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Section Name: Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section

Mission Statement: The Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section of the State Bar of Michigan provides education, information and analysis about issues of concern through meetings, seminars, their website, public service programs, and publication of a newsletter. Membership in the Section is open to qualified legal assistants and to all members of the State Bar of Michigan. Statements made on behalf of the Section do not necessarily reflect the views of the State Bar of Michigan.

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Events and/or Seminars**

Please attach any additional information needed regarding events and/or seminars as an addendum.

Event or Seminar Title	Date	Location
Annual Business Meeting and Program	Friday, September 16, 2011	Dearborn, MI
Annual Day of Education in Grand Rapids, MI	Friday, May 6, 2011 at Davenport University	
Pre-Day of Education Evening Reception in Grand Rapids, MI	Thursday, May 5, 2011 at The Bob	in Grand Rapids, MI

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Legislative issues**

Recommendations for next Council:

Other Information: The 2009/2010 Legal Assistant/Paralegal Assistant Section is in the process of creating an Officers, Council Members, and Standing Committees Handbook. The Section is also evaluating the value and need to offer Council Members and Standing Committees Chairs leadership training.

Reports must be submitted before May 31, 2010 to:

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