



Re: ELULS Diversity Incentive Program, Annual Update Registration Discount Available for Qualified Governmental Attorneys and Non-Profit Environmental Organization Attorneys

The Executive Council of the Environmental and Land Use Law Section has established the attached policy to foster attendance of government attorneys and non-profit environmental organization attorneys at the Section's Annual Update in order to recruit new members and to provide a diverse audience at the annual meeting. Our Annual Update meeting will be held August 8-10, 2013, at the Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra. The following policy will enable qualified attorneys to attend the seminar at a 50% discount of the course fee. A qualified attorney must be employed full time in-house by either a state agency/local government or be employed by a non-profit organization engaged in environmental or land use advocacy. This policy will be administered on a first come, first served basis and space is limited.

The ELULS Executive Council encourages government attorneys and non-profit environmental organization attorneys to take advantage of this program. The brochure about the Annual Update may be viewed on our web page at www.eluls.org.

ELUL SECTION DIVERSITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Purpose: To foster attendance of government attorneys and non-profit environmental organization attorneys at the Section's Annual Update in order to provide a diverse audience at the Annual Meeting.

Need: The high price of continuing education and associated travel expenses precludes government attorneys and attorneys with non-profit environmental organizations from attending the Annual Meeting.

Means: The Section proposes to provide financial assistance to qualified attorneys by reducing the course fee for the Annual Update by 50%.

Award Criteria:

1. Government Attorneys applying for a fee reduction must be employed in-house by a state or regional agency or by a local government. Government Attorneys seeking a fee reduction must apply for the course fee reduction in writing.
2. Non-Profit Attorneys applying for a fee reduction must be employed by a non-profit organization engaged in environmental or land use advocacy. Non-Profit Attorneys seeking a fee reduction must apply for the course fee reduction in writing, and must provide proof that their organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

3. All applicants must be members of The Florida Bar and the Environmental and Land Use Law Section.

4. Application letters should be forwarded to: Jackie Werndli, ELULS Administrator at jwerndli@flabar.org.

Limitations: The course fee reductions will be limited to:

- 15 governmental attorneys, with no more than 3 reductions awarded to any agency or local government; and
- 5 attorneys employed by a non-profit environmental or land use organization

Otherwise, course fee reductions will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Unused reductions may be transferred between attorney categories.