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Conference Countdown Begins!



John Hodge

32nd Annual LASE Conference

**November 15-17, 2009
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA**



Dr. Harvey Perkins



Vince Dooley



Dr. Loren Scott

There are less than 30 days to the opening of the 32nd Annual Louisiana Association of School Executives (LASE) Conference. The 32nd Annual LASE Conference, hosted at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, I-10 and College in Baton Rouge, November 15-17, 2009, will feature nationally renowned experts to share their insights and observations.

On Monday, November 16, 2009, John Hodge and Dr. Harvey Perkins will share their strategies in leadership for school improvement gained from their experiences in all facets of education in the First General Session.

Vince Dooley, former Head Football Coach of the University of Georgia, will also be a featured speaker on Monday afternoon. His career in education is rich with experiences that he infuses into a motivational message for educators.

Prominent Louisiana professionals complete the slate of conference speakers. Mr. Bob Hammonds, an attorney specializing in school law, will kick off the Third General Session on Tuesday, November 17, 2009. Dr. Loren Scott, Louisiana State University Professor Emeritus and former chairman of the LSU Economics Department, will follow with an economic forecast for Louisiana and its implications for education in Louisiana.

For the Early Birds, LASE Legal Counsel, Mark Boyer, will conduct a pre-conference workshop Sunday, November 15, from 2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration and program information are on the following pages. Reserve your room now by calling the Crowne Plaza Hotel at (225) 925-2244.

Conference Brochure

**32nd
ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

L A S E

Louisiana Association of School Executives

All Teachers, Administrators, and Partners in Education are invited to attend the conference.

***“Leadership: the Key to
Improved Student
Achievement”***

**2009
November 15-17
Crowne Plaza Hotel
(I-10 and College Drive)
Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

LASE 32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Agenda-at-a-Glance

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Registration.....1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

LASE Legal Counsel Pre-Conference Session.....2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Reception.....5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 16, 2009

First General Session.....8:30 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Memorial Service

Presentation: John W. Hodge and Dr. Harvey Perkins

Second General Session.....1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Presentation: Vince Dooley

Presentation: John W. Hodge and Dr. Harvey Perkins

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Third General Session.....8:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Presentation: Mr. Bob Hammonds

Presentation: Dr. Loren Scott

Recognitions: Superintendent of the Year
Paul H. Fouquier Educational Leadership Award

LASE Business Meeting.....11:30 p.m.-12:00 noon

Hotel Information

The Crowne Plaza Hotel has set the following rates for the LASE Conference for reservations made by October 15, 2009, however, they will extend the conference rate until the block is filled:

Single or Double: \$97

Hotel accommodations are to be made directly with the hotel. Please specify that you are attending the LASE Conference when making reservations by calling the hotel at (225) 925-2244.

Mail the completed Registration Form and payment of Registration Fees to LASE, P.O. Box 40217, Baton Rouge, LA 70835-0217 for receipt in the LASE office no later than 11/09/09.

For additional information, call the LASE office at (225) 791-0365.

LASE 32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Registration Form

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
School/District	
Position	
Work Telephone	()
Home Telephone	()
E-mail Address	
Spouse/Guest Name (optional)	

Registration Fees

LEGAL COUNSEL PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION..\$50 _____

LASE MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (prior to 11/09/09).....\$150 _____

Onsite Registration Fee (after 11/09/09).....\$175 _____

One Day Conference Fee.....\$ 90 _____

Onsite One Day Conference Fee.....\$110 _____

Spouse/Guest (Sunday Evening Event).....\$ 25 _____

NON-MEMBERS REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (prior to 11/09/09).....\$175 _____

Onsite Non-members Registration Fee.....\$200 _____

Onsite One Day Conference Fee.....\$ 125 _____

LASE MEMBERSHIP DUES..... \$150 _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS: NOVEMBER 11, 2009

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Paul H. Fouquier Educational Leadership Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the prestigious "LASE Educator of Distinction Award." LASE annually recognizes outstanding educators for their contributions to their profession.

The Selection Criteria for the award shall include evidence of:

- Leadership for learning,
- Professionalism, and
- Community.

The Qualifications for Nominations for this award are a person who:

- Is currently serving in an educational leadership position,
- Has a minimum of five years experience in an educational setting,
- Is currently a member of LASE, and
- Is nominated by a member of LASE.

The following Nomination Notice must be attached to the Nomination:

Nomination Notice

1. Information about the Nominator:

- Nominator's Name
- School System
- Mailing Address
- Telephone: ()
- FAX: ()

2. Information about the Nominee:

- Nominee's Name
- School System
- Mailing Address
- Telephone: ()
- FAX: ()

3. Permission for Nomination

_____ I have spoken with this educator who agrees for me to place his/her name in nomination.

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1. **Attach the Nomination Notice.**
2. **Limit your letter to two (2), double-spaced, typed pages.**
3. **Attach two (2) letters of support. Each letter is to be one (1) double-spaced, typed page. No other material will be accepted.**
4. **Address the following:**
 - Action taken by the nominee in the last three years to improve teaching and learning,
 - Obstacles encountered and how they were overcome,
 - Evidence of success in terms of the vision for education,
 - Participation in professional and civic organizations (status, roles responsibilities), and
 - Other exceptional awards, contributions, or facts.
5. **Send an original and 5 copies to:**

Debi K. Faucette, Conference Planner
 12615 Stoneway Place
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70818

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS IS 4:00 P.M., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009.

Selection Process:	Selection will be made by the Professional Growth and Recognition Committee. No nomination materials will be returned. A request to review the selection may be made to Debi Faucette within 10 working days of the announcement.
Scoring Process:	Leadership for Learning.....60 points
	Professionalism.....20 points
	Community Involvement.....20 points

For additional information and instructions to nominate an educational leader for this award, call Debi K. Faucette at (225) 342-3336.