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Leaving A Legacy That Will Go On

It is with great sorrow and a very heavy heart that NIC reports the passing of our great and wonderful leader after a long illness, Aurie Elizabeth Jackson Gosnell.

Aurie has left us with a "Legacy" by her many contributions to the cosmetology industry. Aurie has made significant contributions to cosmetology relations, education and the NIC Testing Program. Aurie had been a teacher, mentor, coordinator, test writer, representative and a great leader. She had a great admiration of respect and never forgot the past accomplishment made by NIC even when she was always trying to invent the future for more needed regulations and standards that were projected.

Aurie's devotion, her foresight, her vision and her dedication were directly responsible for the many advancements that were made by NIC in the testing program, which she was responsible for starting. Aurie's advice was "it is the right thing to do" yet, it was never an option, it was always an expectation. Aurie was more than a great servant of NIC. She had the patience when mentoring the boards and she led by example. Aurie possessed many prodigious research

skills that brought much clarity and perspective to many NIC programs and discussions. Her work ethic was boundless. Aurie's high standards of professionalism and her performances will be unforgettable.

Aurie would always insert wit into her programs by a clever observation or instructive joke and then following a silent moment, ever so diligently, she'd pause for laughter. Aurie always believed that working for NIC should at times be funny, enjoyable, inspiring and yet was always very responsible to the boards. Her wise counsel, advice and guidance helped build NIC to its present strength.

Aurie was truly a great friend, supporter and advisor not only to NIC but all the other related cosmetology organizations. The industry has lost a true "treasure" in her passing.

Aurie Gosnell was a gentle lady in every way: in her manner in dealing with others;



spiritually, morally, ethically and especially in her relationships with other people. She was the kindest, most understanding lady imaginable.

Only once in a lifetime are we granted the privilege of knowing a more grandeur lady of her nature and caliber. Fortunate were those who were closely associated with her. The entire beauty industry is richer morally in principles, spiritually in influence and financially because of a lady "Aurie J. Gosnell" who passed this way. Aurie, may you rest in peace.

NIC Conference — Myrtle Beach, SC

Over the past several decades, Myrtle Beach, SC has evolved from a seasonal, small-town resort to a year-round, nationally acclaimed vacation destination. Established as a resort in the 1950's it has become a popular destination for beach trips. When it comes to entertain-

ment Myrtle Beach is the hub of the Grand Stand. The dining scene is as diverse as one would encounter with a list of restaurants that is long and distinguished with many options. Visitors can swim, golf, partake of family entertainment and live entertain-

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Message From the President



Life Legacies Live Deep

Webster defines the word legacy as “something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor.” By this we know that a legacy not only has a giver but also a recipient. We are the very fortunate beneficiaries of an eternal legacy willed to us by Aurie Gosnell.

A legacy does not just happen. A legacy, as great as the one we have received, comes at a great price to the giver but is totally free to the recipient. A lifetime of toil and dedication to a dream was the price paid by Aurie Gosnell. As a member of what Tom Brokaw called the “greatest generation”, Mrs. Gosnell’s unfaltering dedication and tireless work was a part of her character to which she gave little thought. She simply saw herself as modestly doing what needed to be done. But Mrs. Gosnell’s lifetime of

toil and dedication built something of incalculable worth that will last into perpetuity and thereby benefit generations to come.

As the President of NIC, I am humbly aware that I stand on the shoulders of Aurie Gosnell. Whatever we accomplish in the future we will owe, in no small part, to the foundation laid by this great lady. We can only hope that our efforts and labor will yield as much fruit and withstand the test of time as has hers.

To the Aurie Gosnell Family: Aurie Gosnell is a “wonderful gift” to the Cosmetology Profession and Industry and she has been a great blessing to me. I will be forever in her debt.

LaFaye Austin
President

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NIC Conference...

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ment venues, plus visit the many retail shopping opportunities that are offered. It’s a little bit of fun for everyone to take part in at the NIC Conference.

NIC will be holding their Annual Conference September 26-28, 2009 at this city of unique attractions, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The host for our Annual NIC Conference at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort, will be the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology. They have planned a very exciting time for everyone.

Besides the excitement and fun of Myrtle Beach itself, our Education Committee and

Convention Coordinator Debra Norton, has planned an outstanding program of interest to all Boards.

Not much time is left to make reservations for the Conference. The cut off date for making hotel reservations at the NIC discount rate is Friday, August 27, 2009. To receive the Conference rate you must state that you are with the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology and provide the following SRP Code: NAI. For reservations call 1-800-876-0010.

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Aurie Jackson Gosnell

(August 26, 1916 - June 11, 2009)

Aurie Jackson Gosnell died Thursday, June 11, 2009. A memorial service will be held at 2 pm Sunday, June 14, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Aiken SC with the Rev. Dr. Fred Andrea III officiating. The family will greet friends immediately following the service in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, Mrs Gosnell has requested that memorials be made to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 3157, Aiken, SC, 29802-3157.

Aurie Gosnell was born on August 26, 1916 in Spartanburg County. She was the daughter of the late Evie Blackwell Jackson and Walter Lee Jackson. After graduating from Spartanburg high & completing many advanced educational opportunities, she began her career in Cosmetology Education. She became a teacher and (by 1936) she owned the first of two stylist salons in Spartanburg which she operated until she and her husband Rufus moved to Aiken in 1953. She was a "WW II Widow" for two years while Rufus was overseas. She supported her husband while he was on the City Council, active nationally in the VFW and a leader in many civic organizations while in Spartanburg.

In 1947 Strom Thurmond, then Governor, appointed her to the S. C. State Board of Cosmetic Art where she was elected Chairman. Since that time thru Republican and Democratic Governors alike she was appointed consecutively for 36 years. The State Board sets criteria for licensure of stylists, salons and schools of cosmetology. She was also a member of the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) and was elected President for two terms. NIC has established an annual scholarship in Aurie Gosnell's name for Cosmetology students. She was inducted into the National Cosmetology Hall of Fame as well as the S. C. Cosmetology Hall of fame. Her permanent plaque is placed in Chicago at the National Cosmetology office. She received the prestigious Cimaglia Award, a national honor given by the Association of Cosmetology schools. All previous winners had been men. She was founder of the NIC National Cosmetology Examination which is used in almost all states.

At the time of her death, she was serving as NIC Coordinator Emeritus of testing. In appreciation of her distinguished service, a national award known as the Aurie J. Gosnell Award is given to professionals who have given outstanding service to the Cosmetology Profession each year. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Aiken and a former member of 1st Baptist Church in Spartanburg. She was a former member of and Past President of Country Gardeners. She participated in many volunteer civic activities which are too numerous to list. The move to Aiken occurred when Rufus accepted the Shell Oil distributorship for Aiken County. She supported his role as President of the Chamber of Commerce as well as President of many other civic organizations there. She was active in bridge clubs in Aiken and was an avid Gamecock supporter. Known for impish sense of humor, Aurie loved a good hearted practical joke and brought smiles to many. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She adored her "adopted" six great grandchildren as well as the children of her nieces and nephews who were treated like grandchildren as well. She was loved and will be missed by friends and family alike

She is survived by Rufus, her beloved husband of over 70 years and one daughter, Resel Gosnell Bourne (John) of Columbia, S. C. She is also survived by granddaughters Rebecca Pope (David) of Irmo and Catherine Marshall (Bill) of Columbia and six great grandchildren. Surviving nieces and nephews include Jacquie Corley (Wayne) of Columbia; Kay Rich of Aiken and Columbia; Susan Morris (Terry) of Chester; Aurie Lou Richardson of Lexington; Buzz Rich (Sallye) of Aiken; Steve Pavese (Raynette) of Chester; Scott Parker of Chapel Hill, NC; Larry Gosnell (Connie) of Spartanburg; and Bill Gosnell (Judy) of Surfside Beach; and one sister-in-law, Emily Gosnell of Spartanburg. She has also been predeceased by five sisters: Ora Mae Davis (Harry) and Darice Parker (John) of Chapel Hill, NC; Beulah Splawn (Ray) of Spartanburg; Nell Pavese (Frank) of Chester and Dora Rich (Art) of Aiken. She was also pre-deceased by niece Patsy Russell of Lexington; brothers & sisters in-law Joseph Dillard (Dot) of Columbia; Lawrence Elizie Gosnell (Lib) of Conway, SC; and Silas Emit Gosnell of Spartanburg. Mrs. Gosnell's online guest book may be signed at www.shellhousefuneralhome.com. Shellhouse Funeral Home, Inc., 924 Hayne Ave., Aiken, SC



Memories

of Aurie from Past Presidents



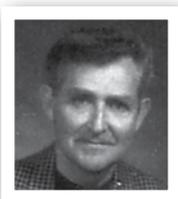
This is where NIC saved money to start the National Test. My fond memory of Aurie was when Pat and I went to her house to help clean out the NIC Archives she had saved. The first time we went we did not gain much headway because every piece of paper had to be read. The second time we went, Mary, Aurie's housekeeper, came and saved our day. So Pat would take Aurie in another room while Mary and I would put things in the trash bags and we'd carry them out to Mary's car. I cherished her friendship and I wish everyone in the council had the memories and love like I did. I never talked to Aurie that her closing words were "How is Charles?" and the feelings were mutual.

When I first met Aurie it was in 1988. From that time on I always saw her as a wonderful and gracious person. I felt that she gave me so much encouragement to succeed when I became a NIC officer. Aurie also kept on inspiring me to keep doing more when I was president. She always made me feel like I was part of the NIC group by including me on the happenings. I will forever cherish the honor I had by working with her on the NIC Testing Program. She taught me so much about NIC and I will truly miss her.



Michael Hill, Arkansas
Past President, 1997-1999

She was a one of a kind that loved life. She was always ready to help anyone that would ask. She probably now is organizing a committee in heaven for all our professionals that were already waiting on her to make heaven even a better place. Her favorite song was "The Wind Beneath My Wings" with words "did you know you're my hero." She's certainly my hero and I'm glad I could call her my friend.



Ray Gambrell, South Carolina
Past President, 1995-1996

Aurie was a long time dear friend of mine. She gave me inspiration, energy and encouragement when I was President. She had promoted NIC by devoting many hours of her time to the testing program and the standardization for licensure. Aurie's many efforts of giving her time spent working for NIC voluntarily far exceeds the small financial reward she ever received. Yet, this didn't stop her, she always continued giving and nurturing her organization up until a few months ago. The



welfare and success of NIC are attributed to the efforts of this truly great lady, Aurie Gosnell, whom I'll never forget.

Woodward T. Ross, Ohio
Past President, 1984-1985

I had known Aurie for the last 34 years or more and having her share a room when we traveled for those years was a wonderful experience. She taught me all the fundamentals of NIC and even told me "where the bodies were all buried." Aurie's dry humor was as impeccable as her being the "Grand" lady she was. She trusted people and they in return trusted her (I always went shopping the street with her to buy watches.) Aurie always appeared to be as "tight as the bark on a tree" when it came to spending NIC money but her heart was big and very generous. Aurie was great to pull off any far fetched story that was convincing to all of us, then smiled when she knew that we had realized she had fooled us. Aurie was my mentor and best friend. I will miss her tremendously so now all I can say is "God Bless" and rest in peace my dear friend.



Pat Nix, Indiana
Past President, 1980-1982

It is hard to remember when Aurie, Wayne and Debra were not a part of my life. The trips to New York to work on the test and all the watches to buy on the street. Aurie found a watch that she couldn't live without, the next thing we knew she was writing a check to the man on the street, despite our protest. She felt he was a good man. Aurie's favorite saying was "Now what do you think about all this?" But that she could tell you everything that went on. At the meetings she always was sure that we had sweet rolls and coffee at her expense. We were never allowed to turn in expense for that meal because she wouldn't ok it.



Veda Traylor, Arkansas
Past President, 1989-1991

Here's a quiz for you! Who was witty, intelligent, charming, humorous, a leader, an innovator, a speaker with a delivery that had the audience smiling or laughing out loud, while poking fun of herself? You guessed it, Aurie Gosnell. I loved Aurie and respected her immensely, she was my icon. She would always kid about how she had been here for 100 years, well her maker blessed her with a pretty full life and so many of us are grateful to have shared precious time with her. I was privileged to work with Aurie, and felt equally privileged to be with her when she was inducted into the NCA Cosmetology Hall of Fame. Peace to you my friend, love Robt.



Robert W. Schroeder, Ohio
Past President, 1994-1995

Next to her family - her heart and soul belonged to the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology. Aurie was responsible for changing examining procedures for becoming a cosmetologist. She formed the written and practical exams and made them standardized in all states. She made a major contribution to the cosmetology industry and she will be sorely missed by South Carolina and the Nation.

David Bagwell, South Carolina
Past President of NCA
NIC Honorary Member
and Past Officer of NIC

Memories of Aurie



I would like to share a few of the memories that some industry leaders and members who had the privilege of knowing Aurie.

Sandra Bruce Milady

Aurie was a long time leader with NIC and had worked with many AACS people over the years. Definitely an industry legend who will be missed.

Mike Vanacore AACS Director

She was a pioneer and a brilliant woman, she will be missed.

Raymond Testa Past President AACS

I had the pleasure of knowing Aurie for many years. She was a classy lady with a wonderful sense of humor and a rock solid dedication to our industry. I know her energy level the last few years was slipping, but I will always remember her vibrant personality and the pleasure she took from attending so many of our functions.

Janice Dorian Past President AACS

I had the pleasure to know Aurie. She is truly an ICON of cosmetology education. I remember when she received the NF Cimaglia Award. I was just growing up in this industry and held her on a pedestal.

Anthony Fragomeni Past President AACS

One of my first tasks as a new Board member was an encounter with Ms. Gosnell. Here's what happened. The night before the NIC breakfast at the convention. Ray said to me "oh by the way you are the Chairman of the State Relations Committee." I graciously accepted (like I had a choice) and said to Ray so what does that mean? He said it means you are hosting the NIC breakfast tomorrow morning. Ok what do I do?? He

said introduce yourself to Aurie Gosnell and she'll take care of the rest. Well bright eyed and bushy tailed the next morning there I am at my appointed post nervous as I am not only performing my first official function as a Board member but I am supposed to "host" this function with an iconic figure in the industry. So there I am waiting, fidgeting and here comes this entourage of people led by this impeccably dressed Grande Dame. As the entourage reaches me I offer my hand and say, "Ms Gosnell?" She nods acknowledging that I've gotten it right. "My name is Anthony Fragomeni, I'm the State Relations Committee Chairman" at which point she stops me and in her sweet as sugar southern drawl discreetly says "and where is your committee?" A tad embarrassed I responded "well I'm it. I'm hosting the breakfast for you this morning." With a wink and her quiet strong way says "well ya better get to hosting cuz I got some hungry people with me." After breakfast I introduced her and she made me feel totally at ease and was always very kind and complimentary when our paths met.

She was gracious and strong and embodied class. Rest in peace Ms. Gosnell.

REGION I & II MEETING

A joint meeting of Regions I & II was held on May 1– 3, 2009 in Branson, Missouri at the Hilton Convention Center. The states represented at the meeting were: Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming.

A welcome reception sponsored by PSI kicked off the meeting Friday evening on May 1, 2009. Kay Kendrick, Region I Director and Betty Leake, Region II Director, welcomed all the attendees.

Milady sponsored Saturday, May 2, 2009 breakfast. Betty Leake, Region II Director, introduced the following members of the NIC Executive Board and Past Presidents that were present: LaFaye Austin, President, Jackie Dahlquist, Vice President, Eddie Jones, Board Administrator's Representative, Kay Kendrick, Region I Director, Larry Walthers, NIC Past President and NEC Chairman, Kirby Morris, NIC Past President and Marketing Director, Veda Traylor, NIC Past President, Peggy Moon, NIC Past President and Pivot Point Host.

Following the welcoming remarks of LaFaye Austin, NIC President, Jane Rackers, Director, Division of Professional Registration from the State of Missouri gave a brief "Welcome To Missouri" and explanation of Missouri Professional Registration.

Dana Anderson-Pancoe, SMT and Larry Walthers, NEC Chairman, gave a presentation on "Test Development". They discussed the importance of the questions developed for testing, how each are developed and what criteria are considered for each question. The audience also participated with new test questions.

Lunch was sponsored by Super Cuts after which Eddie Jones, Executive Director from South Carolina addressed the group regarding "On Line Board Meetings". The power point presentation was very thorough and he explained the computer system used and how it would implement the online Board meetings.

Kay Kendrick, Region I Director, used a power point presentation to inform us about "Rulemaking 101". She explained how to start and the details on how and what to expect during the rulemaking process.

Jackie Dahlquist, NIC Vice President, presented "Communication Breakdown" with a power point presentation and video. The information was helpful for all and tied the entire program together.

Before the conclusion of day one, Andrea Bledsoe, Professional Credential Services, gave a power point presentation on the new "Certified Regulatory Inspector/Investigator Training Certification" offered by PCS.

Sunday morning, the program began with a breakfast and presentation sponsored by Pivot Point. Gerard McAvey, Milady, spoke on "Distance Learning". His presentation explained how, when and why learning can take place from any location. He also demonstrated how to verify the learner's involvement.

Kay Kendrick, Region I Director, covered the topic "Cheating in Testing." Her presentation showed the many devices used and how innovative our learners are.

Tina Crow Halcomb, Missouri Legal Counsel gave a short program on her job as the Missouri legal counsel. She also explained how the legal counsel from each state can assist the Boards.

Upon adjournment, Kay Kendrick and Betty Leake thanked the sponsors and everyone for attending the meeting and for giving of their time to share their thoughts and expertise of the industry. Everyone was reminded about the NIC Annual Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 26– 28, 2009.

Betty J Leake, Region II Director

In Remembrance of Aurie

It was bittersweet, as we all stood at the back of the First Baptist Church on this bright and sunny afternoon in Aiken, South Carolina. We were all suddenly overcome with big smiles. Someone from the front turned towards those of us in the back and whispered, "Everyone 'pinch' who ever is in front of you!", quiet snickers & giggles filled the air... That was our Aurie, her wit was like no other. Without another word we all knew we were lightening up the moment, Aurie Style. We were there to celebrate her life. The life of a woman that we all loved and adored. We each had our own memories running through our heads as we prepared to say farewell.

The NIC members that were in attendance were to be ushered in after the family. We all knew that although we were second today, NIC was never second in Aurie's eyes. Her name will always be one in the same with the NIC. We are what we are because of her love and devotion. We all will have her dream living in us as we strive to set the goals that she laid out so very long ago. We owe it to her to keep that dream alive.

The past president's lead us beginning with Pat Nix and her husband Bob, Kirby Morris, Peggy Moon, Larry Walthers, and Rosanne Kinley. Others from NIC in attendance were our Vice President-Jackie Dahlquist, Region 1 Director-Kay Kendrick, Region 3 Director-Diane Pennington, Board Administrator-Eddie Jones, Executive Director of NIC-Debra Norton, Executive Director NEC- Mary Manna, and Subject Matter Expert-Don Kerr, and South Carolina board member-Kathy Webb. Also being ushered in with us were our long time partner Schroder Measurement Technologies. In attendance from SMT were, Dr Schroeder, Dana Anderson Pancoe, and Greg Colton.

After being seated, the opening prayer and scripture were given by the Reverend Dr. Fred Andrea III. Then the church came alive when our very own Eddie Jones' sang "To God Be the Glory". Mr. Jones' voice hit every note, whether high or low. It was absolutely beautiful! There wasn't a dry eye in the house! It was hard to tell if they were tears of joy or sadness. After all, she had been

here for nearly 93 years and had achieved so much in her time on earth. We were all grateful for the blessing in having known her

Next came the personal side of Aurie presented by her nephew, Buzzy. He talked about how Rufus and Aurie met and how she had been a war widow and how they had one child, a daughter, Resel. Aurie and Rufus knew what commitment was, they were married for 70 years.

After Buzzy, our very own O'Wayne Corley presented the professional side of Aurie. You could see it was hard for Mr. Corley to get started because of the love he himself had for her and the loss he was suffering. However, once he got to speaking, it became easier, I don't believe you can really talk or even think about Aurie without putting a smile on your face.

He started by telling us his own relationship and that he is married to Aurie's niece Jacquie. That Aurie was born a cosmetologist, lived a cosmetologist, and died a cosmetologist. That her husband Rufus, and daughter Resel both knew that NIC came first.

In 1947 Governor Strom Thurmond appointed Aurie to the South Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners. Her responsibility was to examine and to license cosmetologists. Little did everyone know that this would become such a major part of her life.

She joined the NIC, which was a 50 state licensing board. Aurie was elected president in 1967 and served two terms. At that time there was no uniformity of requirements among the states to become cosmetologists. They could not move from state to state and in each state they had to pass a test to determine minimum competency. In each state the test was made up by the board members. Ms. Gosnell saw this as an open door. She went to Mr. Corley in 1968 and asked him to help her set up a National Testing Program and to establish standard national requirements for licensure.

Mr. Corley worked very closely with her for 41 years in developing the NIC testing

program. NIC formed relationships with national professional organizations that helped create a test that is valid and legally defensible.

Aurie is the founder of the National Testing Program. She also founded the Continuing Education Program in the state of South Carolina. She was an educator and was always looking for ways to better our profession.

All of those 41 years of hard work paid off and as any of you who ever had the opportunity to work with her knew she was a prankster and had a keen sense of humor. She worked hard, but made the time fly because she was always having fun. While she was around, there was never a dull moment.

A week before she left us the NIC Executive Board voted that a \$5000 scholarship in her memory will be giving annually to a deserving candidate to help with tuition to study in the field of Cosmetology in her memory.

Aurie was one of the most highly respected and deeply loved individuals in the entire Cosmetology Industry and rightfully so. She helped us get to where we are today and we shall ever be thankful for all of the hard work, determination, and sheer love that she had for our profession.

In every way, Aurie Gosnell was larger than life. She never entered a room, she swept into it and then commanded attention. Her voice was high and musical, always friendly but could drop to a lower octave in conspiratorial whispers, then breakout into cackles over her shared confidence or short joke.

At the gathering that followed the funeral, Mr. Corley said, "I would rather have a church half full and to have lived 93 years and accomplished all that she did, than to die at 45 and have the church overflowing with people. You see, most of her close friends went before her."

She will be missed.

In Loving Memory of
Aurie Elizabeth Jackson Gosnell
August 26, 1916-June 11, 2009

By Diane Pennington
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54th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

The Legacy of Standardization Continues

DEDICATED TO AURIE J. GOSNELL, COORDINATOR OF TESTING EMERITUS

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING – Palisades I

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

BOARD ADMINISTRATORS' MEETING – Water's Edge/Hilton Towers

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BOARD ADMINISTRATORS' MEETING – Palisades E

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Palisades I

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Group Registration South

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION – Palisades D

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION – Palisades GH

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST – Sponsored by Supercuts – Palisades GH

Opening Ceremonies

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION – Palisades DE

Call to order, Roll Call of states

Presentation & Approval of conference rules

Approval of Conference Agenda

Approval of 2008 Conference Minutes

Committee Appointment: Audit, Budget, Nominating

Books to Audit Committee

Presentation of Election Procedures

First Reading of Proposed Bylaw Amendments (Tentative)

President's Report

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Introduction of Education Chair

Overview of Education Program – Melanie Thompson, Education

Committee Chairman

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

"Lighting The Way to Change" – Dr. Marla Sanchez, CEO, Spectrum Development – (Sponsored by PCS)

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Lunch – Sponsored by Ultrionics – Palisades GH

GENERAL SESSION - Palisades DE

2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

"Fraudulent Documents" Gregg Colton, President, Exam Security Solutions

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

"Certified Regulatory Inspector/Investigator Training Certification" Ken Bishop, President, Professional Credential Services (PCS)

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

"Memories of Aurie J. Gosnell, Coordinator of Testing Emeritus"

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST – Sponsored by Milady – Palisades GH

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Call to Order, Roll call of states

9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Education Program - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. "Fraud in Testing" Catch me.. Then What? – Suzanne Dailey, PSI – Palisades B
2. "Crossover in our Industry – Do's & Dont's – Darci Kite, WY – Palisades C
3. "Why We Regulate" – Kirby Morris – Palisades DE
4. "What Jurisdiction does the Board Admin & Government Agency Have?" – Palisades F

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Education Program - REPEAT of Breakout Sessions

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch – Sponsored by Pivot Point International – Palisades GH

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Education Program – BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. "Who are our Test Delivery Partners" (DL Roope, PCS, PSI & SMT) – Palisades B
 2. "ICLO Setting Standards" Mapping of curriculum & assessments Palisades C – Jane Goldsbro, HABIA
 3. "NIC Testing: New products, Testing Updates & Q & A" – Kirby Morris – Palisades DE
 4. "NIC Financial Report" – Palisades F – Patrick Ulsh, Comptroller & Steve Colarusso Secretary/Treasurer
- GENERAL SESSION – Palisades DE

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

"School Inspections" – Tracy McCarley, SC Department of Labor Licensing Regulation

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee Reports: Audit, Budget, Nominating

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Pool-Side Party (Dinner, Dancing) – Sponsored by King Research – Beachcomber's/Hilton Tower

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Sponsored by JC Penney Salons – Palisades GH

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – GENERAL SESSION – Palisades DE

Call to order, Roll Call, Election of Officers

Committee Reports: Bylaws, Policies, Honorary Membership, Conference Site

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

"Salon Disinfection Guidelines, Best Practices and Current Events" – Leslie Roste

Wrap-up Education Committee

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Unfinished Business. New Business, Resolution

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch – Sponsored by DL Roope Administrations – Palisades GH
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1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – NEC Meeting – Palisades I

2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Executive Board Meeting – Palisades I

6:30 p.m. – Cash Bar – Palisades GH

7:00 p.m. – Banquet – Sponsored in part by OPI – Palisades GH

7:45 p.m. – Installation of officers

9:00 p.m. – Adjourn

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Board Administrators to Meet

Board administrators will be gathering together for their Annual NIC Administrators meeting on September 24-25, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina during the NIC Annual Conference.

A welcome dinner will be held on Thursday, September 24th with the administrators giving their boards updates on what they had happening in their states following with a short round table discussion on the present activities with the boards.

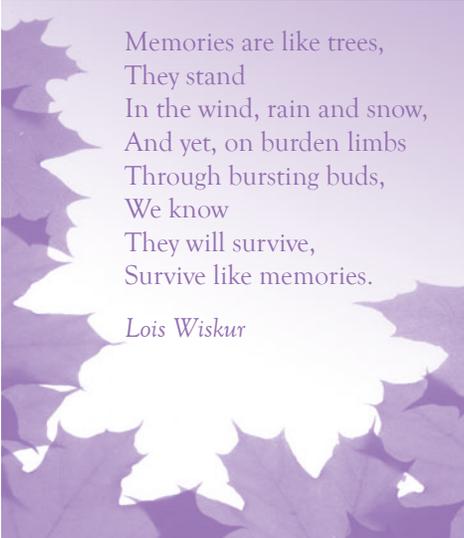
On September 25th the program will be hearing a presentation on "Distance Learning" by Gerard McAvery (Milady) and a presentation by Kenneth Bishop (PCS) on

"CRI/Investigation/Inspections." Susanne Warfield of NCEA will be doing a presentation on her Esthetic Teachers Training and the NCEA Certification Program. Nancy Poole will be conducting a program on "Conflict Resolutions" with Adam Higginbotham, WV, doing a program on "License Certifications." The day's events will conclude with a cracker barrel session of the administrators.

Eddie Jones, SC, NIC Board Administrator is the meeting chairman. For more information please contact Eddie at 803-896-4540 or jonese@llr.sc.gov.

A Dear Friend

A friend is worth more than words can say
She can frighten and lighten
And lift up each day.
When your world seems in ruin
She will comfort and care,
She will listen, advise,
Or simply be there.
She needs no reminders,
Responses or reasons,
A true friend is priceless,
And a joy for all seasons.
And though some folks grow older,
With birthdays each year,
Good friends grow nicer,
More precious, more dear.
Unknown



Memories are like trees,
They stand
In the wind, rain and snow,
And yet, on burden limbs
Through bursting buds,
We know
They will survive,
Survive like memories.

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