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**LAPSWV  
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**Friday, May 12, 2006**

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LAIDLEY TOWER-16th FLOOR  
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Charleston West Virginia**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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May 19 2006  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
The Charleston Marriott**

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