AGENDA – MARCH 21, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  Call to Order/Opening Remarks
Sally Q. Yates, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
Richard Cavanagh, Ph.D., Director, Special Programs Office, National Institute of Standards and Technology

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Framework for Forensic Science Discipline Review
Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Commission Priorities
Nelson Santos, Vice-Chair
John Butler, Vice-Chair
Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations Status Report
Andrew Bruck, Designated Federal Official

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  BREAK

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  WORKING LUNCH
Organization of Scientific Area Committees (OSAC) Updates and Priorities
Mark Stolorow, Director, NIST OSAC Affairs
John Paul Jones, Associate Director, NIST OSAC Affairs
Will Guthrie, Chief, NIST Statistical Engineering Division

1:30 p.m.  Public Comment Period
Commission Meeting Adjournment

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Subcommittee Meetings (Closed to public)
AGENDA – MARCH 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. Call to Order

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs


Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Recommendation on Pretrial Discovery; Views Document on Judicial Vouching; Views Document on Notice and Demand
Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Human Factors Subcommittee Report
Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Jules Epstein, Co-Chairs

Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. WORKING LUNCH: Interim Solutions Subcommittee Report
Dean Gialamas and Peter Neufeld, Co-Chairs

Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 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 Identifying and Evaluating Literature that Supports the Basic Principles of a Forensic Science Method or Forensic Science Discipline; Directive Recommendation to Fund Pilot Projects to Facilitate Translation for Research into Forensic Science Practice

Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Recommendation to Request for NIST to Evaluate Developmental Validation Studies for Forensic Science Test Methods in Advance of Documentary Standards Setting; Views Document on Validation of Forensic Science Methodology
Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report
Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzolillo, Co-Chairs
Final Document for Vote: Views Document on Proficiency Testing in Forensic Science; Views Document on Critical Steps to Accreditation
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Recommendation on the Accreditation of Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science Service Providers
Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 
Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report
Vincent DiMaio, M.D. and John Fudenberg, Co-Chairs
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Recommendation on National Disaster Call Center
Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 
BREAK

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. 
Training on Science and Law Subcommittee Report
Judge Barbara Hervey and Professor Jim Gates, Co-Chairs
Subcommittee Update on NCFS Priorities

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. 
Wrap-Up: Complete Priorities Discussion

5:30 p.m. 
Public Comment Period
Commission Meeting Adjournment