

Saturday
March 6th
2010

PARALEGALS
**FULL SPEED
AHEAD**
ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY!

POLISH YOUR RESUME - Bring copies of your resume with you to the conference. Experts will review them and give you feedback and suggestions for improvement. You can fine tune your resume at the same time you network with legal placement agencies and other vendors in the legal field.

A LITIGATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER/ADVISORY SERVICES will discuss current technology being used in the legal field that many paralegals are required to know or learn in order to obtain a job or maintain the one they presently have. It is imperative that paralegals keep abreast of current technology and the vast array of changes and developments to come in technology, which will prove to be beneficial in the knowledge base for paralegals in current employment or for those seeking new employment.

AN EMPLOYMENT & IMMIGRATION PARALEGAL AND ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER AT A LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE will discuss his experience of retaining his job last year during challenging circumstances and times within the banking industry and what abilities proved successful in keeping his job during the acquisition of and transition to another company. There are other avenues by which a paralegal may explore outside of normal working hours that can prove to be promising and successful. He will share how he sought out the opportunity to become an Adjunct Faculty Member at a local community college and how he leverages between the two.

A PROFESSIONAL RECRUITER will discuss what employers are looking for and what will gain their attention and set you apart from the rest of the bunch; how the state of the economy has affected the rate in which she normally receives jobs requests and places jobs; the increase in resumes she receives for those looking for employment; and, what paralegals can do with their resumes, cover letters and other tools to help land that next job.

A CAREER & GRADUATE SERVICES COORDINATOR FOR AN ABA APPROVED PARALEGAL PROGRAM WITH A LOCAL UNIVERSITY will discuss career tools needed for current paralegal students who will soon graduate and those who recently graduated that will help in the transition from paralegal student to working paralegal. This discussion will also include the skills and experience obtained as a student that can prove beneficial in transitioning into a paralegal career.

A BANKRUPTCY PARALEGAL will share his experience as someone who lost his job last year, but nonetheless was able to find new employment shortly thereafter despite the tough economic climate. He will provide tips and advice on how to persevere during economic hardships and steps he used to get his next job.

LAPA 2010 Spring Career Conference

DATE: Saturday, March 6, 2010

LOCATION: National University, 5245 Pacific Concourse Drive, Los Angeles, 90045, near LAX airport, parking is free.

TIMES: Breakfast, networking and registration from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Program from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

COST: \$22 LAPA members and Students; \$27 non-members and at-door registration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 26, 2010

*Please make checks payable to "LAPA." Mail registration & fees to: LAPA, P.O. Box 71708, Los Angeles, CA 90071
For additional information, contact Tracey Booth at 866-626-LAPA or admin@lapa.org.*

LAPA members may register online at www.lapa.org via the member login option.

Name: _____ **Firm Name:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

LAPA Member (circle one): Yes No **Amount enclosed or to be charged: \$** _____

Credit Card # (Visa, MC or AmEx): _____ **Expiration Date:** _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ **Signature:** _____

To attend this and all subsequent meetings at member rates, add your registration fee to the appropriate annual membership dues:
Voting Member \$77 _____ Associate Member \$77 _____ Student Member \$62 _____ Benefactor Member \$202 _____