

**COLLEGIUM OF PECUNIARY DAMAGES EXPERTS
2015 Annual Conference and Business Meeting
Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, March 20-21, 2015**

CPDE Program Sessions and Topics

Thursday, March 19

Pre-Conference Social Gathering:

Anyone that is in town and wanting to gather with others for a no host “warm-up”, plan on meeting at the Mardi Gras Bar next to the Sport Book 8:30 to 10:00 pm.

Friday, March 20

Session #1 9:00 – 10:20 am

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

Motions in Limine, Daubert Hearings, and the Science of Validity and Reliability (Male)

What Other Damages Experts Should Know about Vocational Expert Methodology and Reports (Clapp)

Damages Expert’s Codes of Ethics - Benefits and Detriments (O’Hara & Male)

(10” R&R)

Session #2 10:30 – 11:50 am

The Earnings Analyst and Pecuniary Damages Resources (Male & O’Hara)

(Lunch 11:50 am – 1:00 pm)

Session #3 1:00 – 2:20 pm

The Calculation of Present Value – Issues and Practice 2015 (Needham, Rosenberg, & Schlegel)

(10” R&R)

Session #4 2:30 – 3:50 pm

Fed Interest Rate Policy (McLaughlin)

Household Services – Active vs. Passive Damages (Landsea)

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 2015 Program continued)

Saturday, March 21

Session #5 9:00 – 11:00 am

Projecting Medical Price Growth (Sean Keehan, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Social Security Administration)

(15” R&R)

Annual Business Meeting 11:15 am – 12:15 pm, President Bob Male 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

Using Data Found in Personal Tax Returns, Corporate Tax Returns, W-2s, 1099s, Schedule Cs, etc. (Garza)

Whose Loss is it – The Individual’s or the Closely-held Business’? (Gaskins & Parker)

(10” R&R)

Session #7 3:00 – 4:20 pm

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

Using the Healthy Life Expectancy Data (McLaughlin)

The Use and Application of Worklife Expectancy Tables (Rosenberg)

Personal Consumption Rates – Sources and Acceptable Use (Roney)

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.