THE LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

45TH ANNUAL SUPPORT STAFF TRAINING CONFERENCE

THE FELLOWSHIP OF JUSTICE

DOUBLETREE HILTON LAFAYETTE - LAFAYETTE, LA - MAY 1-3, 2019

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The Fellowship of Justice

This year, come together in fellowship as we work to improve and defend our Louisiana Justice System. It is our belief that the success of one is directly connected to the success of all. Each arm of the justice system is directly dependent upon the other to do its part whether that is the officer who is on the streets protecting the public, the investigator solving the crime, the advocate counseling the victims, the attorneys prosecuting in the courtroom, or support staff working behind the scenes.

It is when all elements are working together as a united front that we can best serve our communities in the most effective and efficient capacity possible. When we recognize our complete dependency on each other and have faith in each other to do our part, we are no longer separate entities, but rather one unit dedicated to continuously improving our community and keeping it safe from those who may wish to do it harm.

We also become something larger than even the justice system. We become united with the community itself. When we have learned to come together, that trust will reflect outwards to those we protect, and in kind, they will come to trust us and what we do. We at the LDAA firmly believe that the Louisiana Justice System has the strength to follow this path through to its final result. We look forward to continuing this journey with you.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to all secretaries, paralegals, and other support staff in District Attorneys' offices, and to interested individuals working in the various areas of the criminal justice system, at a fee of **$125** per person. This fee includes all training sessions, handouts, coffee breaks, and scheduled activities.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Association has obtained a special rate of **$114** (plus occupancy tax) at the host hotel, the DoubleTree Hilton Lafayette located at 1521 W Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, Louisiana. **Click here** to make online reservations, or contact the hotel's registration desk directly at 337.235.6111. Be sure to identify yourself as an attendee of the LDAA Support Staff Training Conference or enter group code **LDD** to obtain the correct rate.

*All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card of one (1) room night's stay plus tax at the time of the reservation. Reservations must be made no later than **Wednesday, April 17, 2019**, as the room block will be released to the general public on that date. Therefore, early response is necessary.*

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

11:00-5:30 **REGISTRATION**

1:00-1:15 **WELCOME**

Honorable Keith A. Stutes, District Attorney
15th Judicial District, Lafayette, LA

1:15-2:15 **SESSION #1**

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS

Ms. Kristi G. Spinosa, Senior Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Retirement System
Baton Rouge, LA

2:15-2:30 **BREAK**

2:30-3:30 **SESSION #2**

DRUG TRENDS AND THE CRIME LAB

Ms. Rebecca Nugent, Chemistry Manager
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab
Baton Rouge, LA

3:30-3:45 **BREAK**

3:45- 5:00 **SESSION #3**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS / ICEBREAKER

(Knowledge is power! Come prepared to share ideas, procedures, problems, etc., with your peers. Attendees will be divided into facilitated focus groups based on work duties with support staff committee members as facilitators. We also have a fun & exciting networking "Lady Justice" activity prepared for each group!!)

6:00-9:00 **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

SEE RIGHT PANEL FOR DETAILS

6 PM WEDNESDAY EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTION PM 9

It's time to mingle! It's time to be festive! It's time to eat! This evening come join us for some food, drink and fun while simultaneously getting to know your peers across the state. Having a support group is the fastest road to success; how much more successful can you get if your group ranges from the mountains to the bayou? Want to spice things up even more? Come dressed as your version of "Lady Justice" ("Sir Justice" is also acceptable). There may be a prize involved for the "best dressed." Be creative, meet new people and, most importantly, have fun!!)

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

8:00-2:00 **REGISTRATION**

8:30- 10:00 **SESSION #4**

ALIGNED IS THE NEW GRIND

Ms. Susan Stephanie Shaw
S3 Leadership & Consulting
Gulfport, MS

10:00-10:15 **BREAK**

10:15-11:15 **SESSION #5**

ALIGNED IS THE NEW GRIND (CONT.)

11:15-11:45 **WORKING LUNCH - TO BE PROVIDED**

11:45-12:45 **SESSION #6**

TECHNOLOGY FACILITATED STALKING

Mr. David Ferris, Special Agent
Cyber Crimes Unit
Louisiana Attorney General's Office
Baton Rouge, LA

12:45-1:00 **BREAK**

1:00-2:00 **SESSION #7**

BRADY / DISCOVERY (REDACTING)
.... WHAT'S NEW?

Mr. Robert Odient, Assistant District Attorney
15th Judicial District
Lafayette, LA

2:00-3:00 **SESSION #8**

CASE STUDY / SELF-DEFENSE STRATEGIES

Mr. J.N. Prather, Jr., Assistant Legal Counsel
Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office
Lafayette, LA

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Whether this is your first foray into Lafayette or your hundredth, you are sure to discover something new! Lafayette, LA is at the heart of Louisiana's Cajun & Creole Country, an area known as the 'Happiest City in America' and it's no mystery. Whether your passion is for our rich cultural history, the bustling culinary scene or distinctive blend of Cajun and Zydeco music, you can be sure you will leave beaming from ear to ear.[1] Follow the links below for just a few suggestions of where to go and what to see during your free time.

https://www.lafayettetravel.com/events

http://www.cajunfoodtours.com/

https://www.lafayettetravel.com/things-to-do/trip-ideas/one-day-must-sees/

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http://allonsalafayette.com/

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

8:00-12:00 **REGISTRATION**

8:30-9:30 **SESSION #9**

OUTLIVE

Mr. Peter Ranzino, Founder / Managing Partner
Learning Sciences Corporation
Baton Rouge, LA

9:30-9:45 **BREAK**

9:45-10:45 **SESSION #10**

EMPOWERMENT

Mrs. Francine Mathiew, Executive & Life Coach Speaker
Francine Mathiew Coaching, LLC
Baton Rouge, LA

10:45-11:15 **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS REVIEW**

11:15-11:30 **BUSINESS MEETING**

Short and sweet! Do you have comments and / or suggestions on this or future Conferences? Would you like to be on the Support Staff Training Committee which assists the LDAA in planning future agendas? We encourage you to attend this meeting and help us make some decisions. Drawing for raffle will be at the end of the meeting.

11:30 **ADJOURN**

SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

This year's program is a collaborative effort by the LDAA Support Staff Training Committee members. The 2018-2019 committee members are:

Annie Rose Bickham (22nd J.D.)

Ruth Branch (22nd J.D.)

Penny Davis (LDAA)

Deidre Declouette (33rd J.D.)

Gretchen Faul (32nd J.D.)

Mary Fitzgerald (27th J.D.)

Donita Gradney (33rd J.D.)

Linda Guidry (31st J.D.)

Jennifer Haye (26th J.D.)

Angie Hebert (15th J.D.)

Consuella Henson (1st J.D)

Roxanne Juneau (LDAA)

Michelle Robinson-Scott (17th J.D.)

Rhonda Ruddick (Retired) (4th J.D.)

Lyndia Baylis Sholes (Orleans)

Tammy Standifer (30th J.D.)

Donna Viator (15th J.D.)

Catherine Vinson (14th J.D.)

Toni Zito (LDAA)