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Proposed Agenda

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

- 2010-2011 Luncheon and Board Meeting
- First time attendees meeting
- Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 13, 2011

- Opening Session – Invited speakers: NJ Gov. Chris Christie and Newark Mayor Cory Booker
- Conversation with Chief Judges of NJ courts regarding current issues
- Lawrence Goldman, President and CEO of NJPAC to address urban revitalization
- Invited speaker from the Hague and/or IAWJ President
- Friends' Luncheon – with invited keynote speaker
- Bus trip to NYC hosted by NY judges

Friday, October 14, 2011

- Breakfast meetings of NAWJ Districts
- All day symposium at Rutgers School of Law-Newark
Promoting Global Equality for Women Through the Law
1. Ending Violence Against Women; 2. Ensuring Economic Equality for Women in a Global Society; 3. Prevention of Human Trafficking I; 4. Prevention of Human Trafficking II -
Sponsored by NAWJ and Rutgers School of Law-Newark; co-sponsored by International Association of Women Judges and American Society of International Law
- Luncheon – with invited keynote speaker
- Reception at the U. S. Courthouse, host: Historical Society of the U.S. District Court for the District of NJ. Invited speaker: Harvard Prof. Annette Gordon-Reed, McArthur Fellow

Saturday, October 15, 2011

- Breakfast meetings of NAWJ Committees
- Program at Seton Hall University School of Law dedicated to the memory of the late Honorable Shirley Tolentino, former NAWJ President and Seton Hall alumnae
- Breakout sessions
Judges' role in the following issues:
1. Urban Revitalization: Foreclosure Crisis, Access to Education, Prisoner Reentry; 2. Forensic Evidence: Daubert Issues; 3. Cross-Cultural Issues in the Courts; 4. Family Law: Domestic Violence; 5. Immigration: Its Impact on Families; 6. Effective Leadership Styles
Sponsored by NAWJ and Seton Hall University School of Law
- NAWJ Business Meeting and Investiture Luncheon
- 2011-2012 Board Meeting
- Afternoon - Tours of NJ sights
- Closing Banquet Gala and Silent Auction

Sunday, October 16, 2011

- Closing Breakfast