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**Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Building
810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, Main Ballroom, Room #3101**

AGENDA – MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Call to Order/Opening Remarks**
Victor Weedn, M.D., J.D., Senior Forensic Advisor to the Deputy Attorney General
Willie May, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Forensic Science Discipline Review Methodology Presentation**
Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice
- 10:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations Status Report**
Jonathan McGrath, Ph.D., Designated Federal Official
- 11:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **WORKING LUNCH: Certification and Licensing Panel**
John Byrd, Director, North Carolina Department of Justice/North Carolina State Crime Laboratory
Robert Garrett, Director- Professional Programs, International Association for Identification
Gretchen Lajoie, Accreditation Manager, American Board of Criminalistics
Lynn Garcia, General Counsel, Texas Forensic Science Commission
- 1:00 p.m. **Public Comment Period**
Commission Meeting Adjournment
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Meetings (Closed to public)**
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AGENDA – TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report

Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs

Final Document for Vote: Recommendation on Pretrial Discovery; Views Document on Judicial Vouching; Views Document on Notice and Demand Provisions

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:

Recommendation on Documentation, Case Record and Report Contents; Views Document on Report and Case Record Contents

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Human Factors Subcommittee Report

Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Jules Epstein, Co-Chairs

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views

Document on Optimizing Human Performance in Crime Laboratories through Testing and Feedback

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH: Digital & Multimedia Evidence Panel

James Emerson, Chair, International Association of Chiefs of Police Computer Crime and Digital Evidence Committee

James Dibble, President, International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists and Special Agent, Washington State Gambling Commission

William Eber, Chief Technology Officer, Department of Defense Cyber Crime Center (DC3)

Carl Hoecker, Inspector General, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report

Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzollilo, Co-Chairs

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views

Document on Accreditation and Recognition of Forensic Science Certification Bodies; Views Document on Certification of Forensic Science Practitioners; Views Document on Accreditation Program Requirements; Recommendation on Proficiency Testing

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report

Suzanne Bell, Ph.D., and Jeff Salyards, Ph.D., Co-Chairs

Final Document for Vote: Views Document on Technical Merit Evaluation of Forensic Science Methods and Practice; Recommendation on Technical Merit Evaluation of Forensic Science Methods and Practice

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report

Vincent DiMaio, M.D. and John Fudenberg, Co-Chairs

Final Document for Vote: Recommendation on National Disaster Call Center

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views

Document on Next of Kin Communication and Interactions during Medicolegal Death Investigations; Recommendation on Formation of a National Office for Medicolegal Death Investigation

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wrap-Up

5:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period

Commission Meeting Adjournment