

May 10, 2006

Re: Bar Leadership Forum Committee

Dear Board of Commissioners:

Linda D. Johnson and myself, Co-Chairs of the Bar Leadership Forum, make this report concerning said committee.

The program for the Bar Leadership Forum is set for June 8 and 9, 2006, on Mackinac Island in conjunction with the Board of Commissioners meeting and the Upper Michigan Legal Institute.

The Committee has met on several occasions and decided on a speaker and the format for the events. The State Bar staff has worked diligently to facilitate all of these issues including the program printing which has been sent and are coordinating the requests for attendance.

The Committee is encouraged by both the content and the quality of the forum.

Once the forum is completed, a tally will be made of the responses from the participants for use at upcoming forums in efforts to improve the same.

The Committee has met and recommended a site for 2007 at Boyne Mountain - which we are informed has been accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard and Linda and I would be happy to answer any specific questions of the Board.

Sincerely,

Linda D. Johnson  
James N. Erhart  
Co-Chairs, Bar Leadership Forum Committee