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Chicago -- my kind of town! And it will be your kind of town when the NAALJ returns to this international metropolis for its 13th Annual Meeting and Seminar, October 7th through 10th, 1987.

Long time members of the National Association of Administration Law Judges will remember the fun had when Chicago was the site of NAALJ's first annual meetings in both 1975 and 1976. Now, the "toddlin town" is waiting again to serve its many delights to NAALJ's deserving members. The convention and seminars are being planned around the Columbus Day holiday weekend to provide ample educational and recreational opportunities.

NAALJ's convention committee is planning a substantive program consistent with its proud history of providing judicial education to both new and experienced administrative law judges. The core of the program will be a series of lectures and panel discussions, accompanied by course material, which will cover a plethora of subjects, including: evidence; judicial review; procedure; discovery in administrative proceedings; decision writing; judicial ethics; the direction and control of the administrative law judge; the 1981 Model State Administrative Procedure Act and the US Constitution bicentennial. Specialized topics will be addressed in organized breakout sessions and videotaped presentations. The substantive programs will be held from Thursday, October 8th through Saturday, October 10th. A gala banquet will be held Saturday evening.

The faculty for this program will include Profs. Gerald E. Berendt and Walter Kendall of John Marshall School of Law; Prof. Allen Schoenberger, Loyola University School of Law, Chicago; Hon. James Murray, Illinois Appellate Court; Malcolm Rich, Executive Director, Chicago Council of Lawyers and recognized expert on central panel systems of administrative law judges; Howard J. Swibel, attorney representing the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; and many others.

For those members who have never been to or are unfamiliar with this great city on a lake, Chicago is a feast of culture, culinary art, sport, architecture and entertainment that is rare in American cities. Called the "Windy City" by eastern journalists because of Chicago boasting, visitors are surprised to learn that Chicago ranks
Cultural and culinary diversity that one might feel that the world was brought to one city. Within walking distance of the convention hotel are exciting four and five star restaurants, serving everything from pizza to souffle, and entertainment from blues to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, rated the world's finest. Chicago's museums and zoos are world renown for their collections. The museums include: the Art Institute of Chicago, with one of the largest collections of French impressionist art in the world; the Field Museum of Natural History; the Shedd Aquarium, the Adler Planetarium; the Chicago Historical Society and Chicago's most popular, the Museum of Science and Industry. Other attractions include the Lincoln Park and Brookfield zoos and the Museum of Contemporary Art, only one block from the convention hotel.

A special spouse's program is planned to provide day and night excursions to many of the above attractions. All NAALJ members are encouraged to bring their families along. A principle concern with such a program is that it may be so attractive that NAALJ members may be tempted to play hooky from the conference's educational activities.

The host hotel is the modern, full service Inn of Chicago, located in the heart of Chicago's "Magnificent Mile." Just a few steps away from the hotel is a cornucopia of exclusive shops, art galleries, restaurants, and entertainment that is matched by few places in the world.

The NAALJ convention committee arranged special reduced hotel rates for this important event. Single rooms will be $68 and double rooms $72 per night. Accommodations include room-controlled heating and air conditioning, color TV, in-room movies, and full use of a private health and sports facility for a nominal extra fee. A group of sleeping rooms has been reserved for our members, but because Chicago is the convention center of the nation, it is best to confirm
your reservation by September 1st.

Reservations should be made directly with the Inn of Chicago, 162 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 787-3100 or toll free (800) 528-1234. No advance payment is required except for guarantee of late arrivals after 6 PM. All major credit cards are accepted.

Continental Air Transport service is available to and from the hotel from Chicago's Midway and O'Hare International Airports. The least expensive fares are available for those who arrange their transportation well in advance.

To register for this important event, please fill out the registration form at the end of this article. Registrations received before September 1st receive a five dollar discount. For more information, contact Hon. Patricia Noble, (312) 793-6555 or Hon. Stanley Cygan, (312) 793-6549. For more information on the spouse and family activities, contact Spouses Program Chairman, Kathy Cygan (312) 829-1400, ext. 8840.

Sears Tower, the world's tallest building, dominates this view of the skyline of Chicago, the 1987 site of NAALJ's Annual Meeting and Seminar. Photo: Ron Schramm/Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau.

A bronze lion guards the Art Institute of Chicago, one of the world's leading art museums. The scope of its collection ranges forty centuries from ancient Chinese bronzes to Rembrandt paintings to contemporary photographs. Internationally acclaimed is the museum's collection of French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art by such masters as Degas, Monet, Renoir and Van Gogh. Photo: Ron Schramm/Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau.
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