

PROSECUTORS' CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE



14th National Best Practices Meeting

January 27, 2020- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, 400 New Jersey Avenue, Washington DC

AGENDA

(Business Attire)

8:30 am to 9:00 am—Introductions

9:00 am to 9:15 am—Update on Prosecutors' Center for Excellence

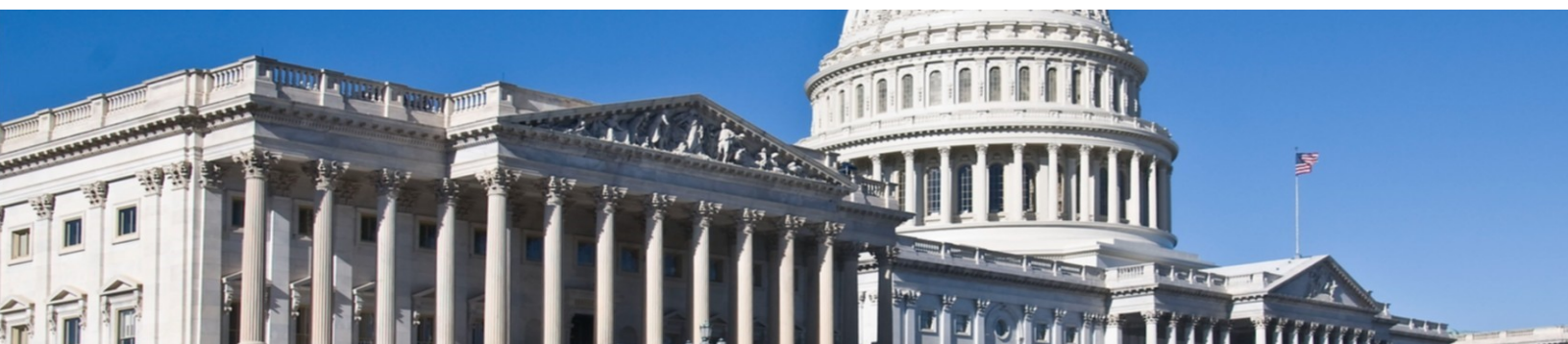
9:15 am to 9:45 am—Research on the Overlap Between Erroneous Convictions and Failed Prosecutions

Jon Gould, Foundation Professor of Criminal Justice and Law and Director of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University

9:45 am to 10:15 am—Funding Opportunities for Prosecutors from the Department of Justice and Bureau of Justice Assistance

Cornelia Sigworth, Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance; Tammy Brown, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

10:15 am to 10:30 am—Group Photo



10:30 am to 11:00 am—Current Litigation Involving Ballistics Evidence

AUSA Mike Ambrosino, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

11:00 pm to 11:45 am—The Impact of Fines and Fees: The Shelby County District Attorney General's Approach to Unlicensed Driving Cases

Deputy District Attorney Raymond Lepone, Shelby County District Attorney General's Office, Tennessee

11:45 pm to 1:00 pm—Break Out Groups to Discuss Alternative Approaches to Low Level Offenses

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm—Lunch on your own

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm—How Prosecutors Can Address Witness Cooperation and Witness Intimidation

Kristine Hamann, Prosecutors' Center for Excellence

John Wilkinson, Aequitas

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm—Prosecutors as Leaders - You Cannot Grow If You Do Not Change

Director Peg Dorer and Deputy Director Kimberly Overton, North Carolina Conference of District Attorneys

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm—Wrap Up

Action Items: What will you take home from the meeting?

Evaluation Survey (CLE credit)

Next meeting: Denver, Colorado July 17, 2020



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