

ECAM Convention 2011

Tentative Schedule

January 26-28, 2011

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ORIENTATION, Part One
(For New Commissioners and Commissioners that have never attended Orientation before. MUST ATTEND PART ONE AND TWO)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
 Election Terminology/Election Compensation
Evelyn Smith, ECAM Education and Training Director

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Duties of an Election Commissioner
Heath Hillman, Assistant Secretary of State, Elections Division

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Purging Basics and Guidelines
 Elizabeth Bolin, Senior Attorney, Secretary of State’s Office

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Introduction to SEMS
Madalan Lennep, Secretary of State’s Office

10:30 – 11:30 p.m. Using the MS Election Code
Margarette Meeks, Special Assistant Attorney General

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Reimbursement and Expenses
Mark Johnson, State Auditor’s Office

Friday, January 28, 2011

12:45 – 3:00 p.m. **ORIENTATION, Part Two**
 Voting Device Training
 Madalan Lennep, Secretary of State’s Office

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. CONVENTION REGISTRATION

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. OPENING SESSION - BALLROOM

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. BREAK

1:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. CERTIFICATION TRAINING PART I

	Orange Group	Blue Group	Purple Group	Green Group	Red Group	Brown Group	Yellow Group	Gray Group
1:45-2:45	Affidavit Ballots	Resolution Boards	SEMS	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues
3:00-4:00	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues	Current Election Issues	Affidavit Ballots	Resolution Boards	SEMS	Political Impartiality of E.C.
4:15-5:15	Break	Break	Break	Break	Resolution Boards	SEMS	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Affidavit Ballots

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **CLOSED 2011 ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **VOTING**
- 11:15 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. **VOTING DEVICE TRAINING**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET**
- 1:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **CERTIFICATION PART II**

	Orange Group	Blue Group	Purple Group	Green Group	Red Group	Brown Group	Yellow Group	Gray Group
1:45-2:45	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates	SEMS	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Affidavit Ballots	Resolution Boards
3:00-4:00	SEMS	Affidavit Ballots	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Resolution Boards	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates	Qualifying of Candidates
4:15-5:15	Political Impartiality of E.C.	SEMS	Resolution Boards	Affidavit Ballots	Break	Break	Break	Break

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST BUFFET**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **CERTIFICATION PART III**

	Orange Group	Blue Group	Purple Group	Green Group	Red Group	Brown Group	Yellow Group	Gray Group
8:30-9:30	AG Opinions	AG Opinions	AG Opinions	AG Opinions	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Affidavit Ballots	Resolution Boards	SEMS
9:45-10:45	Resolution Boards	Political Impartiality of E.C.	Affidavit Ballots	SEMS	AG Opinions	AG Opinions	AG Opinions	AG Opinions
11:00-11:30	Closing Session							

- 11:30 a.m. **2011 CONVENTION ADJOURNED**
- 11:45 a.m. **ECAM BOARD MEETING**
- 12:45 – 3:00 p.m. **ORIENTATION, Part Two**
Voting Device Training
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