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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

SPEAKER

Dr. Henry T. King, Jr.

DR. KING: We learned a lot tonight. Thank you very much, and we hope you will be back again.

MAYOR FRANCIS: Thank you.

DR. KING: And maybe you will be in a higher office.

Well, this is a time when we usually discuss the programs for the future. I am not going to do it tonight because the hour is late, but I would like to solicit your suggestions for next year's program. My feeling is to write me a quarterly or give me an e-mail. I think what we ought to be concerned about is the tightening of the Canada-U.S. border. After all, the European community is breaking down borders all over Europe, and we should be concerned about the tightening of the Canada-U.S. border. Another alternative would be the Canada-U.S. border problems and progress, so you can take both sides. This could cover various subjects like, certainly, border security, immigration, NAFTA, Great Lakes, and many other areas. It is a good umbrella topic. But there is nothing to do tonight but give me your suggestions, and I think that's very important because the Executive Committee of the Institute will be meeting on May 31 to discuss this.

But let's have your voice because you are our constituency. You are our market, and let's hear from you. But my feeling is the border ought to be the subject in some way or another and trade foes. I think it should be the product manufactured in Canada, how it goes across the border, what the barriers are, what concerns people have.

The work of the Institute could not happen without a number of people. I would like to thank our students, first Payal Deora. She served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Canada-U.S. Law Journal*. She ran the Niagara Moot Court. She was our Executive Student Director. We have never had a student like her. And we will miss her. Thank you, Payal. Thank you, again.

Chris Kringel was our Managing Editor of the *Canada-U.S. Law Journal*. He did a great job. The *Journal* has a new look, which you have seen. It is in color now. Our number of subscribers has increased and we now publish two issues per year. Thank you, Chris, and stand up. Good job.

Mark Bardwell has been a source of support as a Student Director as has Jerrick Ho. These two students were leaders of our conference as well as

worked on our programs in Toronto and Washington. Thank you, and please stand if you will. Mark, I want some of those photographs that you have been taking.

I thank Krista Neilson, Sara Paulett, Steve Rodini, and Mark Siegel for their services as student Executive Editors, and I want to thank the second year law students: Kyle McCoy, Pragati Nayak, Adam Roberts, Megan McCarthy, Kelly Schmidt, Monty Silley, Asim Khan, Will Randall, Matthew Weinbaum, and Michael Jones. I look forward to their involvement next year, and we thank them for their work this year. Will they stand?

We thank Tim Martin and David Wright for their work with the audiovisual equipment.

And we thank you, Deborah Turner. She is an outstanding asset of the institute. This was her first conference, and you all know her skill and talent. Thank you, Deb.

I thank Chi Carmody for his leadership as well as that of the Advisory Board and the Executive Committee as we continue to grow. We have new programs; and I thank you for your leadership.

We again thank Dean Brown who is right here, if you want to stand, Dean of University of Western Ontario, and Dean Simpson of Case for their efforts and support.

And above all, I want to pay high tribute to Dan Ujcz. He has been outstanding in every way, and he has been a wonderful right hand for me. I am now going to turn to Dan for a few announcements. Dan, don't make it too long. We want to get out of here.

MR. UJCZO: Well, good evening, and, again, we want to extend, on behalf of the Institute, our deepest appreciation to Mayor Francis for taking time from both his busy professional schedule as well as, with a new child on the way, personal schedule. So we express our deepest appreciation to you for coming down on a beautiful Saturday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Indeed, we express our heart felt thanks to all of other speakers, session chairs, and participants for a weekend – dare to say – one of the best conferences that we have had in the 30-year history of our Institute. That is, in large measure, due to your contributions throughout the weekend, both during the substantive portion of the program as well as a great deal of the networks that were established during meals and cocktails, et cetera. So we thank you.

We know that many of you will be going to your chiropractors this weekend. There was a theory here a decade ago, when I was in law school, that when they put the chairs in the moot courtroom they were designed so students wouldn't fall asleep. They haven't improved it in a decade. But I have been told there is going to be a massive renovation, so next year when you are back, hopefully, we will have some new chairs.

We again express our thanks to the Advisory Board as well as the Executive Committee for their leadership and support, financial and otherwise, for our programs, not just this program but for the entirety of the programs that we discussed over the past several days.

As Henry mentioned, the Executive Committee will be meeting in late May to map out our future programs in the next year, so if you do have any suggestions, please know that the phone, the e-mail and the fax lines are always open. We are here as the Institute staff to take the ideas and advice that you have and put them into implementation as well.

I would again like to thank Deborah – and I don't want to expound on Henry's comments – but the only thanks that I can give to you, Deborah, and the only way that I know how is: Deborah will not be in the office on Monday and Tuesday having a much deserved rest.

Now, Henry has gone through the list of students that we have thanked, and I want to introduce you to the student leadership for next year in a moment, but there are several announcements.

First and foremost, please remember – I know that several of you will be exploring the sights and sounds of Little Italy. The gate at the parking garage, I had a personal experience, but we had an incident with the University Circle Police Department who are not a fan of Dan right now after they got a call to get them to open the gate.

With your CLE materials, please ensure you see Deborah so she can get you entered for your 17 and-a-half credit hours.

Finally, Dick Getz mentioned he thinks the only thing we haven't done is put the Canada-U.S. logo brand on tennis shoes, and now we have. And I think we have the perfect audience to help figure out the business plan. We encourage you to take those for your personal and professional cabinets.

Again, it is, somewhat, tonight that I have mixed emotions. As you have heard, we expanded our programs over the years, and it has largely been with the student group that are now third years advancing on into the real world. But we do wish our third-year students the best as you move on to finals for your third-year. You will have that exam in a few months. We all loved our bar exam experience. The only thing worse than that experience is the letter you get three months later explaining that your student loan is over, and you have to write the first check. I am extremely confident the Alumni Association calls a week later, also. But on behalf of the Canada-United States Law Institute, if there is anything we can do professionally, don't hesitate to give us a call, or any of the individuals on boards or our Executive Committee as well.

We will proceed publishing the proceedings in the annual *Canada - United States Law Journal*.

This weekend's issue should come out in the fall, and the students that I will now introduce will be those students for leadership for next year: The

Editor-in-Chief is Megan McCarthy, and the Managing Editor is Kelly Schmidt. The Special Issue Editor, which will be a book we are publishing on the joint working groups of CBA ABA; that three nations can produce and work in a collaborative manner, and that Special Issue Editor will be by Kyle McCoy.

And the following individuals will serve as our Executive Editors. They are Adam Roberts, Asim Khan, Matthew Weinbaum, Michael Jones, Pragati Nayak, Monty Silley, and Will Randall. If you could all stand up, they will be joined by 16 to 20 rising 2Ls. Those are students that are presently in their first year, and we don't talk to them at this time of the year because stress is at an all time high with those individuals. But they will be joining the *Journal* likewise.

Our staff at the University of Western Ontario, likewise, will be selecting students to be involved in those. We do have four students, which, as Henry mentioned, help run the Niagara Moot Court, and I am pleased to announce that the Executive Student Director will be Kyle McCoy. He will be joined by two associates who will be part of our exchange program next year. I assigned two associates to you that won't be here, but congratulations.

And there are legions of many other individuals who have assisted with our program.

And I want to thank my great friend, who is not only my professional friend, but I can tell you that the first phone call I get every Monday morning is from this individual, to ask me how my Ohio stay was, and that's my 87-year-old friend and former Nuremberg figure, and that's Henry King.

Henry, we just offer you our deepest and most heartfelt thanks.

DR. KING: Thank you very much.

MR. UJCZO: The bar area will be open for the next couple of hours, so don't hesitate again to socialize and enjoy the camaraderie that, of course, will take place.

And without further ado by the powers vested in me, I hereby declare that the Annual Conference adjourned.

Thank you.