AGENDA – APRIL 30, 2015

12:00 p.m. Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks
Sally Q. Yates, Acting Deputy Attorney General
Willie E. May, Ph.D., Acting Director, NIST

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act
Arthur Gary, General Counsel, Justice Management Division,
United States Department of Justice
Kristen Hahn, Assistant General Counsel, Justice Management Division,
United States Department of Justice

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. WORKING LUNCH: Exploring Issues Related to Evidence Preservation and Retention
Greg Matheson, Director, Los Angeles Police Department Criminalistics Laboratory (Retired)
Steve Campbell, President of the Board of Directors International Association of Property and Evidence
Cynthia Jones, Professor, American University
Shannan Williams, Forensic Science Research Project Manager, NIST

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Facilitated Discussion

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Reporting and Testimony Subcommittee Report
Judge Jed Rakoff and Matt Redle, Co-Chairs
Final Document for Vote: Views Document on Inconsistent Terminology
Status Reports: Report Writing; Probabilistic Statements; Evidence Preservation and Retention

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. BREAK

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Accreditation and Proficiency Testing Subcommittee Report
Linda Jackson and Patricia Manzolillo, Co-Chairs
Final Document for Vote: Recommendation on Universal Accreditation
Status Reports: Views Document on Proficiency Testing; Critical Steps to Become Accredited

5:00 p.m. Public Comment Period
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9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Interim Solutions Subcommittee Report
Dean Gialamas and Peter Neufeld, Co-Chairs
Final Document for Vote: Recommendation on Defining Forensic Science and Related Terms
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment:
Views document on AFIS Interoperability; Views document on a National Code of Professional Responsibility; Recommendation on Root Cause Analysis
Status Report: Transparency of Quality Records

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Training on Science and Law Subcommittee Report
Judge Barbara Hervey and Jim Gates, Co-Chairs
Introduction of Draft Work Product Open for Public Comment:
Training Criteria for Judicial Training Programs
Status Report: National Judicial Education Program

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Human Factors Subcommittee Report
Justice Bridget Mary McCormack and Troy Duster, Co-Chairs
Status Report: Institutional and Organizational Best Practices

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
WORKING LUNCH: Organization of Scientific Area Committees:
Update and Priority Action Reports
Jeremy Triplett, FSSB Chair
George Herrin, Ph.D., Biology SAC Chair
Scott Oulton, Chemistry/Instrumental Analysis SAC Chair
Gregory Davis, M.D., Crime Scene/Death Investigation SAC Chair
Richard Vorder Bruegge, Ph.D., Digital/Multimedia SAC Chair
Austin Hicklin, Physics/Pattern SAC Chair

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Scientific Inquiry and Research Subcommittee Report
Suzanne Bell and Jeff Salyards, Co-Chairs
Status Report: Ph.D. Education Programs; Recommendation Related to Scientific Literature; Evaluating the Effectiveness of Scientific Procedures and Practices
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Role of Forensic Science in Mass Fatality Management
Frank DePaolo, Executive Director, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Medicolegal Death Investigation Subcommittee Report
Vincent DiMaio and John Fudenberg, Co-Chairs
Introduction of Draft Work Products Open for Public Comment: Increasing the Supply of Forensic Pathologists
Electronic Networking of Medical Examiner and Coroner Offices
Randy Hanzlick, Chief Medical Examiner, Fulton County, Georgia
Margaret Warner, Injury Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wrap-Up

5:00 p.m. Adjournment