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**SECRETARY OF STATE JAY DARDENNE KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
AT NATIONAL NOTARY ASSOCIATION BANQUET**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is the keynote speaker at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Notary Association Conference on Friday, May 30, at 8 p.m. at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel. Secretary Dardenne will speak about Louisiana's political and cultural history. He will also address how notaries from Louisiana and the surrounding states assist New Orleanians post-Hurricane Katrina. The secretary of state is responsible for registering all notaries in the state.

The National Notary Association is the leading authority on the American Notary office and is dedicated to educating, serving and advocating for the nation's 4.8 million Notaries. The NNA imparts comprehensive notarial knowledge and understanding, and bolsters consumer protection by promoting best practices. The association's high-demand professional programs, services, model legislation and technology initiatives help Notaries advance their careers and serve the American public with the highest level of professionalism and ethics.

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