ACCT Conference
October 5–8, 2016 New Orleans, LA
Frank Napolitano
College of DuPage Board Secretary
Legal Academy

• The role of the Community College Legal Representative and the Emerging Trends in Higher Education Law

• Campus Safety and Security
  - Guns on Campus
  - Drones on Campus
  - Insuring the Unexpected
Legal Academy

• Employment Law
  – Termination and Buyouts for College Presidents
  – FLSA Developments
  – Confidentiality Outside the Board Room
  • Electronic Communications
  • Social Media
  • Demand for Public Records
Legal Academy

• Key Issues in Using Your College’s Attorneys
  – Multiple Hats
  – In House or Outside Counsel
  • Report to the Board
  • The President or board members may change but the board as a whole is always there
  • Have Specialists
New Trustee Welcome Session

• Election Process/Delegates
• Annual Conferences
  – National Leadership Conference
  – National Legislative Conference
  – Governance Leadership Institute
• Webinar Series
  – Handouts
Strengthening the Ethics of a Community College Board

• Training
  – Regular Ethics Training
  – Including Senior Members of Administration

• To be persuasive we must be believable; to be believable we must be credible; to be credible we must be truthful. Edward R Murrow
Board Relationships

• Partnerships Start with the Board. Using Trustee Relationships with
  - Community Leaders
  - Business Leaders
  - Civic Organizations
Improve Board Relationships through Board Retreats

- If it’s been more than a few years, you probably have work to do
- Strategic Planning
  - High Level
  - Goals and Objectives
- Classic Topics
  - Roles and Responsibilities of the Board
  - Board/President Relationship
  - Board Ethics and Standards
  - New Trustee Orientation
Summit on Safeguarding College Campuses. Developing a Culture of Preparedness and a Crisis Management Plan

- Virginia Tech Presented
- Things they learned
- Policy 5615, S&S Committee
- Prepare for the unexpected
- Gulf Colleges, what they learned from Katrina
- Communication is key
  - Traditional media, Social Media
  - Emergency Alert, Call, SMS, etc
Preparedness

- Individual Preparedness
- Departmental Readiness
- University Resiliency
- Regulatory Compliance
- Organizational Obstacles
  - Siloed
  - Students looking to faculty, faculty looking to middle management and them looking to Senior Leadership.
A Cost Effective Approach to Campus Security

- Waukesha County Technical College
  - Law Enforcement and Student Security Officers
    - SSO is similar to Community Service Officers
    - Check Defibrillators, Check Doors, Monitor Campus, Parking Lot, etc.
    - Uniform, Radio, Smart Phone, App
    - Police Academy and Criminal Justice Students
Key Contacts

- Harper College Trustee William Kelly
- Elgin Community College Trustees Clare Olayos and John Duffy
- Oakton Trustee Joan DiLeonardi
- MCC Trustee Molly Walsh
- ICTA Mike Monaghan
- WCTC Trustees and Administrators
- ACCT Senior VP Government Relations David Baime
- ACCT EVP Narcisa Polonia