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I am pleased to welcome you to be a part of the LNA Fall Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona from Thursday, October 11 through Saturday, October 13, 2018. As is the LNA custom, we will have a cocktail hour on Wednesday evening, October 10 to kick things off.

Our host hotel is the iconic, Frank Lloyd Wright inspired Arizona Biltmore Resort. The program is designed to share with the LNA membership the unique legal and business tradition of the Grand Canyon State. Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman named to the U.S. Supreme Court is from Arizona. When Justice O'Connor was appointed, another Arizonan, William Rehnquist, was the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

We will have a panel of Arizona business leaders discuss the Arizona business climate and our ability to attract prominent events such as Super Bowls, College National Championships in football and basketball, and the like. We have a speaker from the Goldwater Institute and have law professors from the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law making presentations on water law and on Native American law. Former U.S. Senator Jon Kyl is scheduled to appear as our luncheon speaker on Friday.

In Arizona, we love the outdoors and our open spaces. Thursday morning will feature a hike to the top of Camelback Mountain. So, bring sturdy tennis shoes or hiking shoes. Our Saturday excursion will be a motor coach ride to Sedona where the adventurous will enjoy a four wheel drive Pink Jeep tour on the Broken Arrow trail.

Finally, our dinner venues are the Wrigley Mansion and Don and Charlies steak house which, if you are a baseball fan, is a collector's museum to Major League baseball. After dinner on Friday night, we will visit the clubs and attractions in Old Town Scottsdale. And, my wife, Laura is planning spouse events for Thursday and Friday.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you in October!

Best.

Jon A. Titus