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NEW ORLEANS IS THE SITE OF 1989 NAALJ
ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SEMINAR

New Orleans has been called "The Big Easy" and "The City That Care Forgot". It is only natural that a city which can play host to two million people each year for Mardi Gras and is the city of choice for visitors to the Super Bowl and other sporting events could show visitors how to "Laissez le bon temps rouler" or "let the good times roll".

More than six million visitors travel to New Orleans every year. Please be one of them at the 15th annual NAALJ convention and seminar, October 12-14, 1989. The convention committee is planning an exciting and informative program which will provide continuing judicial education to administrative law judges in all specialties. There will be a series of lectures and discussions. Topics will focus on constitutional issues, the role of public policy, ethics, and evidence, and we are applying for continuing legal education credits for participants.

Founded by French settlers in 1699, and ruled by Spain during part of the 1700's, the city of New Orleans was part of the Louisiana Purchase of 1803. Louisiana became part of the Union of States in 1812. The new Americans were not welcome in the French Quarter, or Vieux Carre, and built their fine homes on the other side of what is now Canal Street.

The Riverwalk, located a block from our hotel, is a unique collection of stores which offer shopping, dining, and entertainment seven days a week. The Riverwalk overlooks the Mississippi River, which gives the Crescent City its shape. Jackson Brewery, a similar development on the site of the old Jax Beer brewery in the French Quarter, is another example of the New Orleans riverfront renaissance.

Although the "Streetcar Named Desire" is currently only on display, you can ride a streetcar from downtown Canal Street, through the Garden District of stately mansions, near unique above-ground cemeteries and along the campuses of Tulane and Loyola Universities. A one and one-half hour round trip is a bargain at \$1.20. There is also a new riverfront streetcar line which travels from Esplanade Avenue on the far edge of the French Quarter to Julia Street which is within walking distance of the hotel.

There are many family attractions in and around the city. The Audubon Zoo is a world class zoo which is home to more than 1,000 exotic and wild animals. It is located on 58 acres in uptown New Orleans. The reptile exhibit features the world's only white alligator exhibit. The award winning Louisiana Swamp Exhibit portrays life and wildlife of the Louisiana swamps. You can ride the sternwheeler Cotton Blossom from the Riverwalk to the zoo.

Paddleboats offer harbor tours, plantation tours, swamp tours and moonlight boat rides. Guided tours of the Superdome are scheduled daily. Walking tours of the French Quarter are available, or you may tour the Quarter in horse drawn carriages.

New Orleans is the place where jazz was born and where jazz is at! It's the foot-tapping turf of the incomparable Pete Fountain, the versatile Neville Brothers, Allen ("Southern Nights") Toussaint, and the indomitable Fats Domino. This is also home of the talented Marsalis family - father Ellis and his sons, Delfayo and two-time Grammy winner Wynton. The Ambassador of Jazz, Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, was born here on July 4, 1900. A jazzy city? You bet.

Home of some of the world's best restaurants, New Orleans offers a variety of foods to tempt every palate. Paul Prudhomme, owner and celebrity chef of K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen, says that Creole and Cajun cooking have blended over the past several years into a new kind of cooking that's called "Louisiana food." "Nowhere else have all the ethnic groups merged to combine all these different tastes," says Prudhomme, "and the only way you'll know the difference, honey, is to live 'em!"

Hundreds of flights are scheduled daily to and from New Orleans' Moissant Airport. You can ride the airport limousine from the airport to our hotel for \$7. Taxi fares from the airport to the hotel average between \$14 - \$16. Amtrak and the Greyhound Bus Line serve the city from their terminal in the Central Business District.

The host hotel is the Radisson Suite Hotel at 315 Julia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. It is located in the Central Business District, near the French Quarter and two blocks from the Mississippi River. It is an all-suite hotel, with 253 full-sized one, two, and three bedroom suites. All suites have a living area, televisions, wet bar, refrigerator, and spacious bedrooms. A comparable room in the area rents for \$110 - \$150 per night. For this convention, we have arranged special low rates of \$55 for single and \$65 for double rooms. These rates can only be guaranteed through September 1, 1989.

For an additional \$10 per suite, all occupants of the suite are entitled to a full buffet breakfast in the hotel and complimentary cocktails from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Reservations should be made directly with The Radisson Suite Hotel, 315 Julia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, (504) 525-1993 or (800) 333-3333.

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Jackson Square, originally called the Place d'Armes, served as the public square and parade field in New Orleans early days.
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