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ASBA Law Conference registration now open

Outstanding speakers, timely and important breakout sessions, and information-rich presentations are just a few of the highlights of the 37th Annual ASBA Law Conference (Sept. 4-6, JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale). The conference kicks off on Wed., Sept. 4, with the full-day Law School for School Leaders and four half-day pre-conference sessions:

- The New Era in Teacher and Principal Evaluations (all morning)
- School Finance for the Non-Financial Expert (all morning)
- Special Education and the Law (all afternoon)
- Sunshine and School Boards: How Arizona's Open Meeting and Public Records Laws Impact School District Governance (all afternoon)

Separate registration is required for the Law Conference and the Sept. 4 pre-conference events. Member registration for the Law Conference is \$350/person and \$150/person for the pre-conferences. Registration for the Law School for School Leaders or the half-day pre-conference sessions secures links to materials for all pre-conference sessions, PLUS breakfast, snacks and lunch. In addition, you do not need to be registered for the full Law Conference to attend the Sept. 4 pre-conference events.

Details and registration:

- [Law Conference](#)
- [Law School for School Leaders](#)
- [Half-Day Pre-Conference Sessions](#)

For reservations at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn, call 800.242.2635 or [make a reservation online](#) no later than Aug. 12, 2013. The ASBA room rate is \$159 single/double.

2013 ASBA Delegate Assembly to be held Saturday, Sept. 7

This year's ASBA Delegate Assembly will be held immediately after the Law Conference starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Be sure your board's voice is heard when delegates from across the state gather to discuss and vote on the proposals that establish the beliefs of the association and the action items that will drive ASBA's legislative and legal advocacy in the coming years.

- [Register for the Delegate Assembly](#)
- [Official Delegate Form](#)

Last chance to register for Summer Leadership Institute

This Thursday, July 18, is the final day to register for ASBA's Summer Leadership Institute (July 25-27 in Flagstaff) without late charges. All online materials, complimentary wi-fi in all meeting rooms and

meals as noted on the online agenda are included in your \$200 registration fee. Printed conference materials are available for an additional \$15 charge. Additional meals for guests are also available for purchase. Conference info: [click here](#).

The block of rooms at Little America is sold out for Summer Leadership, but rooms are still available at the Woodlands Hotel, 1175 W. Route 66, Flagstaff. The phone number is 928-773-8888. Be sure to request the ASBA conference rate. The room rate is \$115, the same as Little America.

Do you know an outstanding education leader? ASBA requests nominations for Robey Lifetime Achievement Award

How about a tireless advocate for public education? A dedicated servant leader who deserves recognition? A policymaker with a record of service to Arizona public schools? ASBA is looking for just such an individual to join the ranks of our previous Barbara Robey Lifetime Achievement Award winners:

- ★ 2012: Edward Basha, Jr.
- ★ 2011: Ruth Solomon
- ★ 2010: Dr. Chuck Essigs
- ★ 2009: Charlotte Patterson
- ★ 2008: Jeretta Douglas
- ★ 2007: Barbara Robey

The completed nomination form and all supporting documents must be postmarked on or before July 29, 2013. The Barbara Robey ASBA Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented on Thursday, December 12, 2013, at the Biltmore Conference Center in Phoenix at the ASBA annual awards dinner during ASBA-ASA Annual Conference. Download: [Criteria/Form](#) (click on the "Lifetime Achievement" tab)

Arizona SciTech Festival Conference to focus on best practices in communicating STEM

Mark your calendars for Sept. 4, 2013, at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts (7380 E. Second St., Scottsdale) for the free Arizona SciTech Festival Conference. You will have the opportunity to join hundreds of distinguished collaborators in industry, education, research, entrepreneurship, community arts and culture to get free marketing tips, best practices in communicating STEM, strategies to engage the community and get local schools involved. Attendees registered before July 26 will be entered in a raffle for prizes including a real meteorite. Questions: Contact Dr. Jeremy Babendure at babendurej@azscience.org.

SCF Arizona Safety Tip

One of the benefits of ASBA membership is participating in the workplace safety programs offered by SCF Arizona. This month's tip deals with keeping workers safe from hazardous energy through tag-out/lock-out devices. [Learn more](#)

ASBA Executive Searches

None open at this time.

Opening soon:

- Superintendent, Bowie USD
- Superintendent, Chinle USD

Looking for an interim superintendent? ASBA can help. We maintain a database of people interested in serving as interim superintendents. We will post your requirements and send to this list, then provide you with applications from those individuals interested in your position. There is no charge for this service. For assistance in this area, contact Steve Highlen, ASBA Executive Search Consultant, at shighlen@azsba.org.

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