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The American Judges Association invites you to its
43rd Annual Educational Conference

September 14-19, 2003, in Montréal!

Hotel Omni Mont-Royal

Watch your mail for the registration brochure, which will provide complete information on the education sessions (14.75 CLE hours will be offered), the facilities and accommodations of the beautiful Omni Mont-Royal, the planned optional tours to see and experience Montréal's exciting attractions, and the other activities that await you in the lovely city of Montréal. The brochure also will be available in the "Members Only" section of the AJA Web site. Check out <http://aja.ncsc.dni.us>, and join us for an outstanding conference this fall. Discount registration fees are available until June 15.



NOTICES

Midyear Meeting Coming to Montana

Mark your calendars for the AJA Midyear Meeting at the Sheraton Billings in Billings, Mont., May 15-17. Registration fees are \$125 for judges and \$75 for spouses and guests; room rates are \$65 to \$75. For more information, check AJA's Web site at www.aja.ncsc.dni.us or contact Shelley Rockwell at (757) 259-1841 or e-mail srockwell@ncsc.dni.us.

NCSC Releases 2002 Trends Report

The National Center for State Courts' 2002 *Report on Trends in the State Courts* is available in print and online at www.ncsconline.org. This latest edition of NCSC's long-running *Trends Report* series profiles recent issues and developments, such as biometrics and problem-solving courts, and includes an *Environmental Scan*, which gives courts a long-range

look into the future. This report was reviewed in the latest issue of AJA's *Court Review* (vol. 39/2). For more information, contact the National Center for State Courts, Knowledge and Information Services Office, 300 Newport Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185-4147 or call (800) 616-6164.

NJC Offers Courses on Problem-Solving Issues

Three National Judicial College courses focus on problem-solving issues for judges: "How to Be a Change Agent: Problem Solving in the Courts" (by invitation only); "Managing Cases Involving Persons with Mental Disabilities" (June 5-6, 2003); and "Co-occurring Mental and Substance Abuse Disorders" (September 29-October 2, 2003). For more information, call (800) 25-JUDGE or (775) 784-6747, or consult www.judges.org on the World Wide Web. 