Agenda for 53rd Plenary Session

Thursday, December 9, 2010

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  McGowan Theater, National Archives

Call to Order of the Assembly of the Administrative Conference of the United States

Introductory remarks by Chairman Paul Verkuil

Swearing in of Council and Conference Members and Remarks by The Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Consideration and vote on initial business (order of business, adoption of bylaws, setting terms of public members) (15 minutes)

Consideration of Proposed ACUS Recommendation 2010-1 (90 minutes)
Agency Procedures for Considering Preemption of State Law

Staff presentations (time permitting)

Keynote Address by Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Chair, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  Rotunda and Exhibit Hall, National Archives

Reception for Conference Members and invited guests
(RSVP and payment required; see enclosed flyer)

Friday, December 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  McGowan Theater and meeting rooms, National Archives

Introductory remarks
The Honorable David Ferreiro, Archivist of the United States

Introduction to breakout sessions/staff presentations

Breakout sessions
Council Members lead five groups of Conference members in discussion of Administrative Conference goals, project ideas, and proposed studies

Conference reassembles in plenary session to report and discuss results of breakout sessions