

**American Bar Association  
Section of Labor & Employment Law  
Railway & Airline Labor Law Committee**

**Midwinter Meeting**

**March 12-14, 2008  
Casa Marina Resort & Beach Club  
Key West, Florida**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.      **Welcome Reception**

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.      **Welcome by Committee Co-Chairs**

Mary L. Johnson, General Counsel  
National Mediation Board

Mitchell M. Kraus  
Transportation Communications International Union

Joanna L. Moorhead  
National Railway Labor Conference

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **Remarks of Section Chair**

James R. LaVaute  
Blitman & King

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.      **Remarks from Officials of the National Mediation Board**

Harry Hoglander, Chairman  
Elizabeth Dougherty, Member  
National Mediation Board

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **Any Duty to Bargain if NMB Has Recessed Talks?**

*Grand Trunk RR v BMW*

Rich Edelman  
O'Donnell Schwartz & Anderson

Bob Hawkins  
Buchanon, Ingersoll & Rooney

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Why Can't We All Get Along?  
Continuing Challenges in Seniority Integration**

Jeff Freund  
Bredhoff & Kaiser

John Gross  
American Airlines

Robert A. Siegel  
O'Melveny & Myers

Stephen B. Moldof  
Cohen, Weiss and Simon

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Break**

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Pursuit of Damages in Arbitration**

David Pryor  
BNSF Railway

Mike Wolly  
Zwerdling, Paul, Kahn & Wolly

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Presidential Emergency Boards-Still Crazy After All these Years**  
How they work  
PEB 242, Amtrak and Multiple Unions

Tom Reinert  
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Roland Wilder  
Baptiste & Wilder

Carmen Parcelli  
Guerreri, Edmond, Clayman & Bartos

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Reception and Dinner at Westin Key West Resort & Marina**  
245 Front Street

*Tribute to former National Mediation Board Member Robert Harris*

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Mediation – The NMB Perspective**

Larry Gibbons, Director of Mediation  
National Mediation Board

9:00 a.m. – 10:00a.m.

**Recent Representation Developments**

Carrier and Union Conduct, Representation Elections in the Internet Age

*ALPA v. Sky West*  
Recent NMB Cases

Eileen Hennessey  
National Mediation Board

Betty Ginsburg  
Air Line Pilots Association

Doug Hall  
Ford & Harrison

Don Munro  
Goodwin Proctor

Margo Parve  
Zwerdling, Paul, Kahn & Wolly

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.

**Bankruptcy: Recent Court Decisions and Legislation**

Jack Gallagher  
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker

Harry Hoglander  
National Mediation Board

Marcus Migliore  
Air Line Pilots Association

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Assignment of Remote Control Technology:  
Major or Minor Disputes? Conflicts over Three New Agreements**

Clint Miller  
United Transportation Union

Ron Johnson  
Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld

Harold Ross  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Break**

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Judicial Review of RLA Arbitration Awards: Recent Cases**

Jeff Bartos  
Guerreri, Edmonds, Clayman & Bartos

Harry Risetto  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius

12:30 p.m. -- 1:00 p.m.

**Section Business**

Plans for Future Meetings