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Update from the FJAA President

Dear FJAA Members:

Greetings from the San Francisco Bay Area! As we head into Autumn, I hope you all are safe and well. Do you realize that we would have been at our annual conference in Tucson this past weekend if not for the Coronavirus? Not only did we forgo the usual educational and social aspects of our annual meeting, but also we missed several special announcements usually made at the conference:

First, the winner of the new-member recruitment drawing is announced. This year, instead of pulling a name from a hat at the conference, Random.com was used to draw a name. **This year's \$100 prize winner is Christine Abadie of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans!** Congratulations, Christine!

Second, those who renew their FJAA membership at the conference are eligible for a drawing and the winner is announced. This year's early-bird contest will necessarily be a bit different: **Pay your 2021 dues by September 30, 2020, and you will be eligible for a \$100 drawing!** The winner will be announced in the October edition of *In Brief*. Visit fjaa.net for the renewal application. You may use the 2020 form if it has not yet been updated for 2021.

Third – and perhaps most anticipated – the site of next year's conference is announced. As I promised in June, this special edition of the newsletter is to inform you of the location of the 2021 conference. ***Are you ready??? Let the good times roll!***

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*More information will be provided in about six months.
I hopeto see you in New Orleans next September!*