



CALSS

Colorado Association
of
Legal Support Staff

23rd ANNUAL MEETING AND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

September 14, 2019

Candlewood Suites Denver North - Thornton

14362 Lincoln Way,

Thornton, Colorado

Friday, September 13, 2019 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Picnic on the west hotel patio- Burgers and all the fixings provided. Casual wear!
Saturday, September 14, 2019	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and networking - Donuts, juice and coffee provided
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Seminar 1: Alan Curtis of White & Jankowski, LLP, “Classic Horror: Colorado Water Right Title Issues”
10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break (sponsored by Panasonic Corporation of America)
10:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Presentation by Genevieve Steinbrook, Panasonic Corporation of North America, <i>Premiere Compression & OCR Applications</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Seminar 2: Mark Neider of Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC, topic to be determined
12:00p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included with registration fee)
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Delegate Check-In and Instructions
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	2018 – 2019 Annual Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	2019 – 2020 EC Meeting
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	2019 – 2020 First Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration fee: \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members/guests with \$25 for students (seminars and lunch). Mail this registration form with your check, payable to CALSS Annual Meeting Fund, to: Sherry McWethy, 1024 Oxford Lane #31, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Name _____

ALS _____ PLS _____ CLA _____ Student _____

Address: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

E-mail: _____

Dietary restrictions: For lunch, I will need: _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free

_____ Other (Specify) _____

Hotel reservation deadline: September 1, 2019
Event registration deadline: September 1, 2019

Candlewood Suites Denver North – Thornton is located at 14362 Lincoln Way, Thornton, Colorado. To reach the Candlewood Suites, exit I-25 east at 144th Avenue; turn right at the first stoplights. Go past both entrances into the gas station. Lincoln Way will be the first street on your right.

Hotel reservations: A block of 5 rooms including king suites, at a cost of \$155.00 per night, and one bedroom rooms, at a cost of \$165.00 per night, have been set aside by the Operations Manager of Candlewood Suites Thornton. **Room reservation deadline is Sunday, September 1, 2019.** You can make your room reservations at the hotel by phone at 303-227-3505. **Be sure to ask for the “Schermehorn block” for the CALSS group rate.**

There is plenty of free parking. All rooms have a fully equipped kitchen with full-size refrigerator, free high-speed internet access, a recliner, a TV with DVD player, a workspace, and access to the free laundry, gym, lending locker (check this out in the hallway past the desk), ministore “Cupboard”, outdoor grills and fire pit.

EVENTS

The hotel has limited space and there is plenty of nearby shopping, so there will be no vendors this year. The registration table will be located in the lobby, where you are free to mingle. The meeting room is located just off the lobby.

On Friday evening there will be a get together on the west patio of the hotel. There will be plenty of seating at tables and chairs and around the fire pit. The hotel has provided two grills for our use. CALSS will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixings. Beverages will also be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

The hotel has no restaurant. Daylight Donuts and beverages will be provided during registration and at the morning break. There are also restaurants in the area where you can find a more substantial breakfast. Lunch will be provided by CALSS and will be catered in from one of the area restaurants.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sherry McWethy at samcwethy@frii.com or 970-691-9229.

Alan E. Curtis, Esq.
White & Jankowski, LLP

Alan Curtis represents municipal, agricultural, industrial, commercial and private water rights holders in a variety of water matters before Colorado courts and state and federal agencies, including issues related to impacts of oil and gas production and hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” on water quantity and quality.

Alan has extensive experience in complex water rights litigation, having negotiated settlements for clients in over a hundred cases before the Colorado water courts. Where settlement is not possible, he has substantial experience as lead trial counsel. Alan has also prosecuted numerous water rights appeals through the Colorado Supreme Court.

In addition, Alan represents clients before the Colorado Ground Water Commission, in rulemaking before the Colorado State Engineer and in administrative proceedings before the Environmental Protection Agency, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and other state and federal agencies. He also advises clients in transactions involving the purchase and sale of water rights, including ownership issues, preparation of documents for closing and resolution of disputes.

Alan graduated from the University of Denver College of Law, where he received awards for highest academic performance in water law and energy law. He has lectured and authored articles on various issues regarding Colorado water rights, water rights transactions and issues related to oil and gas production and fracking and its impacts on water quality and quantity.

Mark A. Neider, Esq.
Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC

For over twenty years, Mark Neider has represented owners, homeowners associations, developers, contractors, and subcontractors in a broad array of construction and development disputes. From mountain resort towns to the City of Denver, Mark has tried cases to verdict all over the state of Colorado. Mark has been rated a Super Lawyer by his peers based on his ongoing professional achievements and dedicated style of practice.

Beyond construction, Mark also practices in condominium and community association law having represented master or umbrella associations, homeowners associations, condominium associations, developers and owners in formulating regimes, drafting declarations and litigating disputes arising out of the development, operation and governance of common interest communities. The remainder of Mark’s practice focuses on representation of clients in complex commercial litigation involving matters such as intellectual property, trademark infringement, unfair trade practices and breach of employment or shareholder agreements.

Given his extensive experience in complex multiparty cases, Mark has expanded involvement with managing insurance and has been published nationally on risk transfer and other insurance coverage issues. He has lectured to numerous trade organizations on topics impacting insurance coverage for property damage and bad faith claims under commercial general liability policies. Mark is an adept problem solver keen on finding his clients the most practical and viable solutions available to reduce their exposure to protracted litigation.

Mark has presented at the Colorado Defense Lawyer Association's annual conference and served as an instructor for its trial academy. He is a trial practice graduate from the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. He was inducted into the Order of St. Ives as an honored graduate from the University of Denver Law School in 1996 while he worked full time in mortgage banking until he served a law clerk internship in Colorado's Federal District Court. Mark was a member and editor for the University of Denver Law Review and graduation speaker for his class.

In his spare time, Mark enjoys the adventure of Colorado's high country with his family as an avid skier, golfer and hiker summitting his first 14,000 foot peak in 2008.