



Calgary (CALA)

A Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators

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*ALA Region 5
Conference & Expo
October 27-29, 2011*



*Hyatt at Olive 8 and Washington State Convention Center
Seattle, Washington
www.alanet.org/region5*

Please note that all CALA members who register for this conference will receive a \$300 subsidy from CALA. Be sure and send a confirmation of your registration to Sara Denance at Gowlings.

2011 Annual CALA Golf Tournament



Sign up today for CALA's Annual Golf Tournament being held on Tuesday, June 21, 2011!

We will be returning to the Sundre Golf Club in Sundre, Alberta. This year we will be going with a shotgun start at 11:00am. We are planning on having a few events prior to the tournament and would like everyone to be at the golf course by 10:00am.

As the golf course is out of town we are arranging return bus transportation for everyone. Pick-ups will be starting in the south and continuing with one downtown and the last in the northwest. The exact locations and times will be confirmed once we know what the demand is.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the bus transportation.

As this will be a full day event you may want to make arrangements now to book the entire day off. Included in the registration fee will be return transportation, box lunch, dinner, golf, range balls, power cart, some golf lessons, and prizes.

The tournament is open to all CALA members, CALA Business Partners and guests. The tournament is organized as a fun tournament and we encourage everyone to attend regardless of golfing ability. The registration form is attached and is also available on the CALA's website.

This is an event you don't want to miss!



Meet our newest CALA Board Members



Cali Margolus



Debbie Davis

1. What do you like best about your job?

Cali - The people, and the variety....and the variety of people.

Debbie - I enjoy working with such a bright and eclectic group of people in a very relaxed atmosphere. I love the interesting stories and the friendly banter in our office. No topic is off limit and everyone is entitled to speak their mind.

2. What is your favourite way to express yourself?

Cali - Through writing.

Debbie - I'm a writer, so I put my thoughts in journals and short stories. My favourite way of expressing myself, day-to-day, is to tell a joke, laugh and look for the funny side of everything.

3. Name one thing you cannot live without?

Cali - My iPad. More specifically, the kindle app on my iPad where I download all my books.

Debbie - Music

4. Looking back on your career what was your most interesting job?

Cali - My first HR job, which was working in Heenan Blaikie's Toronto office.

Debbie - I've had a couple of "interesting" jobs, but the one I enjoyed the most was working as a legal assistant for one of the senior partners at the firm I'm at now. The work was very interesting and the partner was always so good about asking what I thought. It made me want to get up and come to work every day.

2011 CALA AGM and Half Day Retreat



**CALA is embracing social media!
Did you know we are on both
Facebook and Linked-In.**





Calgary Workplace Fairness Institute RSVP

The Calgary chapter of The Workplace Fairness Institute would like to invite all CALA members and those interested in Workplace Fairness to participate in a forum for HR professionals in all industries.

This is a forum to provide resources and further enhance leadership capacity in studying workplace fairness initiatives and becoming an employer of choice.

Meetings will be held once monthly beginning June 7 at Ric's Grill, 1436 8th Street SW, Calgary AB at 12 noon.

Speakers will be invited to the forum to provide insight and ask provocative questions on subjects related to workplace fairness.

The first guest speaker is Margery Knorr. In her varied and extensive career Margery has been the ombudsman for Canadian Airlines, and is a leader in her work with human rights in Alberta, Margery was instrumental in implementing employment equity legislation. She will lead a an interactive discussion on the topic of workplace reviews as a catalyst for change.

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