



PACO NEWSFLASH

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CLOSE CALL

By Richard D. Reynolds, RP, Parliamentarian

The good news is that we were able to elect a new slate of officers for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, but it was a close call. Some of our voting members probably thought that, because each position was uncontested, that their vote did not really matter and did not send in their absentee ballot. So, what's the big deal? We almost didn't get to hold the election because we didn't have quorum. To hold the election, we need 25 percent of the voting members to be present at the meeting or to have submitted their absentee ballot by the set deadline and we were one short. That's right! We needed 57 voting members and between absentee ballots and voting members present, we had only 56. We had to literally go find a voting member and get her to come to the meeting so we could hold the election. This delayed the vote by 25 minutes, but if we had not been able to find another willing member to attend, it would have delayed the vote a month. Yep, it was a close call.

Your vote does count. It is important...even in uncontested races.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

By Erin Linville, Program Committee Chair

July

Installation of Officers

July 18, 2005, noon Buca di Beppo, Arena District Location, 343 North Front Street

Brent D. Rosenthal, Esq. from Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP to Swear in Officers

Cost \$20/member for buffet lunch (non-alcoholic drinks, salad, and dessert included). Please Forward Registration to Erin Linville c/o Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP. 41 S. High St., Columbus, OH 43215, Phone (614) 365-2757, Fax (614) 365-2499, E-mail elinville@ssd.com

August

No meeting.

EDITOR'S REQUEST

By Amanda Cochran, Editor

Just a quick reminder to everyone that we're looking for articles for our upcoming publication on September 1st. The deadline for copy items, for the fall Citorator, are due to me no later than August 15th and our theme is Corporate Law "In-House" vs. Corporate Law "Outside Counsel." How many of you have worked "inside" the corporation and then went to work in a law firm doing "corporate work" OR vice versa? The newsletter committee encourages you to share your perspectives with us to help end the mystery! Please contact me to let me know if I can expect something from you. You can reach me at: editor@pacoparalegals.org.

PACO WEBSITE DEBUTS

That's right the PACO website construction project is complete!

New communication avenues, up to date event information, publication archives, student resources, board contact, Columbus Bar Association information, Sustaining member resources, Brown Bag details, Statewide Alliance meetings, national issues and even more are all now at your fingertips !

PLEASE VISIT WWW.PACOPARALEGALS.ORG

WAIT there can be more ! If you have ideas – comments – events – let the webmaster know!

Webmaster@pacoparalegals.org


BROWN BAG EVENT

By Dianne Otero, Continuing Education Committee

We'll be presenting a Brown Bag on Wednesday, July 13, at the Bar on how to use private investigative services to support litigation. Dean Boerger, Chief Investigator of Boerger Investigative Services, LLC, will be our presenter.

We encourage all PACO members and members of the legal community to attend this free presentation.

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Association, is working with PACO to
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