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**Wednesday, November 8**

12:30 PM  
**Registration**

1:00 PM  
**Welcome**

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**Roundtable: Laboratory of the States**

2:45 PM  
**Break**

3:00 PM  
**Section Business Meeting**

4:00 PM  
**Adjourn**

6:00-7:00 PM  
**Reception**

Enjoy some evening refreshments with your colleagues before heading out to optional dinner.

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**Dine Arounds**

Join your colleagues at one of several local eateries for food and fellowship. Sign up onsite; first come, first served. Dinners are Dutch-treat.

**Thursday, November 9**

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**Facilitated Discussions**

Facilitators will lead small group discussions on trending legislative issues.

10:00 AM  
**State of the State Judiciary**

Dr. William Raftery, Senior Knowledge and Information Analyst, National Center for State Courts

10:50 AM  
**Break**

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**Underfunded and Overburdened: A Look at the Missouri Public Defender System**

Michael Barrett, Director, Missouri State Public Defender

12:00 PM  
**Lunch Break**

12:30 PM  
**National Legislative Issues Update**

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**Communication and Governmental Relations in the Digital Age**

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**Missouri Legislative Briefing**

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**Instructions on Transportation to Schlafly Bottleworks**

Eric Wilson, NABE GR Treasurer and Government Relations Counsel, The Missouri Bar

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**Adjourn for Day**

5:00 PM  
**Transportation to Schlafly Bottleworks**  
(Optional Event)

Groups will depart from The Magnolia Hotel

6:00 PM  
**Schlafly Bottleworks**

7260 Southwest Ave., Maplewood, MO  
(Optional Event)

Bud might be St. Louis’ most famous brand of suds, but Schlafly Bottleworks has been growing its name and scores of followers since 1991. We’ll sample some award-winning brews and hear from a Schlafly brewmaster before walking to our dinner location nearby. Event is BYOB...buy your own beer!

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**Acero**

7266 Manchester Road, Maplewood, MO  
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