



PILI Corporate Pro Bono Roundtable Series

As a complement to the Pro Bono Forum, the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) launched a semi-annual Corporate Pro Bono Roundtable Series to bring together corporate pro bono leaders from around Illinois. The Corporate Roundtable Series provides corporate pro bono leaders with an opportunity to network, discuss the unique pro bono challenges facing corporate attorneys and share best practices and strategies for successful corporate pro bono programs. Corporate pro bono leaders are invited to participate in person or by phone. Lunch will be provided for those attending in person.

AGENDA

Thursday, April 21, 2011

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Accenture LLP - 161 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60601

- I. Welcome – Michael G. Bergmann, PILI Executive Director
- II. Introductions By Attendees
- III. Information and Idea Exchange – Attendees will be invited to share the experiences of their corporate pro bono program relating to the following topics, as time allows:
 1. Describe a successful relationship you have had between your company and outside counsel when working on a pro bono project.
 2. What types of opportunities exist for non-attorney legal staff to participate in pro bono programs at your company?
 3. How does your company determine the level of interest among staff for your company's pro bono program?
 4. In light of the economy, what are some of the challenges and obstacles you face with regards to your pro bono program and how have you overcome these challenges and obstacles?
- IV. Program Presentations – Public interest law organizations will share information about their organizations and opportunities that may be of interest to corporate attorneys.
- V. Other Discussion?
- VI. Upcoming Event: PILI's Annual Celebrating Pro Bono Reception: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Ivy Room at Tree Studios. For more details, visit PILI's website at www.pili-law.org/probonoreception.htm.

Advanced registration is required by Friday, April 15, 2011. Please register at rsvp@pili-law.org and indicate whether you will be attending in person or by phone.