break  |   |
| 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.   | Breakout Session I<br>Effective Administrative<br>Opinion Writing                                    | Hon. Marleen Miller and<br>Hon. Michelle Cole,<br>Maryland OAH  |
|                          | Breakout Session II<br>Sticky Questions Every<br>Administrative Adjudicator<br>Will Face             | Hon. Alycia O’Bear, Deputy<br>General Counsel, Division of<br>Administrative Law, State of<br>Louisiana<br>Hon. Selina Brooks, ALJ,<br>North Carolina OAH<br>Hon. Bob Layton, President-<br>Elect, NAALJ<br>Hon. Susan Sinrod, ALJ,<br>Maryland OAH |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.        | Bus transportation, Trips A<br>and B, to Chesapeake Bay<br>Foundation Headquarters,<br>Annapolis     | Lunch waiting at CBF for<br>conferees as they arrive by<br>bus  |

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| 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. | Chesapeake Bay Foundation,<br>tour of facility and grounds  |  |
| 1:45 – 3:55 p.m. | Chesapeake Bay Foundation,<br>Bay preservation efforts in<br>the Courts and Legislature,<br>Overfishing Enforcement –<br>Sanctions and Hearings | Kim Coble, Vice President of<br>Environmental Preservation<br>& Restoration, Chesapeake<br>Bay Foundation<br>Shara Alpert and<br>Christian Dabb, Assistant<br>Attorneys General, Maryland<br>Dep't of Natural Resources<br>Conference Closing Remarks,<br>Hon. Lynette Donner,<br>President, NAALJ |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m.   | Return by bus to Loews<br>Annapolis Hotel   |  |