



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON FORENSIC SCIENCE

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February 3-4, 2014 – 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA – FEBRUARY 3, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Commission Introductions
Nelson Santos, DOJ Vice-Chair
John Butler, NIST Vice-Chair
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Special Government Employee
Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official
Kathleen Silbaugh, Office of Government Ethics
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. MORNING BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:40 p.m. Welcoming Remarks
James M. Cole, DOJ Co-Chair
Patrick Gallagher, NIST Co-Chair
John Holdren, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology and Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President
- 11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Reflections on the Findings of the NRC Committee on Identifying the Needs of the Forensic Science Community
The Honorable Harry T. Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
- 1:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. Census of Publicly Funded Crime Laboratories
Matt DuRose, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Accreditation of Forensic Science Service Providers
Patricia Manzollillo, Director, USPS Laboratory
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Forensic Science Proficiency Testing
Dean Gialamas, Director, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory

2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	AFTERNOON BREAK
2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Certification of Forensic Science Service Providers <i>Patricia Manzolillo, Director, USPS Laboratory</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Forensic Science Research & Development <i>Michael “Jeff” Salyards, Executive Director, Defense Forensic Science Center</i>
3:20 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Public Comment Period <i>Facilitated by Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

AGENDA – FEBRUARY 4, 2014

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Standards in Forensic Science <i>Gerald LaPorte, Acting Director, Office of Investigative and Forensic Science, National Institute of Justice</i>
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Organization of Scientific Area Committees <i>Mark Stolorow, Director, Office of Law Enforcement Standards, National Institute of Standards and Technology</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Prioritization of NCFS Agenda <i>Round-table discussion facilitated by Nelson Santos, DOJ Vice-Chair and John Butler, NIST Vice-Chair</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Summation and Wrap-Up
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Public Comment Period <i>Facilitated by Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official</i>
1:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned