

**NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF ELECTION OFFICIALS
73rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
RESORTS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
MARCH 22, 23 & 24, 2010**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, March 22 , 2010

3:00 P.M.

Room Registration

3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Early Bird Registration

Ballroom – Ocean Tower

Vendor Exhibition Set Up

Ballroom – Ocean Tower

Show and Tell Set Up

Ball Room – Ocean Tower

General Session Area

4:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Executive Committee Meeting

Capriccio's Restaurant

Ocean Tower

5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Legislative & Legal Committee Meeting

Nominating Committee Meeting

Capriccio's Restaurant

Ocean Tower

6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. **Vendor Appreciation Reception**
Capriccio's Restaurant
Ocean Tower

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. **Continental Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits**
Ballroom – Ocean Tower

Conference Registration
Ballroom – Ocean Tower

9:00 am - 12:00 P.M. **Call to Order - Opening General Session**
Ballroom – Ocean Tower
Linda von Nessi, President

Presentation of Colors
Tom Fagan, Region VP, Somerset County
Joseph Hatfield, Atlantic County

Pledge of Allegiance
Mark Harris, Executive Vice President
Jimmy Langston – Star Spangle Banner

Presentation of County Flags

Roll Call
Joanne Nyikita, Secretary

Invocation
Jimmy Langston – Hudson County

**Welcome – The Honorable Vincent Polistina
Assembly – 2nd District**

President’s Welcome

Linda von Nessi

**Introduction of Executive Board and
Regional Vice Presidents**

Keynote Speaker

*Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno
Secretary of State*

**Introduction of Conference Committee
Introduction of Directory Coordinators
Introduction of Nominating Committee
Introduction of Special Guests**

Announcement of Election of Officers

Guest Speaker

*Mr. Thomas Wilkey – Executive Director EAC
Where are we now?
Grant Writing Program*

IACREOT Report

*Joan McCalmant, Registrar Linn County, Iowa
1st Vice President IACREOT*

12:00 P.M.

Election of Regional Vice-Presidents
Ballroom - Ocean Tower

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Buffet Lunch
Ballroom – Ocean Tower

1:00 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Reconvene – Call to Order

Ballroom – Ocean Tower

Linda von Nessi, President

Nomination Committee to Present Slate of Officers – Membership Vote

Jerry Midgette, Chair

Introduction – Newly Elected Regional Vice Presidents

Vendor Recognition and Certificates

Dennis Kobitz 1st Vice President

Jim Vokral 2nd Vice President

Guest Speakers

Donna Kelly, Assistant Attorney General

Interpretation of Voting Machine Court Case

Robert Giles, Director Division of Elections

What's new in elections in New Jersey

Remembering 2009

Presentation by Tom Fagan

Early Bird Drawing

Must be present to win

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SEMINARS

Voting Machine/Polling Place Security

Chain of Custody & Tech Session

Robert Giles, Director DOE

Donna Kelly, Assistant AG

Tom Fagan, Chair Voting Machine Committee

Mark Harris, Executive Vice President

- 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. **Decision Making with GIS/Redistricting**
(Inter-active demonstration)
Bob Giles, Director Division of Elections
Mark Harris, Executive Vice President
Jerry Midgette, Administrator Somerset County
Gary Olson, Passaic County SOE
- 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. **NJAEO SPRING GALA**
Starlight Room
Black Tie Optional

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

- 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. **Conference Registration**
Ballroom – Ocean Tower
- 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. **Vendor Exhibits**
- 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. **Reconvene General Session**
Call to Order
Linda von Nessi, President
- Pledge of Allegiance**
Jim Vokra, 1st Vice President
Tom Castellano, America the Beautiful

General Counsel Report

Richard Trenk, Esq

Review of Election Law Cases

9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

NJAEIO Reports

Presentation of Minutes General Membership Meeting – 9/24/09

Joanne Nyikita, Secretary

Treasurer’s Report

Peggy Butler, Treasurer

Legislative & Legal Report

Terry O’Connor & Jim Vokral, Co-Chairs

Inter-Regional Report

Terry O’Connor, Inter-Regional Director

Audit Committee Report

Jim Vokral, Chair

Voting Machine Committee Report

Tom Fagan, Chair

SVRS Committee Report

Mark Harris, Chair

Public Relations Report

Ron Cefalone, Chair

Introduction of New Members

Placement of New Honorary Members

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. **Guest Speaker**
Mr. Doug Lewis, Election Center
Changes and More Changes, Will it ever stop!

11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. **Video American Idol I**
Presentation by Tom Fagan

12:00 P.M - 1:30 P.M. **Luncheon & Basket Drawings**
Ballroom

1:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M **Reconvene**
Call to Order
Linda von Nessi, President

Understanding the Legislative Process
Dale Florio, Lobbyist
Princeton Public Affairs Group

Early Bird Drawing
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2:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. **AFTERNOON SEMINARS**

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Federal Voter Assistance Program**
Robert Carey, Director FVAP
Changes in UOCAVA & Move Act

Vote by Mail
Panel: Donna Kelly, Assistant AG
Bob Giles, Director, DOE
Carl Block, Ocean County Clerk
Procedures & Work Flow

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

SVRS

*Moderator: Mark Harris & Marie Peterson
Michael DiSimoni, Deputy Director DOE
Brian Hamilton, Dan Jacobs, Cathie McMahon
Beth Thompson*

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

**Woodstock Revisited
NJAEI American Idol 2
Horizon Room
Casual Dress**