

**COLLEGIUM OF PECUNIARY DAMAGES EXPERTS
2014 Annual Conference and Business Meeting
Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, March 21-22, 2014**

CPDE Program Sessions and Topics

Thursday, March 20

Pre-Conference Social Gathering:

We have a tradition of gathering at Brendan's Irish Pub for a no host "warm-up" social at 6:30 with everyone that is in town and wishes to meet and greet others.

Friday, March 21

Session #1 9:00 – 10:20 am

Practice Issues (skills, sources, methods, business) A (Male - Moderator)

**The Use and Application of Worklife Expectancy Tables (Male)
Accuracy – How Accurate Are Our Calculations (McLaughlin)
The Devil's Dictionary for Damages Experts (Roney & Padron)**

(10" R&R)

Session #2 10:30 – 11:50 am

**Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Cramdown Rates, & the Contract Rate Approach
(Needham)**

(Lunch 11:50 am – 1:00 pm)

Session #3 1:00 – 2:20 pm

Economic/Commercial Damages Calculations (Schlegel & Grant)

(10" R&R)

Session #4 2:30 – 3:50 pm

Improving Deposition, Arbitration & Trial Testimony Skills (Gaskins & Duman)

Social Debriefing 4:30 – 6:00 pm Room _____

Meet for snacks and drinks to continue discussing the events of the day, plans for the evening and the next day, etc.

(CPDE 2014 Program continued)

Saturday, March 22

Session #5 9:00 – 11:00 am

**National Longitudinal Survey of Youth & PINC Wage Growth Data (Borzilleri)
Historic Wage Growth (Roney)**

(15" R&R)

Annual Business Meeting 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, President Bill Brandt presiding

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the CPDE Bylaws. Members can refer to the Bylaws and Compendium for information on prescribed issues and content.

(Lunch 12:15 – 1:30 pm)

Session #6 1:30 – 2:50 pm

**CPDE Resources Damages Website (O'Hara)
The Earnings Analyst and the TEA Website (Male)**

(10" R&R)

Session #7 3:00 – 4:20 pm

Practice Issues (skills, sources, methods, business) B (Male - Moderator)

**Methodology Regarding Cost and Present Value Adjustments to LCP's (Mathis)
Negative Net Discount Rates – when are they appropriate (Rosenberg)
Personal Consumption Rates – Sources and Acceptable Use (Male)**

Social Debriefing 4:30 – 6:00 pm Room_____

Meet for snacks and drinks to continue discussing the events of the day, plans for the evening and the future, etc.

Additional:

The order and timing of topics is not immutable. Fertile tangents and other topics always come up during our discussions. We will examine/discuss those issues as time and schedule permits. Everyone contributes to the enhancement of knowledge and skills.

**Up to 10 hours of attendance confirmation (for CEUs) will be available.
Confirmation will be provided for those that request it after the conference.**