SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Note: FOR YOUR SECURITY, YOUR ELECTION CENTER BADGE MUST BE WORN TO ENTER THE MEETING AND LUNCH ROOMS

Wednesday, April 5, 2006
5:00-8:00
Registration Desk Open    Riverview Room

6:00-7:30
Welcome Reception     Riverview Room
Co-Sponsored by Diebold

Thursday, April 6, 2006
All meetings on Thursday and Friday are in the Ritz Carlton Ballroom

8:00-5:00
Registration Desk Open    Pre-Function Area

8:30-9:00
Continental Breakfast    Pre-Function Area

9:00-9:30
Welcome and Housekeeping
Announcements
J. Kenneth Blackwell, Ohio Secretary of State, Columbus, OH (invited)
Steve Harsman, CERA, President, Ohio Association of Election Officials, Dayton, OH
Doug Lewis, CERA, Executive Director, The Election Center, Houston, TX
Ernest Hawkins, CERA, Program Chair, The Election Center, Elk Grove, CA

9:30-10:30
Voter Registration Data Bases
Steve Harsman, CERA, Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections, Dayton, OH
Pat Wolfe, CERA, Ohio State Election Administrator, Columbus, OH

10:30-11:00
Break    Pre-Function Area

11:00-12:30
Status of State Voter Registration Data Bases
Doug Chapin, Director, Electionline.org, Washington, DC
2:00-3:30
**Voter Registrations Issues – A Department of Justice Perspective**
John Tanner, Director, Voting Section, Department of Justice, Washington, DC

3:30-4:30
**Voter Registration Outreach**
Connie Schmidt, CERA, Election Consultant, Spring Hill, KS

**Friday, April 7, 2006**

8:00-3:00
Registration Desk Open
Pre-Function Area

8:30-9:00
Continental Breakfast
Pre-Function Area

9:00-10:30
**Keeping Addresses Current-USPS Services**
Jill LaVine, CERA, Registrar of Voters, Sacramento, CA

10:30-11:00
Break
Pre-Function Area

11:00-12:30
**Street Files for Voter Registration Systems**
*(Knowing Where Your Voters Are Located)*
Kim Brace, President, Election Data Services, Washington, DC

12:30-2:00
No Host Lunch

2:00-3:00
**Voter Registration for Military and Overseas Voters**
Scott Weidman, Deputy Director,
Federal Voting Assistance Program, Washington, DC

3:00-3:30
**Overseas Voter Foundation Report**
Susan Dzieduszycka-Suinat, Executive Director.
Overseas Vote Foundation, Baierbrann, Germany
3:30-4:00
*Third Party Voter Registrations*
Donetta Davidson, Commissioner, Election Assistance Commission, Washington, DC

4:00-4:30
*Voter Registration Issues*
Tom Wilkey, Executive Director, Election Assistance Commission, Washington, DC

**Saturday, April 8, 2006**
(Separate Registration Required for Classes)

8:00-9:00  Registration Desk Open  Pre-Function Area

9:00-4:30  **Course #3 - Planning and Budgeting**  Salon I
Cynthia Bowling, Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

9:00-4:30  **Course #4 – Information Management and Technology**  Salon II
R. Doug Lewis, CERA, The Election Center, Houston, TX

9:00-4:30  **Course #13 – Policy Process**  The Grill
(For CERA Graduates Only)
Gerald Johnson, Ph.D., Auburn University, Auburn, AL

12:00-1:30  Hosted Lunch for Students  Riverview Room

**Sunday, April 9, 2006**

8:00-11:00  **Course #3** Continued  Salon I

8:00-11:00  **Course #4** Continued  Salon II

8:00-11:00  **Course #13** Continued  The Grill
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**2006 Conferences, Workshops and Classes**

May 15-23  Auburn PEP Session, Courses 7, 8, 11 and 12
Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

July 15-22  Summer PEP Session, Courses 6-10
Crown Plaza Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio

August 14-20  National Conference and Courses 5, 6, 15, 19
Marriott Chicago Downtown Hotel, Chicago, Illinois