



41st Annual FARB Forum

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SAN ANTONIO, TX

January 26–29, 2017

Join fellow regulatory agency professionals for an in-depth analysis of current issues affecting regulatory boards.

CONFERENCE CONTENT

The 2017 FARB Forum will bring together leading experts from across the country to discuss the latest trends in professional regulation. This exceptional educational program delivers the tools and information needed to ensure the efficient and effective operation of state regulatory boards. Designed for board members, board administrators, investigators and board attorneys, the Forum is educationally driven and includes sessions related to administering state professional licensing boards. Attendees have the option to attend a four hour Thursday evening Comprehensive Regulatory Training (CRT). The Forum is always interactive and will provide an unparalleled opportunity to network with members of the regulatory community across jurisdictions and professions. As always, throughout the conference, relevant videos and news stories will be presented.



COMPREHENSIVE REGULATORY TRAINING (CRT)

This interactive session is designed to provide comprehensive training for board members, staff, investigators, attorneys and other stakeholders in the professional regulatory licensing system. The CRT course has been developed to cover all aspects of regulation and board operations, including scope of authority, responsibilities, conflicts of interest, immunity, discipline and outreach. Attendees may attend just the CRT without registering for the entire conference.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

FARB is an approved Illinois Minimum Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course provider. We anticipate attendees will earn 11.25 CLE credit hours at the Forum. Attendees can anticipate an additional 4 hours of CLE credit if attending the optional Comprehensive Regulatory Training (CRT). Other professions may be able to use FARB courses as continuing education. Attendees must submit required information to their appropriate jurisdictions as necessary.

FEES

Registration for the Thursday Comprehensive Regulatory Training session is \$300 and includes beverages and dinner. Registration fee for the Forum is \$625 for members and \$750 for non-members and includes daily breakfast, lunch on Friday, and a reception Friday evening. Please forward the registration fee to FARB as soon as possible. If the fee is not available at the time of registration, it may be sent later or paid upon arrival at the conference.

MEETING MATERIALS

Prior to the conference, all attendees will receive an email with instructions on how to access the meeting materials online. The meeting website with the materials will be accessible during the conference via Wi-Fi

TRANSPORTATION

Attendees are responsible for securing their own shuttle reservations. Super Shuttle is offering a \$17 one-way reduced fare and \$30 round trip fare. The reservation link can be found at www.FARB.org.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Join FARB for an amazing scavenger hunt adventure that will start in the center of this historic city and will take you back in time to explore the grounds of the Alamo. The adventure will then guide you down along the River Walk and through the streets to enjoy the modern-day sights and sounds of the city while finding historic and unique hidden gems. The scavenger hunt will be Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 1:30 PM and is only \$15 per person. Please sign up for the scavenger hunt on the Forum registration page by Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

FARB MISSION

To advance excellence in regulation of the professions in the interest of public protection.

In keeping with its mission statement, FARB provides a forum for interaction among individuals and agencies involved in regulatory law and the licensing of professionals with the goal of protecting the public. Member associations, individuals, and other organizations that participate in FARB and seek to strengthen and uphold the standards of licensed professionals are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Visit the FARB website at www.FARB.org for more information about FARB and its programs.

FORUM AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

2:30 pm – 7:00 pm Early Registration

THURSDAY OPTIONAL SESSION

3:00 pm – 7:30 pm Comprehensive Regulatory Training (CRT)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017

7:30 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am – 8:45 am Welcoming Remarks:
FARB President

8:45 am – 9:00 am FARB: An Overview &
Regulatory Perspective

FRIDAY FOCUS

Using Data

9:00 am – 9:30 am Data for Decision Making:
What information should be gathered and
how is it put to use?

9:30am – 10:15 am FARB Survey Results:
A discussion about best practices

10:15 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45am – 11:15 am Board Retreats:
Missions, visions, values, strategic plan maps

11:15 am – 12:00 pm Sunset Review and Annual Legislative
Reports: Board evaluations using data

12:00 pm – 1:15pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Award Winning Boards:
Accomplishments worth sharing

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm A Legislative Mandate for Board
Collaboration: The North Dakota Experience

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Break

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Board Websites:
Perspectives from Boards and Consumers

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Regulation in the News

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Regulatory Mosh Pit

5:00 pm Recess

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm FARB Reception

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

7:30 am – 12:30 pm Registration Open

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:15 am Examinations:
What State Board need to know

9:15 am – 10:00 am New Legislation Affecting the
Regulatory Community

10:00 am – 10:30 am Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am Concurrent Sessions: *(pick one)*
Board Member Focus
Board Staff Focus
Legal Counsel Focus
Association Level Staff Focus

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Top Regulatory Cases

12:30 pm Recess

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

SUNDAY FOCUS

The Discipline Process

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:15 am Technology in Investigations

9:15 am – 10:00 am The Discipline Experience:
Perspectives of a Complainant and a
Disciplined Licensee

10:00 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am – 11:00 am Reinstatement Petitions:
Relevant Evidence & Burden

11:00 am – 11:30 am Administrative Expungement

11:30 am Recess

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REGISTRATION FORM

41st Annual FARB Forum January 26–39, 2017

Space is limited — Please register by Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Forum Registration Options:

- FARB Member — \$625 FARB Non-Member — \$750
- Thursday Comprehensive Regulatory Training — \$300
- Scavenger Hunt on January 28 at 1:30 PM — \$15
- I would like to bring a guest(s) on the scavenger hunt.
Please include an extra \$15 per guest.
Please indicate number of guests and guest names:

Checks may be combined. You may also register and pay by credit card on our website, www.FARB.org. (Please read our Cancellation Policy)

For purposes of Continuing Legal Education credit, are you licensed to practice law? Yes No

If yes, please identify the state(s) or jurisdiction(s) in which you are currently licensed. _____

ATTENDEE NAME _____

ATTENDEE TITLE _____

ATTENDEE FIRST NAME ON IDENTIFICATION BADGE _____

ATTENDEE BOARD/FIRM/AGENCY _____

ATTENDEE MAILING ADDRESS _____

ATTENDEE CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

ATTENDEE TELEPHONE _____

ATTENDEE E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
(CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE E-MAILED TO THIS ADDRESS)

FARB FEDERAL I.D. #23-7375992.

**To register by fax or mail,
please return the registration form to:**
Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)
1466 Techny Road
Northbrook, IL 60062
Phone: 847-559-FARB (3272)
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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & LOCATION

A picturesque city in the heart of Texas, San Antonio, home to the legendary Alamo and world famous River Walk, hosts a vibrant mix of culture, cuisine, legendary architecture and moving history. The city's heritage and traditions are rich, as are its modern pleasures. With a cosmopolitan blend of top-notch golf courses, remarkable dining and nightlife options, art galleries, spas, theme parks and shopping, there's no shortage of authentic experiences.

FARB has reserved a block of rooms at the Omni La Mansión del Rio specifically for Forum attendees. Please make your reservations early, as only a limited number of hotel rooms will be available until the cut-off date of **Wednesday, January 4, 2017**, or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first. *Hotel reservations made after this date are subject to availability and rate increase.*

Attendees are responsible for securing their own hotel reservations. Reservations may be made by contacting the Omni La Mansión del Rio directly:

Omni La Mansión del Rio
112 College St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
Reservations: 1-800-THE-OMNI or 210-518-1000
Visit www.FARB.org for a link to online reservations

Please refer to the FARB group when making your reservations to ensure you get the reduced room rate of \$199.00 per night plus tax.



CANCELLATION POLICY

Notification of cancellation **MUST** be made in writing and sent to FARB via U.S. mail, e-mail (FARB@FARB.org), or fax.

Refunds:

If a cancellation is received in writing on or before **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**, FARB will:

1. Refund the paid registration fee less a \$50 processing charge
2. Charge the registrant a \$50 processing charge if the registration fee has not been paid

Any registrants cancelling after **Wednesday, January 18, 2017**, will be charged the full registration fee but will receive access to all meeting materials.