ACC-Austin Chapter Members,

Below is the August 2008 Update for Austin Chapter News, Events, Pro Bono Opportunities, and more.

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News Roundup

- **ACC's "Everybody Wins"** - Recruit a Member and Win a Prize! Recruit a member during the national membership drive and win a prize for every member you recruit.
- ACC-Austin Member Survey - Thank you to those that completed the online member survey. Your responses directly help the ACC-Austin Chapter serve you better and provide you with programs and opportunities that you are interested in! The winner of the $50 Gas Card drawing for survey participation was **Rob King** of Freescale Semiconductor.
- **The Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act** (H.R. 3013 / S. 186) is very close to moving toward mark-up and passage after two years of hard work. ACC is advocating for members and their clients.
- **ACC's 2008 Annual Meeting** – "*Informed, In-House, Indispensable*" – October 19-22 in Seattle, Washington. Registration available online.

Upcoming Events

- **August 21 Social** – Join the Austin corporate counsel community for our Summer Social - meet your peers over drinks and hors d'oeuvres at The Belmont (305 W. 6Th Street). Sponsored by Lexis Nexis. RSVP to accaustin@yahoo.com.
- **September 19 The Corporate Counsel Pocket MBA** - Learn the skills and concepts taught in the nation's top business schools and become a more trusted advisor to your clients. Early online registration is now open. For more information, click here for the brochure. Sponsored by Vinson & Elkins. Seating is limited. This is definitely a program not to be missed!
- **October CLE Luncheon** – "Arbitration or Litigation: How Far Has the Pendulum Swung?" To be held at Cool River Café & sponsored by Baker Botts.
- **October 30-31 - 16th Annual Texas Minority Counsel Program** Westin Galleria, Houston. Increase your company's supplier diversity by participating in scheduled one on one networking appointments with minority owned firms at the event . Increase opportunities for minority and women attorneys to provide legal services for corporate clients. ACC-Austin members are also invited to an Austin TMCP "Save the Date" reception to learn more about the program on Aug. 27th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Austin offices of Vinson & Elkins at 2801 Via Fortuna, Suite 100. (*Link to V&E map*). For more information contact Christine Montoya at christine.montoya.gglq@statefarm.com or (512) 918-4586.
- November 6 - ACC South/Central Texas Chapter & the San Antonio Bar Association are sponsoring the 11th Annual **Ethics Conference**.

Pro Bono Opportunities

- General Legal Clinic - Assist Central Texans with general but important legal needs. The next Pro Bono Evening Clinic will be held on August 20.
- For many other pro bono opportunities, visit our new Pro Bono Opportunities web page.

Welcome New Member Joining In July

- Karon Macdaniel, Advanced Micro Devices Inc.

Get Involved with ACC-Austin

- ACC-Austin has a number of Committees that provide you with the opportunity to contribute to the chapter and meet other members. Join today!
- The ACC-Austin Events Committee will meet for lunch on Wednesday, August 27th at 11:15 a.m. at The Daily Grill in The Domain. If you are interested in attending, serving on this committee and helping with the Fall event planning, please RSVP by August 22nd for lunch to accaustin@yahoo.com.
- Are you interested in participating in a presentation or panel discussion with our sponsors at CLE events? Please send your name and topic of "specialty" to us at accaustin@yahoo.com.

Quick Links

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