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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2003, AT THE VESPER CLUB
223 South Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SOCIAL HOUR (with light Hors d'oeuvres) 5:30 p.m. // PROGRAM: 6:30 p.m.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND AFSCME

The Chapter's first meeting of the 2003-2004 year will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at the Vesper Club in Philadelphia. The October meeting will feature a discussion of the recent collective bargaining negotiations between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and AFSCME Council 13, which represents more than 46,000 Commonwealth employees.

We are pleased to present **Alaine S. Williams, Esq.**, of Willig Williams & Davidson, who handled the negotiations for AFSCME, and **Kenneth M. Jarin, Esq.**, of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, who served as chief labor negotiator for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who will share their experience and insight from these negotiations, which led to an agreement just hours before the expiration of the prior agreement on June 30, 2003.

Please join us. Reservations for the October meeting can be made by calling 610.660.3373. The cost of the meeting is \$27.00. Also, if you have not already done so, please bring your 2003-2004 Chapter dues payment to the meeting. We hope to see you there.

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