



## 29th ARBITRATION SYMPOSIUM

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

at the  
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Huron Avenue &  
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Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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## 29th Arbitration Symposium

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is sponsoring its 29th Arbitration Symposium, on Friday, May 2, 2008 at the Trump Marina Hotel Casino.

The Symposium will provide an excellent opportunity for members of the labor - management community and practicing arbitrators to discuss problems of concern to each, to exchange ideas, and to review recent developments in labor and employment arbitration.

Discussions and presentations are from distinguished attorneys, academics, and members of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

For an additional fee of \$15.00, Continuing Learning Education (C.L.E.) credits, including one hour of Ethics, will be offered to practicing attorneys in Pennsylvania and New York.

HRCI credits for Human Resource Personnel will also be offered for \$15.00.

Please add this cost to the registration fee. Applicant signature on the CLE and HRCI sign-in sheets is required on the day of the Symposium.

A Pre-Conference Reception with cash bar will be held on Thursday evening, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

## Registration and Hotel Information

Registration Fee: \$115.00 per person, Continental breakfast, lunch, coffee breaks, and the pre-conference reception.

**Registration after April 18, 2008 is \$125.00.**

**No partial or full refunds after April 18th. Substitutions are allowed.**

Credit cards are not accepted for registrations. Please make your check payable to: FMCS Arbitration Symposium, and send with a completed registration form to:

FMCS - Arbitration Symposium  
William J. Green, Jr. Federal Building  
600 Arch Street, Room 3456  
Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 861-3355

Hotel accommodations at the Trump Marina are offered at the reduced rate of \$119.00 per room (single or double) + taxes.

**Hotel reservations must be made by April 3, 2008.**

To receive the reduced rate, please call the Trump Marina directly at 1-800-777-8477, select option 3, and refer to the "*Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service Arbitration Symposium.*"

Early reservations are recommended, as there is a limited number of rooms available.

**FMCS is not responsible for room changes or cancellation fees.**

**Registration Form for the FMCS Twenty-ninth Arbitration Symposium, May 2, 2008**

**Registration Fee:** Arbitration Symposium = \$115.00 per Participant\*

**Registration after April 18th = \$125.00 per participant\***

**\*If you are a practicing attorney in Pennsylvania or New York and would like to earn Continuing Learning Education (C.L.E.) credits, or if you are Human Resources Personnel and would like to register for HRCI credits, please add \$15.00.**

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8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION: Continental Breakfast
8:50 a.m.	WELCOME D. Scott Blake, Director of Mediation Services, Philadelphia FMCS
9:00 a.m.	FMCS ARBITRATION SERVICES Vella M. Traynham, Director of Arbitration Services, FMCS
9:30 a.m.	EMPLOYMENT LAW: Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Alive and Kicking
Moderator:	Janice Bellace, Samuel A. Blank Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Panelist:	Michael J. Ossip, Esquire, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, Philadelphia, PA
Panelist:	Joshua P. Rubinsky, Esquire, Brodie and Rubinsky, Philadelphia, PA
10:30 a.m.	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 a.m.	HOW THE ARBITRATORS RULE (Panel One)
Moderator:	Jay Nadelbach, Chair, New York Region, National Academy of Arbitrators (N.A.A.)
Panelist:	Dr. Suzanne Butler, N.A.A., Bethesda, MD
Panelist:	Walter DeTreux, N.A.A., Philadelphia, PA
Panelist:	Ira Jaffe, N.A.A., Potomac, MD
Panelist:	Perry Zirkel, N.A.A., Allentown, PA
11:45 a.m.	LUNCH
12:30 p.m.	John F. Buettner, Regional Director, Eastern Region, FMCS,
12:45 p.m.	NEW MECHANISMS FOR RESOLVING WORKPLACE DISPUTES
Speaker:	Dr. Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld, Dean, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Campus
1:45 p.m.	ETHICS FOR ARBITRATORS AND PRACTITIONERS
Speakers:	Thomas G. Wilkinson, Esquire, Cozen & O'Connor, Philadelphia, PA and The Honorable Abraham J. Gafni, (Ret), Professor of Law, Villanova University School of Law
2:45 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
3:00 p.m.	HOW THE ARBITRATORS RULE (Panel Two)
Moderator:	Joan Ilvicky, Chair, Mid-Atlantic Region, National Academy of Arbitrators (N.A.A.)
Panelist:	Homer LaRue, N.A.A., Columbia, MD
Panelist:	Randi Lowitt, N.A.A., Far Hills, NJ
Panelist:	Ernest Weiss, N.A.A., Somerset, NJ
Panelist:	Bonnie Weinstock, N.A.A., Melville, NY
4:00 p.m.	IS IT TIME FOR AN UNFAIR DISMISSAL ACT? Dr. Walter Gershenfeld, Past President, National Academy of Arbitrators Ian Meklinsky, Esquire, Fox Rothschild, LLP, Lawrenceville, NJ
5:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT