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2014 FARB RLS a Great Success!

Nearly setting a record, 124 board members, administrators, executive directors, attorneys, investigators and staff attended the 22nd Annual FARB Regulatory Law Seminar in beautiful Annapolis, Maryland this October.

Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler provided opening remarks and the speakers



were given high marks for quality sessions. Topics ranged from Immunity and Antitrust to Ethics and Social Media. Sunday sessions included an in-depth look at statutes and regulations and how to avoid common problems.

The conference kicked off on Thursday afternoon with a new optional session entitled "The ABC's of Regulatory Law." Designed to introduce newcomers to Professional Regulation and also to act as a refresher for old-timers, the session attracted 60 participants for a rousing discussion of the issues.



Coming Soon: Top Regulatory Cases

For years, "Top Regulatory Cases" has been the favorite session at FARB conferences. Dale Atkinson has consistently provided valuable information to attendees by summarizing recent cases relevant to the regulatory community. Starting in January, these summaries will be available to everyone in a

convenient searchable format. Your subscription gives you access to years of accumulated summaries as well as continually added new cases. You will also receive a monthly e-newsletter alerting you to recent decisions and new content. You can display recently added cases, search for a specific case or generate

a list of cases relevant to a certain topic. Visit us at www.FARB.org for more information. Subscriptions will be available in January, 2015.



"I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from all attendees about the well paced and informative presentation. Incorporating policies and recommendations taught in your session will be a valuable benefit to this agency."

-Regulatory Board Executive Director and CRT Attendee



Program Spotlight: CRT

Comprehensive Regulatory Training, or CRT, is an interactive program designed to cover all aspects of regulation and board operations.

Our goal is to improve the **effectiveness and efficiency** of boards by giving their members the tools and information they need to fulfill their duties as protectors of the public.

CRT has consistently generated enthusiastic response from participating organizations for over 25 years.

Topics covered include:

- Law and governance
- Role of the board
- Role of the board member
- Discipline and appeals
- Immunity
- Meeting procedures



CRT is a program that is easily customizable to meet the needs of your agency. We can add content specific to professions or jurisdictions and time frames can vary based on your needs.

Contact our office to discuss options for your board and schedule a CRT session today.

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Membership update

FARB currently has five different membership categories.

Governing Members are associations of regulatory boards that also appoint a representative to the FARB Board of Directors.

Affiliate Members are non-governmental professional certifying or credentialing bodies.

Supporting Members are entities that provide goods and services to other FARB members.

Regulatory Board Members are governmental regulatory boards involved in the regulation of a licensed profession or occupation.

Individual Members are individuals who have an interest in the regulation of professions and desire to support the mission and goals of FARB

Not a member yet?

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www.FARB.org to learn more about how to join!

Membership Numbers

Governing Members: 16

Affiliate Members: 6

Supporting Members: 2

Regulatory Boards: 41

Individual Members: 27

Upcoming Events

You won't want to miss our 39th annual **FARB Forum** coming this January to fabulous Tucson, AZ. Agenda topics include Applications, Administrative Sanction Options and Technology and Practice to name a few. See the full agenda and register to attend at www.FARB.org.

In 2015, FARB is hosting a new gathering of the executive leadership of associations of regulatory boards.

The **FARB National Policy Summit on Professional Regulation** will bring together CEO's to discuss the future of licensure and potential areas for cooperation and collaboration. The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) will act as host for the summit at their headquarters in Washington, DC.



SCS 677 Saguaro with Sunset
Photo by: Fred Hood © Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau

2015 Calendar of Events

FARB Forum	January 22-25	Tucson, AZ
FARB National Policy Summit	July 23	Washington, DC
FARB Leadership Conference	July 24-25	Washington, DC
FARB Regulatory Law Seminar	October 1-4	Denver, CO

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NOW!

FARB Forum

January 22-25, 2015

**The Westin La Paloma
Tucson, Arizona**

**Hotel deadline:
12/31/14**

FARB Programs

- Conferences
 - FARB Forum
 - FARB Leadership
 - FARB RLS
- Top Regulatory Cases (TRC)
- Look up a License®
- Exam Security Program
- Regulatory Board Reviews
- Comprehensive Regulatory Training (CRT)
- Model Documents
 - Model Practice Act
 - Model Application for Licensure and Renewal
 - Model Code of Conduct
 - Model Consent Agreement
- Meeting Management Program



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Our Mission: *to promote excellence in regulation for public protection by providing expertise and innovation from a multi-professional perspective.*



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Our Facebook page contains news article posts relevant to the regulatory community. See what's going on in the world of regulation and discuss issues with your

colleagues. We've done the research for you, all you need to do is check it out.

