

# THE SCRIPTUM



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*CLE After Hours Nov 15* 19  
*Speaker Harold Phipps – Computer Forensics*

### Special points of interest:

- Online Study Group Sessions for Certification October and November
- CLE Bonus Session: “Focus on the Future” with Early Bird Registration form
- Sunshine Committee’s Report for October
- Nov. 15th speaker Harold Phipps Biography

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

### “Breaking Out of Our Comfort Zone”

We are nearly half way through the year. How successful have we been thus far with achieving the goals that we have set for ourselves both on a professional and personal level? Have we started that exercise program, shredded those few extra pounds, began preparation to become certified? Regardless of what the goal is we have set, do we still have our goal(s) in focus or have we lost sight of them? The main point of this message is to ask that we revisit our goals, check our progress or lack thereof, and get refocused and redirected toward accomplishing them.

There are many reasons we don’t ac-



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President, NALS of Atlanta

complish goals, or take on new responsibilities. One reason, among many, is fear of leaving our comfort zone. Our comfort zone is a familiar and safe place, a place where we are confident, in charge and in control.

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## Tuesday’s Guest Speaker: Associate Judge Sharon Nelson Hill, Fulton County

Associate Judge Sharon Nelson Hill was appointed to the bench of the Fulton County Juvenile Court on April 15, 1997. Judge Hill is a native of Jacksonville, Florida, but has been an Atlanta resident since entering law school in 1981.

Judge Hill received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, in 1981. After graduating with a degree in History, Judge Hill entered Emory

University’s School of Law and School of Business Administration. She graduated with the joint JD/MBA degree, with distinction, in 1985, at which time she was inducted into the Order of the Coif and into the business honorary society, Beta Gamma Sigma. Judge Hill was also awarded the Georgia Association of Women Lawyers’ Award for Most Outstanding Female Graduate.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# November 2005

- **Date:** November 1st – @ Law Magazine mailed NALS Membership
- **Date:** November 8th – Executive Committee Business/Planning Meeting
- **Date:** November 14th – Early Bird Registration deadline for “CLE” Bonus session
- **Date:** November 15th – “CLE After Hours” Guest Speakers Brad H Wilson, and Harold W Phipps, VP Business development, The Norcross Group; re Computer Forensics
- **Date:** November 19th – “CLE” Bonus Session “Focus on the Future”

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 @ Law Publi- cation Mailed to Members	2	3	4 Deadline to submit items for Scriptum	5
6	7	8 EC Meeting	9	10	11 Scriptum Published (Veterans Day)	12
13	14 Early bird registration deadline	15 CLE After Hours Meet- ing	16	17	18	19 CLE After Hours Bonus Session
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## NALS CODE OF ETHICS

**Members of the NALS are bound by the objectives of this association and the legal standards of conduct required of the legal profession.**

**Every member shall:**

- Encourage respect for the law and the administration of justice.
- Observe rules governing privileged communications and confidential information.
- Promote and exemplify high standards of loyalty, cooperation, and courtesy.
- Perform all duties of the profession with integrity and competence.
- Pursue a high order of professional attainment.



**Supreme Court Chief Justice nominee  
Harriet E. Miers**

## ONLINE STUDY GROUP SESSIONS

Online Learning Center Sessions are held each Wednesday, starting at 10:00 PM ET. The schedule for the remainder of 2005 is as follows:

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| October 19  | No Chat  |
| October 26  | No Chat  |
| November 2  | Legal Research and the World Wide Web: Tips on How to Find<br>What You Want Quickly- Education |
| November 9  | Industry Update - Regulation/Certification   |
| November 16 | Word: Intermediate Tips, Tricks and Q&A - NALS Foundation                                      |

No chats until January 4, 2006

Belinda Ellerby of  
Dwayne Morris Law Firm:

*"Thanks very much. I feel I can now project a better image of what it means to attain a PLS or ALS, and by no means do we need to portray it as a guaranteed salary increase or job promotion. I will probably want to get certified because, even after 35 years of legal experience, I'm positive I need a "refresher" and surely there's something I've missed (ha ha)."*

Session 2 classes will be held each Tuesday, starting at 9:00 PM ET. The October and November schedule is as follows:

- |             |  |
|-------------|--|
| October 25  | Introduction and Ethics  |
| November 1  | Sources of Law/Court Systems/ADR/Administrative<br>Law and Government Regulation |
| November 8  | Punctuation/Numbers/Capitalization/Word Division                                 |
| November 15 | Torts/Product Liability  |
| November 22 | Contracts/Intellectual Property  |
| November 29 | Real Property/Landlord & Tenant/Estates/Family Law                               |

## NALS OF ATLANTA MINUTES OF “CLE AFTER HOURS” SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

*“Kathy Adams, PLS Georgia Council – Facilitator presented reimbursement checks to members who had taken the PLS certification exam and successfully passed. Those receiving checks were: Susan Weaver, PLS, Kim Noble, PP, PLS, Sheryl Bogans, PP, PLS and Anita Wages, PLS.”*

The September “CLE After Hours” was held at Mary Mac’s Tea Room, 224 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, GA and was called to order at 6:35 p. m. by President, Sadie Bispham. Present were: Sadie Bispham, President; Lovette Bennett, Immediate Past President; Kim Noble, Vice President; Lynne Gehrke, Secretary; Kathy Saint, Treasurer; Nancy Mikacevich, Ronald Rymut, Pat Gilbert, Becky Ragusa, Susan Weaver, Sheryl Bogans, Mary Jo Denman, Sally Stenger, Marge Jones, Cynthia Jordan, Mary Alice Bancroft, Cecile Campbell, Anita Wages, Melita Ellington, Delphia Brown and Brad H. Wilson. We were pleased to welcome Vonita Williams, Harold W. Phipps, J. D., Belinda Ellerby, Terry Cohea, Diane Zwirn and Kathy Adams, PLS Georgia Council – Facilitator, as our guests.

### **Inspiration**

The Inspiration, “I know who I am and where I am going” was given by President, Sadie Bispham

### **Recognition of Contest Winner & Presentation of Gift**

President Bispham announced the winner of the Contest to name our monthly meetings. The winner with “CLE After Hours” was Mary Jo Denman, PP, PLS. Mary Jo declined the prize, which was a \$20 gift certi-

cate to Mary Mac’s Tea Room. A second drawing was held and the winner of the gift certificate was Donna Tucker.

### **Presentation of Reimbursement Checks**

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### **Spotlight Vendors**

AIRE Court Reporters is the Spotlight



Vendor for September. Jhane Perkins - AIRE Director of Marketing and Operations and Penny Pruett - Executive Director presented information on their firm. AIRE has assembled a nationwide network of the best court reporting agencies in the United States. AIRE offers the following services:

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## Tuesday's Guest Speaker: Associate Judge Sharon Nelson Hill, Fulton County

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From 1985 to 1989, Judge Hill was in private practice with the firm of Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan working in the areas of corporate law and trusts and estates. From 1989 to 1995, Judge Hill worked with The Atlanta Legal Aid Society, first in the Cobb County Office as the Senior Citizens' Law Project attorney for that county and then in Legal Aid's downtown Atlanta office as a staff attorney with the AIDS Legal Project. Judge Hill returned to private practice with the firm of Troutman Sanders from 1995 through 1996 and also served as the staff attorney for the Special Judiciary Committee of the Georgia Senate during the 1997 legislative session. Since being appointed to the Fulton County Juvenile Court in 1997, Judge Hill has taken an active part in the Georgia Council of Juvenile Court Judges. Judge Hill is currently a member of the Council's Permanency Planning

Committee and the Model [Deprivation] Courts Advisory Committee. By appointment of the Governor in 2002, Judge Hill served as a member of the Georgia Child Fatality Review Panel until April 2004. She also serves as a trustee for the Georgia Bar Foundation and is a founding member and Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of KIPP South Fulton Academy, a Fulton County charter school. At the Fulton County Juvenile Court, Judge Hill is very involved with the implementation of Model Court initiatives in the area of deprivation, is a Founder and a member of the Education Advocacy Program Advisory Committee and is the Judge for the first Family Drug Court in Georgia.

Judge Hill recently received the 2005 Emory Public Interest Committee's Inspiration Award for Unsung Devotion to Those Most In Need. Judge Hill is married, with one daughter, who is in the eighth grade. She is active in her faith community by serving as the Chair of the Board of Trustees and by representing her congregation in the Interfaith Children's Movement of Metro Atlanta. She enjoys running, reading and the study of Spanish.



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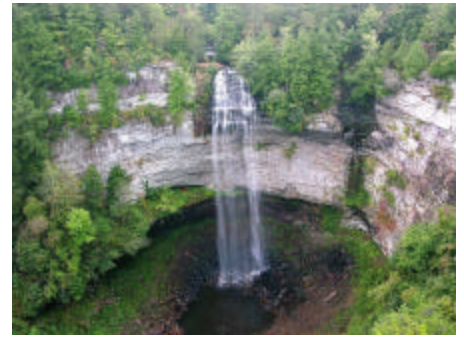
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## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE'S REPORT: NALS MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER

Please join us in wishing a **Happy Birthday** to our members who will celebrate their Special day during the month of October:

Brenda Brown  
Anita Wages  
Cynthia Jordan  
Janine Lattimore  
Kim Noble

*We continue to encourage, support and guidance for the families affected by Hurricane Katrina and Rita.*

**Additional Rays of Sunshine were shared with:**

Ann Taylor, Tressey DePratto-Campbell



### RAINBOWS

Rainbows are people whose lives are bright, shining examples for others.

--Maya Angelou

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## “Breaking Out of Our Comfort Zone”

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What danger could there be with staying with the tried and true? Doing what we do best? C-O-M-P-L-A-C-E-N-C-Y!!!! Staying in our comfort zone will keep us from moving forward, learning, enjoying more, experiencing new possibilities, or in summary, maximizing our potential. By taking small steps – it does not have to be a big thing; we can begin to break out our comfort zone. The difference between success and failure in life is often just a simple matter of diligence. Diligence is nothing more than perseverance—sticking with something until you have reached your goal.

I invite your involvement with this



association. You don't have to be a seasoned member to get involved, just have a desire to assist and a positive attitude. There are many areas of this association that needs your volunteer support. Many committees have chairpersons; however, there are still committees that are inactive because of a lack of volunteer support. I am

very appreciative of the support that has been given so generously by so many and ask for your continued involvement.

We have a membership in excess of 70 members. Our membership total could easily be doubled. How? We need to communicate with others about NALS of Atlanta. Step outside your comfort zone and invite a guest to a CLE After Hours. Share information regarding upcoming speakers, online chats, study sessions and other CLE opportunities with co-workers, students, friends, and even the boss. We can have more members sit for and successfully pass the certification examination. Again, it will be a matter of stepping outside a comfort zone, setting a goal and remaining focus on it.

Let's not get too comfortable in our comfort zone. You and can break out your comfort zone and still be you.

Sadie M. Bispham, PP,  
PLS  
President, NALS of Atlanta

*“We can help make a difference in the relief effort through our continued donations and volunteering.”*

## NALS OF ATLANTA: MINUTES OF “CLE AFTER HOURS” SEPT 20TH, 2005

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Deposition services, Videoconferencing, Legal video services, Interpreter scheduling, ASCII, E-transcript, Condensed version with word index, Imaging service, Conference rooms, and Transcript archives. AIRE was kind enough to donate two yellow vests as door prizes.

### Speaker Presentation

Our guest speaker was George E. Hibbs, Esq. Partner, Morris, Manning & Martin who spoke on the topic: “What’s Behind the (Ethics) Screen Door?” He was introduced by Kim Noble, PP, PLS, his secretary. Mr. Hibbs said that the Georgia Bar accepts complaints about lawyers. A Special Master is appointed to gather the facts and a formal tribunal are convened overseen by the Georgia Supreme Court. At this tribunal, it is



determined whether an attorney is innocent or guilty of an ethics violation. The attorney may be fined or could even lose his license to practice law, if found guilty. Currently there are approximately 30 thousand lawyers practicing in the state of Georgia. Of those 30 thousand, approximately 12 to 18 thousand practice the type of law where they may be sub-

ject to complaints of ethics violations. Each year, about 15 to 20 attorneys actually lose their licenses in Georgia.

During the break, members were given the opportunity to donate to the NALS Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

### Introduction of Ways and Means



### Initiatives

Pat Gilbert, PLS presented Raffle tickets to the membership for selling to members’ friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. The main prize will be \$250 along with other lesser prizes and the winning ticket will be drawn on November 15, 2005 at the CLE After Hours Meeting.

In addition, Pat showed the membership an Atlanta Chapter tee-shirt. Orders were taken for the tee-shirts at \$14.00 for sizes Medium to X-Large and \$15.00 for XX-Large.

There being no additional items left on the Agenda, the “CLE After Hours” was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by President Bispham.

Lynne L. Gehrke  
Secretary

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George E. Hibbs, Esq.  
Partner, Morris,  
Manning & Martin  
who spoke on the  
topic: “What’s  
Behind the (Ethics)  
Screen Door?”*



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**"FOCUS ON THE FUTURE"  
 NALS of Atlanta CLE After Hours – Bonus Session  
 November 19, 2005**

Early Bird registration cost **registrations received on or before November 4, 2005: \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmember;** AFTER November 4, 2005, \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers.

**REGISTRATION**

Please make checks payable to "NALS of Atlanta." Return registrations to:

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# NALS KATRINA RELIEF FUND

NALS of Atlanta wishes to express its appreciation to the members who contributed to the NALS Katrina Relief Fund. As you know, NALS of Atlanta collected donations at the September CLE After Hours session. Thanks to our members, we were able to contribute \$90.00 to the fund. In addition, NALS of Atlanta contributed \$50.00, making a total contribution of \$140.00 from NALS of Atlanta.

For anyone wishing to make a donation to the NALS Katrina Relief Fund at the October 20 CLE After Hours session, we will have our Katrina contribution fund box available. Any monies received that evening will be immediately forwarded to NALS for their receipt before November 1, per the following message from NALS:

**NALS will accept funds through November 1<sup>st</sup>, the date when applications are due from those who wish to apply for funds. The total of all funds received will be disbursed to NALS members that apply based on their level of need. The amounts we are able to distribute will depend on how many members apply and how much total monies are collected. At the time of this e-mail, NALS has collected \$11,323. For those of you that will be in Buffalo for the NALS Education Conference and National Forum, we will be accepting donations on site. For the rest of our members that would still like to contribute, please make sure your donation is received at the Resource Center no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>. DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 1, 2005.**

Again, a great big THANK YOU to all of our members who have contributed their money, time and effort to help those in need, whether they are NALS members or not.

*“For anyone wishing to make a donation to the NALS Katrina Relief Fund at the October 20 CLE After Hours session, we will have our Katrina contribution fund box available.”*

*“If you would like to contribute, please make your checks payable to: NALS Katrina Relief Fund and mail them to: NALS Katrina Relief Fund, 314 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 210, Tulsa, OK 74120”*

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# CLE After Hours – November 15, 2005

## Topic: Computer Forensics & Electronic Discovery

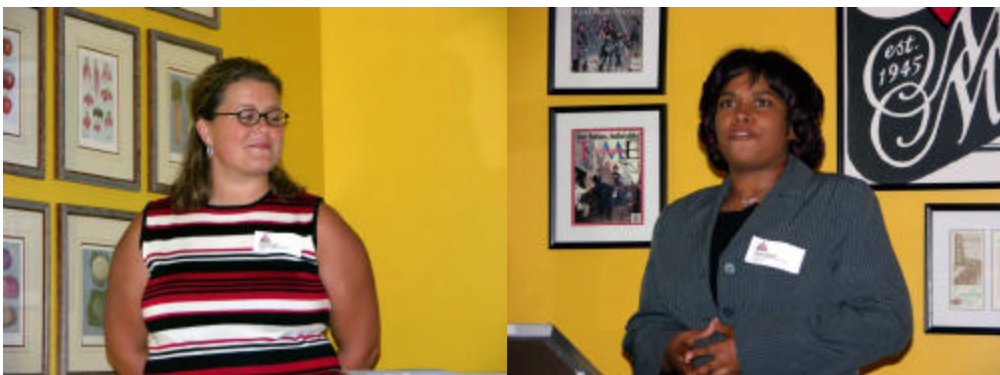
**Presenters: Brad H. Wilson and Harold W. Phipps**  
**The Norcross Group**

Please join us for an informative evening of exploring how the technology of computer forensics and electronic discovery can help win or lose a case regardless of the specialty area of law. Among the discussion topics will be: applying investigative techniques to computers and computer media; the E-Explosion; discoverable electronic files; meta-data; recoverable items, judicial sanctions; and malpractice claims.



*“Happy Halloween”*

### CLE AFTER HOURS: SEPTEMBER COORDINATORS – AIRE



Penny Pruett  
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NALS OF ATLANTA  
ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE  
OCTOBER 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006

**OCTOBER 2005**

October 18	CLE After Hours <b>Guest Speaker:</b> The Honorable Sharon Hill (Fulton County Juvenile Court) <b>Topic:</b> Juvenile Justice, "Where are the Parents?"
October 20 - 21	Paralegal Super Conference – Atlanta Hyatt Regency
October 20 - 23	NALS 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conference & National Forum, Niagara Falls, NY
October 28	Cobb County LSA – fall CLE Seminar
October 30	Daylight Savings time Ends

**NOVEMBER 2005**

November 4	Deadline to submit articles to The Scriptum
November 8	Executive Committee Business/Planning Meeting
November 11	The Scriptum published
November 14	Early Bird Registration deadline ~ CLE After Hours ~ Bonus Session
November 15	CLE After Hours <b>Guest Speakers:</b> Brad H. Wilson, Chief of Staff, and Harold W. Phipps, J.D., VP Business Development with The Norcross Group <b>Topic:</b> <b>Computer Forensics</b>
November 19	CLE After Hours ~ Bonus Session ~ Sutherland Asbill & Brennan <b>Topic:</b> <b>"Focus on the Future"</b>  <b>Special Event:</b> Raffle drawing (Nov. 15)

**DECEMBER 2005**

December 2	Deadline to submit articles to The Scriptum
December 9	The Scriptum Published
December 11	Holiday Social ~ Mary Mac's Tea Room

**\*\*Note**      **No EC meeting this month.**

NALS OF ATLANTA  
October 2005 - March 2006  
Activities at a Glance

**JANUARY 2006**

January 01 Deadline to register for March Certification Exam  
 January 05 Deadline to Submit Articles to The Scriptum  
 January 10 Executive Committee Business/Planning Meeting  
 January 13 Scriptum Published (online)  
 January 17 CLE After Hours  
**Guest Speaker:** Mary Jo Denman, PP, PLS (NALS President (2005 – 2006))

**Topic: Leadership - How Does Our NALS Garden Grow? Growing leaders.**

**Special Event:** Register for NALS Professional Development Seminar –  
Tulsa Oklahoma (March 2006)

**Special Event:** Introduction of Membership Committee Recruiting Incentive Program

**FEBRUARY 2006**

February 11 Deadline to Submit Articles to The Scriptum  
 February 14 Executive Committee Business/Planning Meeting  
 February 18 Scriptum published (online)  
**February 21** CLE After Hours  
**Guest Speaker:** Jeff Ingram - Brown Court Reporting  
**Topic: Trial Presentation**

**Special Event - Call for Nominations - slate of officers**

**March 2006**

March 11 Deadline to Submit Articles to The Scriptum  
 March 12 Community Charitable Event – Hunger Walk  
 March 15 Executive Committee Business/Planning Meeting  
 March 21 CLE After Hours  
**Voting: (NALS of Atlanta slate of Officers 2006 – 2007)**  
 March 25 Community Charitable Event – Project Open Hands

**Special Event** NALS Professional Development Conference – Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Installation of NALS Board (2006-2007)

**Special Event:** Certification Examination administered (ALS, PLS, PP)

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

### **IN THE WAKE OF KATRINA – COUNTRIES ANTE UP FOR AMERICA**

Perhaps the one story that was not widely reported by the media was the huge out pouring of support from the rest of the world in the Wake of Katrina. Bangladesh, Samoa and tsunami-ravaged Sri Lanka pledged \$25,000. It reminded me that it is not how much you give but the thought behind your donation. It touched me to see countries/citizens donating what little they have to help us. Generally we don't realize that even the impoverished people in America would be considered wealthy in over half of the world and in some of the countries/citizens that donated money listed below. Indoor plumbing, electricity and food available at a store are all items we take for granted but are non existent in other countries.

Afghanistan \$ 100,000

Albania Pledged \$ 300,000

Argentina 6 disaster relief & rescue coordinators, 4 bilingual mental health experts

Armenia \$ 200,000

Australia \$ 7.6 million

Austria Water pumps, plastic sheets, cots; an

Austrian Red Cross team is in Houston to set up a communication network

Azerbaijan \$ 500,000

Bahamas \$ 50,000 for victims Additional aid to Bahamian citizens in stricken areas

Bahrain \$ 5 million

Bangladesh \$ 1 million

Belgium Medical and logistics support, civil engineering, diving teams, pumps, generators

Bolivia Pledged 5 civil defense officers to work with Mississippi National Guard Bosnia and Herzegovina

Pledged \$ 76,362

Britain 400,000 ready-to-eat meals, medical experts, search-and-rescue gear, marine engineers, high-volume pumps

Brunei \$1 million

Cambodia Pledged \$ 20,000

Cameroon \$ 450,000

Canada Pledged \$5 million to Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund 3 Navy ships, a Coast Guard vessel, several Sea King helicopters, and about 1,000 personnel, including divers to help clear waterways and inspect damaged levees.

Chile Pledged sheets and blankets, diapers, and bandages

China \$ 5.1 million to survivors 1000 tents, 600 generators, bedsheets

Colombia Offered rescue and paramedic teams, 4 mental health experts

Cuba 1,100 doctors (turned down)

Cyprus \$ 50,000

Czech Republic 24,000 blankets, 600 camp beds, 14 large tents, rescue teams, a field hospital, pumps and water processing equipment, as well as transport planes

Denmark 50,000 blankets, 3,500 first-aid kits, water purification units, and personnel

Djibouti \$ 50,000 Dominica Police to help patrol disaster zone

Dominican Republic \$ 50,000 Offered rescue workers, doctors, and nurses

Egypt 6,000 blankets and relief supplies

El Salvador 100 Army troops, including medical personnel, and engineers

Ethiopia Pledged \$ 100,000 to the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund Equitorial

Guinea \$ 1.5 million

Finland 3 logistics specialists and a search-and-rescue team, offered sheets, tarps, first-aid kits, and pillow covers



France Pledged \$1 million in private donations 300 tents, 980 cots, 60 generators, 3 water purification units, 30 water pumps, offered aircraft and 2 ships with helicopters, disaster unit with 20 soldiers, civil defense detachment of 35 people

Gabon \$ 500,000

Germany 70,000 meals, medical supplies, vaccination teams, water purification equipment, medical evacuation aircraft, and crisis management experts

Ghana \$ 15,000

Greece 2 cruise ships to house homeless, 2,000 face and body towels, relief supplies, and rescue crews

Georgia \$ 50,000

Guatemala 80 specialists from Army, health, and interior departments

Guinea Pledged \$ 500,000

Honduras 134-member medical and rescue brigade; mayor of capital, Tegucigalpa, offers a similar group

Hungary \$ 5,000

Iceland Pledged \$ 500,000 to Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund

India \$ 5 million 22-ton shipment of supplies (tarps, blankets, personal-hygiene kits and sheets), medical teams with experience in waterborne diseases, offer to set up water purification plants

Indonesia Pledged \$ 25,000 Medical team of 45 doctors and 155 other staff, 10,000 blankets

Iraq \$ 1 million

Ireland \$ 1 million Israel Sending medical team, offering hundreds of doctors, trauma experts, and other medical staff, as well as a field hospital

Italy 300 cots, 300 blankets, 600 sheets, a water pump, 6 life rafts, 11,200 chlorine tablets, first-aid kits, and baby food

Japan \$ 200,000 cash, \$ 1.5 million in private donations

Kenya \$ 100,000 to the Bush-Clinton Katrina Fund

Kosovo \$ 500,000

Kuwait \$ 100 million \$ 400 million in oil

Laos \$ 25,000 Latvia A disaster-relief team, financial aid, blankets, bottled water

Liberia Pledged \$ 100,000

Lithuania Pledged 10,000 EU Rescue teams, meals, building materials

Luxembourg 2 jeeps, 1,000 cots, 2,000 blankets

Macedonia Pledged \$ 300,000

Malaysia \$ 1 million via Red Cross

Maldives \$ 25,000

Malta Pledged \$ 12,000

Marshall Islands \$ 10,000

Mauritania \$ 200,000 from the American-Mauritanian Business Council

Mexico Government set up bank accounts to collect donations, which reached \$ 1 million so far 45 truckloads of supplies, health brigades, water-treatment plants, mobile kitchens with capacity to feed 7,000 people a day, search-and-rescue team, Navy ship carrying food, amphibious vehicles, helicopters, and a medical team.

Mongolia Pledged \$ 50,000

Morocco Pledged \$ 500,000

Namibia Pledged \$ 100,000 worth of canned fish

Nepal Pledged \$ 25,000

The Netherlands A frigate with water, medicine, helicopters, and beds; offered 3 giant water pumps, expertise in dike and water engineering, and forensic identification help

New Zealand \$ 1.4 million Offered to send an urban search-and-rescue team, a disaster victim identification team, or recovery personnel

Nicaragua Flooding and sanitation experts

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Nigeria Pledged \$ 1 million  
Norway \$ 1.54 million 12,000 blankets, Navy divers, first-aid kits  
Organization of American States \$ 25,000  
Palau Pledged \$ 50,000, another \$ 50,000 from donor drive  
Palestinian Authority \$ 10,000 via Red Cross Pakistan \$ 1 million Doctors and paramedics  
Panama nearly 120,000 pounds of bananas (turned down)  
Papua New Guinea \$ 10,000  
Peru 80 to 100 doctors with expertise in tropical diseases and disasters; U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld requested Peru instead send medical supplies; Peru will try to comply.  
The Philippines Philippine Red Cross donating \$ 25,000 Government offers 25-person relief team  
Portugal Lending 2 percent of its strategic oil reserve, equivalent to 500,000 barrels of oil  
Qatar Pledged \$ 100 million in humanitarian assistance  
Romania 2 teams of medical experts, tents  
Russia 3 transport planes with generators, food, tents, blankets, drinking water, and medical supplies.  
Rwanda Pledged \$ 100,000  
Samoa Pledged \$ 10,000  
Sao Tome and Principe Pledged \$ 18,000  
Saudi Arabia Pledged \$ 100 million from Aramco, \$250,000 from Agfund, \$5 million via Red Cross Offers to increase oil production to replace shortfalls caused by Katrina  
Senegal Pledged \$ 100,000  
Singapore 3 CH-47 transport helicopters and 38 soldiers  
Slovak Republic Water purification gear, cots, water, 25,000 blankets, 500 camp beds, 1,000 first-aid kits, more than 20,000 fluid ounces of liquid soap  
Slovenia 780 blankets, 250 camp beds, 250 mattresses, 2,000 first-aid kits  
South Korea \$ 30 million in government and civilian assistance Sending search team and relief supplies  
Spain Firefighters and equipment, medical staff, search-and-rescue expertise, tents, cots, blankets, water treatment units, heating equipment, meals, water, generators  
Sri Lanka \$ 25,000  
Sweden Telecommunication equipment and technicians, first-aid kits, blankets, meals, generators, plastic sheeting, 2 water purification units and instructors, aircraft ready for immediate employment  
Switzerland Blankets, 50 tons of aid supplies, 2 logistics experts from the Swiss agency for Development and Cooperation, 2 doctors and 2 water specialists  
Taiwan \$ 2 million Medical Supplies  
Thailand At least 60 doctors and nurses, supplies of rice, pledged 3 tons of canned corn  
Togo Pledged \$ 100,000  
Trinidad & Tobago Pledged \$ 2 million Local Red Cross sending 10-15 relief workers  
Tunisia Blankets, sheets, relief supplies  
Turkey Pledged \$ 1.5 million via Red Cross  
Uruguay 2 mobile water purification units and 2 tons of powdered milk  
United Arab Emirates \$ 100 million Tents, clothing, and food  
Uganda Pledged \$ 200,000  
Ukraine Pledged \$ 2 million covering transport for Dutch water pumps  
Venezuela Pledged up to \$ 1 million  
Vietnam Pledged \$100,000  
Yemen Pledged \$100,000

# CLE AFTER HOURS – NOVEMBER 15, 2005;

## GUEST SPEAKER – BIOGRAPHY FOR HAROLD PHIPPS

### TOPIC: COMPUTER FORENSICS

As a former attorney with the FBI, Harold Phipps has a balanced understanding of both computer technology and the legal system. A distinguished 31 year career as a Special Agent, with five years as a member of the Computer Crimes Squad, serving in both investigative and acting managerial positions he consistently received the highest possible performance rating from his superiors as well as case specific performance recognition. He has conducted investigations in the area of Major Crimes and Violent Offenders, Major Drug Cartels, as well as most of the violations within the FBI's scope of responsibility including Organized Crime, Foreign Counterintelligence and Domestic Terrorism. He has also conducted background investigations for White House Appointees including U.S. District Court Judges, Cabinet level appointees as well as Special Agent backgrounds

While assigned to the Atlanta Division he activated the newly formed Computer Crime Squad and served as their acting supervisor until an appropriate individual was accepted as the permanent supervisor. He also started the FBI initiative InfraGard and was its coordinator until he left government service in March of 2001. He was also the coordinator for the Key Asset program and the ANSIR (Awareness of National Security Issues and Responses) programs, expanding the participation from less than 50 to over 400 members. The Key Asset program for Atlanta was set up to identify the major infrastructures in the Atlanta area and to maintain contact with an appropriate person in the event of a

national, regional, state or local emergency.

Mr. Phipps has also conducted numerous presentations at conferences, which include in part, the Corporate Law Institute, American Bar Association, Insurance Underwriters Organization and other technical, and community conferences. In addition he has conducted and continues to conduct continuing education seminars for attorneys, Judges, and legal secretary's and paralegals. Mr. Phipps has also conducted numerous presentations at conferences, which include in part, the Corporate Law Institute, American Bar Association, Insurance Underwriters Organization and other technical, and community conferences. In addition he has conducted and continues to conduct continuing education seminars for attorneys, Judges, and legal secretary's and paralegals.

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