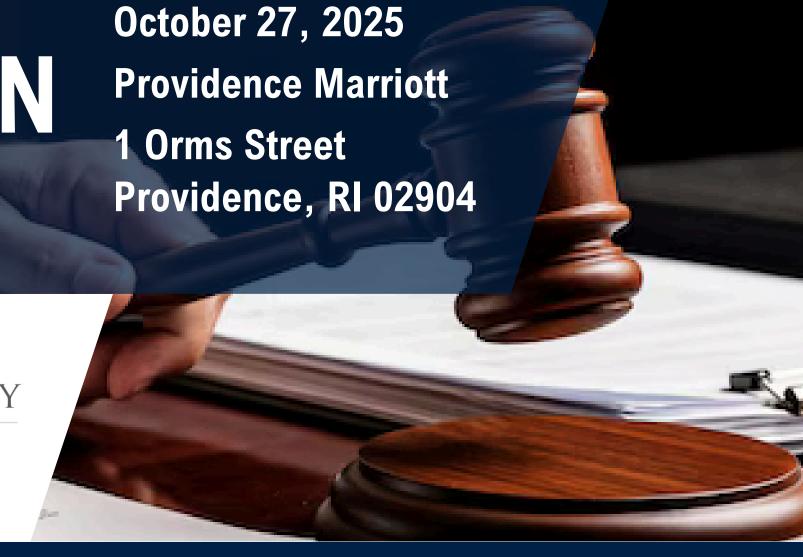
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL LABOR ARBITRATION CONFERENCE

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Oct. 27 26th Annual Labor Arbitration Conference		
8:00 am	Registration and self-serve breakfast	
8:30 am	URI/NAA Welcome	Peg Boyd – URI Mary Ellen Shea – NAA Sherrie Rose Talmadge-NAA James Cooper- NAA Conference Announcements
9:00 am	A Judge's View of Labor Arbitration	Walter Hunter, Moderator Hon. William Smith (U.S. D.C, RI) Hon. Melissa Long (RI Supreme Court)
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Should Arbitrators Mediate?	Tim Taylor, Moderator Speaker: Ira Lobel Management View: Jillian Folger-Hartwell Union View: Liz Wiens Academic View: Matt Bodah
11:30 am	Legal Updates: NLRB & Federal Courts	Rosemary Pye, Moderator Fed: Catherine Terrell RI: Matt Parker
12:30 pm	What is Going On at FMCS and NMB?	Sherrie Rose Talmadge, Introducer Joshua Javits, President National Academy of Arbitrators
1:00 pm Buffet Style Lunch		

1:45 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
#1	Opening Statements and Direct and Cross-Examination	Michael Mullane, Moderator Panelists: Walter Hunter and Beth Wolfson
#2	Alternatives to Arbitration Including Postal Service Experience with Preliminary Step Process	Eileen Cenci, Moderator Panelists: John Markuns, Arbitrator Mary Jane Tufano, Arbitrator Daniel Toth, National Association of Letter Carriers James Lloyd, USPS Director, Contract Administration (NALC)
#3	Challenges to Conventional Wisdom About the Attributes Sought by Parties in the Arbitrator Selection Process	Michael Loconto, Moderator Presenter: E. Patrick McDermott Panelists: Arthur Pearlstein, Neutral view Katherine Hesse, Management view Carly lafrate, Union view
3:00 pm	Transition	
3:15 pm	Red Light/Green Light	Dick Adelman, Moderator. Panelists: Jim Bilik, Katie Rosen, Rebekah Smith, Will Evans, Rich Bodurtha
4:45 pm	Labor Guild Video: "Boston Labor Guild Still Stands Strong"	Introduction by John Higgins, Chair of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers Video History Project
5:30 pm	Meet and Greet in Hotel Restaurant	Everyone is invited!