International Association of Commercial Administrators

17th Annual ECRF
Rome, Italy
5 June, 2014
Agenda

• IACA Overview

• Update from 37th Annual IACA Conference

• Invitation to 38th Annual IACA Conference
IACA

• International Association of Commercial Administrators

  - Incorporated as a non-stock, non-profit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana in 1978
IACA (cont.)

• Purpose:
  ▫ to improve the operation of business and commercial departments of governmental agencies through
    • mutual cooperation
    • exchange of ideas
    • education
    • promotion of legislation for the improvement of business and commercial laws and their administration
IACA

• Membership
  ▫ employees of government agencies with administrative and policy authority for, or providing supporting information/technology services to, business entities divisions or departments and Uniform Commercial Code (US) divisions or departments (otherwise known as personal property or security interest registers)
  ▫ General members and international members
IACA (cont.)

- Board of Directors elected by membership
- Four sections, each with a Chair and Vice-Chair
  - Business Organizations Section (BOS)
  - Secured Transactions Section (STS)
  - Information Technology Section (ITS)
  - International Relations Section (IRS)
37th Annual IACA Conference
IACA Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Sunday, May 18 – Thursday, May 22, 2014
- More than 220 attendees
- Representatives of government and industry from:
  - 6 Canadian provinces and 2 federal agencies
  - 39 US states
  - 18 additional countries
IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

• General sessions topics included:
  ▫ Global Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)
  ▫ Updates from ECRF, CRF
  ▫ Evolution of a business office
  ▫ Court Ordered Removal of Filings
  ▫ Social Media
  ▫ ECRF/CRF/IACA Survey
IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- Round table topics included:
  - US Patent & Trademark Discussion
  - Data Sharing & Sales
  - Certifications
  - Real-world Legal Issues Facing Filing Offices
IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- Individual/joint breakout session topics included:
  - Best Practices in Development of a Business Center
  - Improving Customer Communications
  - Encouraging Business While Fighting Fraud
  - Protection and Enforcement of Trademarks
IACA Milwaukee (cont.)

- IACA Merit Awards
  - Australia – Co-design PPSR
  - Colorado – Service Centre Model
  - Connecticut – Online Business Start-Up Tool
  - Jersey – Security Interest Register
  - New Zealand – Australasian Mobile App
  - Vermont – Transition to Paperless

*Each recipient given opportunity to present*
38th Annual IACA Conference

- Sunday, May 17 – Thursday, May 21, 2015
- IACA President, Mike Smith of Georgia
- Conference site: Savannah, Georgia
- Registration and draft agenda anticipated late January/early February 2015
Hyatt Regency Savannah will be the host hotel, located on historic River Street along the Savannah River.

Reasonable room rates negotiated for conference attendees (US$149) and available 3 days before and after.
Savannah, Georgia
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- Oldest city in the state of Georgia—established in 1733
- General James Oglethorpe representing King George II to create a buffer for England between Spanish Florida and French Louisiana
- One of the largest national historic landmark districts in US
- Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport
IACA 2015 - Savannah, Georgia

- Visit Savannah [http://visitsavannah.com/?gclid=CJW-x8Smzb4CFY3m7AodCUsAXA](http://visitsavannah.com/?gclid=CJW-x8Smzb4CFY3m7AodCUsAXA)

- See [www.iaca.org](http://www.iaca.org) for additional details as they become available
Questions...
Grazie!

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