

2008 NAJIS Conference Agenda

5:00 Tuesday – September 23, 2008 -- Hospitality Suite – Pre-registration

Wednesday – September 24, 2008

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome, Jim Parsons, NAJIS President**

8:45-9:45	<p>Keynote: Session 1 – CSI – Las Vegas: Criminal Forensics, <i>Rick Workman, Forensics/Crime Lab Administrator, Henderson Police Dept, Henderson, NV</i> Crime Scene Investigation, (CSI) -- it's a national phenomenon. The "CSI Effect" or how citizens look at the forensic investigation of crimes is a derivative of that phenomenon. We will look at the differences between "made for TV drama" and reality as well as outline how the CSI series has had a positive impact on all of us. Also, biometrics technology and the REAL ID Act of 2005 will have an impact on budgets and technology. Hear real world examples of how multiple incident fingerprint capture and electronic palm print database searches help achieve the true intent of REAL ID.</p>
9:45-10:00	<i>Break</i>
10:00-12:00	<p>NAJIS Roundtable: Justice IT Projects and Problems <i>This interactive session is a great opportunity to share key initiatives in your jurisdiction and hear what others are doing around the country.</i></p>
12:00-1:30	Luncheon, Justice Systems Applications Presentations

Breakout Sessions:

	Business Focus	Technology Solutions
1:30-2:45	<p>Session 2 – Information Quality for Justice Decision Making <i>Erin Kenneally, Esq, Global Information Quality Workgroup</i> Session Description: In recent years there has been substantial progress in establishing standards to enable justice information sharing, but little has been done at the national level to promote improvement of information quality. Without accurate, timely and complete information, exchange efforts will fail to deliver on the goal of providing usable information at key decision points in the justice process. This session will focus on the need to conduct data improvement efforts before implementing information exchanges and will provide an overview of proven techniques for improving information quality.</p>	<p>Session 3 -- Global Federated Identity Privilege Management (GFIPM) <i>John Wandelt, GTRI.</i> The GFIPM framework provides justice agencies with a standards-based approach for implementing federated identity. GFIPM provides a standard set of XML elements and attributes about a federation user's identities, privileges, and authentication that provide identification/authentication, privilege management, and audit functions.</p>
2:45 - 3:15	<i>Break – Vendor Exhibits</i>	
3:15-4:30	<p>Session 4 – Performance Measurements and Metrics – <i>David J. Roberts, Principal, Global Justice</i></p>	<p>Session 5 – Computer Forensics, <i>Chris Mellen Director, Professional Services, AccessData</i> This session will highlight the fast changing computer</p>

	<p><i>Consulting; Clete McAlister, Criminal Courts Administrator, Tarrant County, TX</i></p> <p>Justice programs can greatly benefit from the application of effective tools and techniques for measuring performance and demonstrating return on investment. This session will provide an overview of methods available to provide on-going feedback to those who are responsible for reaching performance targets. This session will also cover the need for agencies to evolve simple performance metrics into comprehensive performance management programs that will provide a more dependable and balanced view of overall performance while also providing immediate feedback to those responsible for meeting performance goals.</p>	<p>forensics environment and provide a real-life case study on how computer forensics can solve otherwise unsolvable crimes and win convictions.</p>
4:30-5:00	<i>Vendor Exhibits</i>	

Thursday, September 25, 2008

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast**

8:30-8:45 **Announcements – Evaluation Prize Drawing**

8:45-9:45	<p>Plenary – Session 6: Fusion Centers – Where is it heading?</p> <p>DHS has provided more than \$380 million to state and local governments for the creation of 38 Fusion Centers. These centers will gather law enforcement and intelligence information in order to facilitate the two-way flow of timely, accurate, actionable information on all types of hazards. This session will emphasize benefits to local and state law enforcement.</p>
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9:45-10:45	<p>Session 7 -- Risk Analysis in Information Sharing Projects <i>Greg Brock, IS Director, Sarasota County Florida Clerk of the Circuit Court</i></p> <p>Given the high risk of failure for complex IT projects, formal risk management is an essential component of any project plan. This session will provide the groundwork for managing specific risks associated with justice information sharing projects.</p>	<p>Session 8 – E-Citations</p> <p>E-Citation technologies have potential to streamline processing of traffic citations and crash reports, which account for the majority of incidents dealt with by law enforcement. Courts, prosecution agencies and law enforcement all stand to greatly benefit from adoption of electronically exchanged e-citations.</p>
10:45-11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15-12:15	<p>Session 9: NLETS update</p>	<p>Session 10 – Biometrics ID issues <i>Eric Radnovich, Cumberland County DA’s Office; Harry Giordano, JNET Special Projects Manager</i></p> <p>While fingerprints have been the identification gold standard for more than 100 years, newer biometric technologies such as facial recognition, hand geometry and retinal scanning are now being used for justice purposes. This session will explore new biometrics developments and also discuss the importance of exactly matching individuals to criminal history information.</p>

12:15 – 1:15 **Luncheon**

Breakout Sessions:

	Business Focus	Technology Solutions
1:15-2:15	Session 11 – BJA Update -- <i>Bob Greeves</i> The justice funding climate is rapidly changing and this session will give attendees an overview of what's now happening and what's to come. This session will focus on what funding is available today and how to qualify for it.	Session 12 – Local LE Integration <i>Mike Avella, Technology Manager for the Delaware County, PA District Attorney's office (LEJIS)</i> During this session, panelists will highlight local and regional solutions designed to effectively share justice information among law enforcement agencies.
2:15-2:45	<i>Break – Vendor Exhibits</i>	
2:45-3:45	Session 13 – Integrated Justice Governance Model -- <i>Phil Tomassini, Deputy CIO, PA Governor's Office</i> This session will cover how to create and implement effective governance models and present models that have led to successful integrated justice programs.	Session 14 – CONNECT – Interstate sharing efforts
3:45-4:45	Special Interest Groups and Vendor Exhibits	

Friday – September 26, 2008

8:00-8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30-8:45	Announcements – Evaluation Prize Drawing	
8:45-10:00	Session 15 – Responding to the Walsh Act – <i>Dustin Rhoads, JNET Business Manager</i> The Walsh Act mandates classification of convicted sex offenders into three tiers, and requires Tier 3 offenders report their whereabouts every three months. The Act also orders creation of a national sex offender registry and requires states to maintain identical data elements that will make tracking sex offenders across state boundaries easier. This session will provide an update on state efforts to reengineer sex offender repositories to comply with the act.	Session 16 – NIEM, <i>Paul Wormeli, IJIS Institute</i> The National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) is an XML-based information exchange methodology that evolved from the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM). NIEM expands upon the GJXDM and is an outgrowth of a partnership of agencies from federal, tribal, state and local governments, as well as private industry. The intended outcome of NIEM is standards-based information sharing among all justice related agencies at all levels of government. This session will concentrate on the nuts and bolts of making NIEM work for key justice information exchanges.
10:00-10:15	<i>Break</i>	
10:15-11:30	Session 17 – Insider Threat and Security Breach Detection	Session 18 – NIEM Continuation of previous session including and overview and case study of a NIEM implementation as well as tools for attendees to begin to conduct a readiness assessment for their organization.
11:30-12:00	NAJIS Membership meeting and board elections – all practitioners encouraged to attend	