AGENDA – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Call to Order/Opening Remarks
Sally Q. Yates, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
Willie May, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  WORKING LUNCH: Technical Merit Review Panel
Richard Cavanagh, Ph.D., Director, Special Programs Office, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Robert Wielgosz, Ph.D., Director of the Chemistry Department, Bureau International des Poids et Mesures
Jeremy Triplett, M.S., Chair, Organization of Scientific Area Committees, Forensic Science Standards Board

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  Subcommittee on Procedures and Operations Status Report
Dean Gialamas, SPO Member

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report
Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzolillo, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Recommendation on Proficiency Testing; Views on Accreditation Program Requirements; Views on Accreditation of Forensic Science Certification Bodies; Views on Certification of Forensic Science Practitioners
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Recommendation on Accreditation of Digital and Multimedia Forensic Science Service Providers

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report
Suzanne Bell, Ph.D., and Jeff Salyards, Ph.D., Co-Chairs
Final Document for Vote: Recommendation on Technical Merit Evaluation of Forensic Science Methods and Practices

5:00 p.m.  Public Comment Period

5:15 p.m.  Commission Meeting Adjournment
AGENDA – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

8:00 a.m.  Call to Order

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Statistical Statements of Relevance Panel
Karen Kafadar, Ph.D., Commonwealth Professor and Chair Department of Statistics, University of Virginia
Hari Iyer, Ph.D., Mathematical Statistician, Statistical Engineering Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Alicia Carriquiry, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Statistics, Iowa State University
David Kaye, Distinguished Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Research, Pennsylvania State Law

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs
Final Work Products for Vote: Recommendation on Documentation, Case Record and Report Contents
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views on Statistical Statements in Forensic Testimony

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Human Factors Subcommittee Report
Justice Bridget McCormack and Professor Jules Epstein, Co-Chairs
Final Work Product for Vote: Views on Facilitating Research on Laboratory Performance
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views on Use of Checklists in Forensic Science

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  WORKING LUNCH: Ethics Issues for NCFS Members
Janice Rodgers, Director, Departmental Ethics Office
Cynthia Shaw, Deputy Director, Departmental Ethics Office

12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report
John Fudenberg, Chair
Final Work Products for Vote: Views on Next of Kin Communication and Interactions during Medicolegal Death Investigations; Recommendation on Formation of a National Office for Medicolegal Death Investigation
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Views on Recognizing the Autonomy and Neutrality of Forensic Pathologists; Recommendation on Model Legislation for Medicolegal Death Investigation Systems

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  BREAK
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.    Forensic Science Discipline Review
                        Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.    Wrap-Up

3:45 p.m.      Public Comment Period

4:00 p.m.      Commission Meeting Adjournment