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October 28-29, 2014 – 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA – OCTOBER 28, 2014

- 12:30 p.m. **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks**
Vice-Chairs: Mr. Nelson Santos and Dr. John Butler
- 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH:** Proposal on the Survey Law Enforcement Forensic Science Service Providers
Ms. Erica Smith, Chief, Law Enforcement Statistics Unit and Mr. Matthew DuRose, Senior Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Human Factors Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Troy Duster
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Ms. Linda Jackson and Ms. Patricia Manzollilo
Status Reports: Proficiency Testing; Steps to Accreditation
Draft Work Product: Universal Accreditation
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Dr. Suzanne Bell and Dr. Jeff Salyards
Status Report: Forensic Science Foundation Research Directive
Draft Work Product: Scientific Literature in Support of Forensic Science and Practice
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
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- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks**
Vice-Chairs: Mr. Nelson Santos and Dr. John Butler
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Status Report: Organization of Scientific Area Committees**
Dr. Willie May, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology and Mr. Mark Stolorow, Director of OSAC Affairs, Special Programs Office, National Institute of Standards and Technology

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- 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Judge Jed Rakoff and Mr. Matt Redle
Status Reports: General Terminology; Report Writing; Probabilistic Statements; Problematic Terminology
Draft Work Product: Discovery
Draft Work Product: Expert Testimony
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Training on Science and Law Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Professor Jim Gates and Judge Barbara Hervey
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH**
Identifying the Culprit: Assessing Eyewitness Identification
Judge Jed Rakoff and Dr. Thomas Albright, Co-Chairs, The National Academies Committee on Scientific Approaches to Understanding and Maximizing the Validity and Reliability of Eyewitness Identification in Law Enforcement and the Court
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Dr. Vince DiMaio and Mr. John Fudenberg
Status Reports: Networking of Medicolegal Offices; Increasing the Supply of Forensic Pathologists
Draft Work Product on Accreditation and Certification of Coroners and Medical Examiners
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Achieving Latent Print Interoperability in the United States: Summary of Report and Recommendations**
Ms. Tania Simoncelli, Assistant Director, Forensic Science, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Interim Solutions Subcommittee Report**
Co-Chairs Mr. Dean Gialamas and Mr. Peter Neufeld
Status Reports: Latent Print AFIS Interoperability and a Universal Code of Ethics
Draft Work Product on Views Document Defining Forensic Science and Forensic Science Service Provider
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap-Up**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Public Comment Period**
Facilitated by Ms. Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official