



NEWSLETTER

San Diego Forensic Consultants Association

MARCH 2005

MEETING AT A GLANCE

MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

LOCATION:

Monterey Whaling Company (*Sports Board Room*)
in the Hilton Hotel Mission Valley
901 Camino Del Rio South
Phone: 619.767.5575

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IN VENUE!

PROGRAM:



Using Collaborative Teams & Experts in Conflict Resolution*

featuring

Nancy Bickford, Esq., MBA, CPA, a Certified Family Law Specialist

Anne Janda, a collaborative coach

Sandra Popescu, CPA, a Certified Valuation Analyst & Certified Divorce Financial Analyst

*President's note: This program is more about the concept of the team approach and how it may apply to many of our forensic specialties than it is about conflict resolution in divorce/family law cases specifically.

SCHEDULE:

5:30 pm ... NETWORKING

6:15 pm ... DINNER, followed by the EVENING PROGRAM, usually
beginning no later than 7:00 pm ...

COST:

(DINNER & PROGRAM)

- Pre-registered, prior to noon on Monday, 3/7 ... **\$25.00**
- Walk-in / late reservation, made after noon on Monday, 3/7 ... **\$30.00**

■■■ Pre-registration deadline: MONDAY, MARCH 7th ■■■

Cancellations must be received at least 24 hours in advance or you will be billed for the reservation. No-shows will also be billed.

RESERVATIONS:

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See March Program Notes on page 2.

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March Program Notes

Teams of professionals are forming a new approach to effective problem solving and producing successful, long-term results. Collaborative Family Law of San Diego will present a model for the paradigm shift required in their team approach to Collaborative Divorce™ Resolution. The divorce process involves a multitude of issues that are best addressed by "Specialists" in those particular areas, rather than the legal profession alone. Utilizing "Experts" is a much more efficient use of the spouses' resources. Spouses retain control of their divorce instead of the courts, can place the needs of children first, and achieve a healthier resolution that enables them to continue parenting together after divorce.

SPEAKER BIOS

Nancy Bickford, Esq., MBA, CPA is a Certified Family Law Specialist with a practice devoted exclusively to Family Law matters. Nancy's extensive background in business administration, accounting and law make her uniquely qualified to assist clients in a multitude of areas.

Anne Janda is a collaborative coach. Anne is a licensed clinical social worker with over 30 years experience in marriage counseling and assisting couples through separation and divorce. Her specialties also include anger and stress management. Her interest in collaboration and mediation extends to the workplace where she is a subject matter expert in managerial mediation, and assists employees with coworker conflict resolution.

Sandra Popescu, CPA, is a Certified Valuation Analyst and a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst. In private practice since 1988, Sandy specializes in business valuations, economic loss analyses, forensic accounting, and marital dissolutions, including Collaborative Divorce™. Basically, she assists clients in understanding their economic situation and in achieving an equitable conclusion. Sandra Popescu can be reached at 858.509.3947 or sandy@prodatafs.com.

My wife and I have divorced and in the divorce settlement she was awarded the double wide mobile home and the pickup truck.

As per my copy of the court order, I delivered the truck before 2pm yesterday!

I took a picture to document delivery.



From the President's Desk

Seems like March came to San Diego like a lamb, not warm but not wet either. For myself, I came to San Diego because it was a desert area. I have lived through the third wettest and fourth wettest winters in San Diego history. In 1978, the complaint was that none of the reservoirs had been dredged since they were constructed. At that time the claim was that the reservoirs held about one third less water than when they were built due to the silting. By now it must be at least 50% of original capacity or less. This is even more crucial due to the great influx of people in the last 25-30 years. Do people get really stupid when they get elected to office, or were they stupid prior to getting into politics?

Another "really stupid" is the continual increase in restrictions as to what is permissible to bring to an airport. One can rationalize away much of it if you work at it, but big leather belts and spike heels on women's shoes can be quite lethal. Also, essentially all clothing and luggage, as well as the human body, are fairly combustible. SO buy your ticket and then take the bus,



since by boarding a plane you have violated the law, even if naked!

As forensic consultants and experts, it is hoped that we bring some logical and rational thought into the world from time to time.

Have an enjoyable spring, and - like the flowers - make a more frequent appearance at our meetings.

Dr. Dan

Member News ...

Welcome to our newest Regular member, **Donato Pompo, CTC, CSI, CDT, MBA**, of Ceramic Tile and Stone Consultants.

On February 3, 2005, FCA member **Guy Winton III** was appointed to a two-year term on the Escondido Planning Commission by majority vote of the Escondido City Council. Escondido is in the preliminary stages of re-developing downtown - to maintain its status as the historic leader and hub-city of North San Diego County. Congratulations, Guy!



The good news is that the **new Directories** are being printed as I write this message, and we expect them to be available at the March 9th meeting. Come to the meeting if for no other reason than to get your copy!

The speakers should be very informative. They will be speaking more about the concept of the team approach and how it may apply to many of our specialties than about conflict resolution in divorce/family law cases specifically. Perhaps after all these years, the time is right for such a team approach. I think all who attend will come away with some new business approaches to consider.

March

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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27	28					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

A P R I L

The next FCA general membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 13th** and will feature the **San Diego Medical Examiner !!**

NOON
Monday, March 7th
Wednesday, March 9th

DEADLINE to make your reservation(s) for the **March** general membership meeting to 619.685.8043
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WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE SAN DIEGO MEDICAL EXAMINER AS OUR APRIL 13th SPEAKER! MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW ... YOU WONT WANT TO MISS IT!

Monterey Whaling Company

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LOCATION

901 Camino Del Rio S. – San Diego, CA 92108

