

2009 NAJIS Conference Agenda

5:00-7:00 Monday – September 14 -- Hospitality Suite – Pre-registration

Tuesday – September 15, 2009

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

8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome, Laura Radke, NAJIS President**

8:45-9:45	<p>Keynote: Session 1: The State of Justice Information Sharing <i>Paul Wormeli, IJIS Institute</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>Justice Information sharing efforts have been key components in most justice agency strategic plans for the last decade. New national programs have inspired more information sharing between local, state, tribal and Federal agencies, and new technologies have enabled all jurisdictions to implement information sharing at lower cost and more quickly. Where are we now as a nation in achieving the goal of ubiquitous information sharing in justice agencies? How far have we come and where must we go to claim success? This session will provide an outstanding framework for the rest of the conference as we look at the state of justice information sharing efforts from a national perspective.</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:

1:30-2:45	<p>Session 2: Show me the Money: Federal Funding. <i>Cabell Cropper, Executive Director, NCJA</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>NCJA staff will offer its annual look at Congressional and Administration activities that affect state, local and tribal criminal justice policymakers and practitioners. The discussion will include FY10 appropriations for the federal criminal justice assistance programs, upcoming federal legislation and Recovery Act implementation.</p>	
2:45 - 3:15	<i>Break – Vendor Exhibits</i>	
	Business Focus	Technology Solutions
3:15-4:15	<p>Session 3 : Methamphetamine precursor tracking and sharing of data intelligence, <i>Tommy Farmer, Director TN Meth Task Force</i></p> <p>This session will provide a brief overview of the Tennessee Methamphetamine Task Force’s unique precursor tracking program that offers “real” information sharing at no cost. This session will explore the importance and benefits that this program provides the State of Tennessee, Law Enforcement, and the community.</p>	<p>Session 4: Security: Use Cases for Management Controls, <i>George A. White, FBI CJIS ISO</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>Attend this session for a high level briefing on use cases for maintaining controls of sensitive law enforcement files when the “local government” changes and reduces direct management control. This will be beneficial to local law enforcement working as a separate yet unified arm of local government.</p>
4:15-5:00	<p>Session 5: JISP: Supporting Virtual Hallways through the use of Webinars <i>Tammy Woodhams, JISP; John Goergen, Prosecuting Attorney’s Coordinating Council, Michigan</i></p> <p>Webinars let you reach out to large groups in remote areas bringing training and instruction in a cost</p>	

	effective method. Key features of webinars are the interactive elements, the ability to give, receive and discuss information. The Justice Information Sharing Practitioners organization will provide information on how to effectively utilize webinar conferencing tools for cost effective solutions. The session will include a demonstration of how to interact with your audience through audio, text messaging and polling options.
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6:00 **Conference Social Event: Dinner and Entertainment at the Wildhorse Saloon**

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

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

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

8:45-9:45	Plenary – Session 6: Case File: BTK, <i>Kim Parker, Chief Deputy District Attorney- Wichita, KS</i> This session will offer a case study of the BTK (“Bind, Torture, Kill”) case. This is a prosecution case study of a serial killer spanning 30 years of terror in Wichita, Kansas. From 1974 to 1991 this serial killer committed 10 murders. He sent a series of letters and packages that started in the 1970’s and resumed in 2004 after 25 years of silence.
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10:00-11:00	Session 7: The State of NIEM <i>Andrew Owen, SEARCH; Aaron Gorrell, CEO Waterhole Software; Suzanne McLeod, Assistant Director Project Management Services, IJIS Institute</i> What’s new with NIEM and how does it really work. A new release of NIEM, the National Information Exchange Model, has been announced, and panelists will address the key changes contained in this new version. NIEM has been around for quite sometime, and panelists will also address the use of NIEM from an implementer's perspective: how easy or hard is it to use; what are its strengths and weaknesses? What are the major challenges and lessons learned when implementing NIEM? Come hear first-hand experiences of using NIEM in the real world.	
11:00-12:00	Session 8: Alphabet Soup: Making Sense of TLAs and FLAs – <i>Mark Perbix, SEARCH</i> <u>Click here for presentation</u> IT is bombarded with three and four (and more) letter acronyms and standards - and information sharing is no exception: NIEM, GJXDM, LEXS, NDEx, EDXL, GISWG, NLETS, XML... Attend this session to learn about the multitude of standards, technologies and initiatives that apply to information sharing in criminal justice and public safety today.	Session 9: Leveraging the Power of Biometrics <i>Mr. Anthony Iasso, Biometrics at Oberon Associates</i> <u>Click here for presentation</u> This session will describe the system architecture, system capabilities, and overall functionality of the end-to-end biometrically enabled identity management systems deployed in Department of Defense as a complete enterprise-class information technology solution. Discussion will range from technical to practical, and cover lessons learned and real-world insight into how these technologies operate and how they can be leveraged to operate in US national, state and local corrections operations, to include bridging to key Department of Justice systems such as the Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS).

12:00 – 1:15 **Luncheon**

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1:15-2:15	<p>Session 10: Do You “Tweet”? <i>Connie Clem, Principal, Clem Information Strategies</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>Social media like YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter started as a means for “wired” youth to communicate about their social comings and goings. Now, governments are using these, blogs, and other interactive and web-based communications tools to build two-way, real time ties to individuals and the community. These new media and technologies will support and enhance public programs, guide public perceptions, and trawl for public input. A discussion of the state of the art, use at present, and potential for the future will be presented.</p>	
2:15-2:30	<i>Break – Vendor Exhibits</i>	
2:30-3:45	<p>Session 11: Recession-proofing Your IT Shop– <i>Steve Prisoc, NM State Courts CIO</i> Economic contractions are inevitable, but they don't have to disrupt your projects and initiatives. The speaker, who has weathered multiple economic storms, will discuss how to get the most out of your IT dollar during hard times through good hiring practices, vendor negotiations and preserving IT funding during budget cuts.</p>	<p>Session 12: Web Services LIVE-Demonstration of an Open Source solution <i>Andrew Owen, SEARCH</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>The next logical step after developing a National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)-based exchange standard is to determine a means for sharing the standardized data among systems. This session will focus on using Web Services standards with NIEM to achieve interoperable system-to-system communication. This session will explain the relationship between NIEM and Web Services and present a live demonstration using open-source product to implement services standards.</p>
4:00-5:00	<p>Session 13: Open Source – Is It a Realistic Option for Government? <i>Tom Welch, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, OH</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>There are many reasons that Open Source software is a viable option for some government applications. Open source solutions may provide a secure, scalable and economical option that can facilitate interoperability. Attend this session to hear from jurisdictions that have successfully incorporated some open source solutions into their overall strategy.</p>	<p>Session 14: NIEM Implementation: Forensic Information Data Exchange (FIDEX) <i>Aaron Gorrell, CEO, Waterhole Software, Inc.</i> <i>Robin Wilson Jones, Project Manager, National Institute of Justice</i> Click here for presentation Click here for media file</p> <p>The Forensic Information Data Exchange (FIDEX) project is an initiative supported by the National Institute of Justice to support the exchange of forensic information among law enforcement, crime laboratories, prosecutors and courts. FIDEX has developed and implemented a unique architecture which maximizes interoperability to reduce costs by accessing and leveraging data contained in legacy software systems. Information will be shared in this session to show how agencies can leverage the FIDEX project in their own jurisdictions.</p>

Thursday – September 17, 2009

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

8:30-8:45	Announcements – Evaluation Prize Drawing
8:45-10:00	<p>Session 15: Leveraging Corporate Resources—The Target Way <i>Roger Coursey, Target Corporation Investigations Team</i> Click here for handout</p> <p>Public safety is critical to the well-being of every community we serve, which is why Target is</p>

	<p>committed to partnering with law enforcement and public safety organizations to build stronger, safer communities across the nation. Target & BLUE is the program extending a hand of partnership to law enforcement and public safety agencies through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe City • National Night Out • Law Enforcement Grant Program • Equipment Donation Program • Investigative Support • Forensic Services • Sting Trailers <p>Hear how Target is building truly safer cities by combining expertise, resources and partnerships.</p>
10:00-10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:30	<p>Plenary – Session 16: Mobile Computing <i>Gordy Hallof, Systems Integration Engineer</i> Click here for presentation</p> <p>Mobile Technology is evolving faster than any other technology in the computer industry, putting real time intelligence information at the finger tips of justice agencies. With improvements in accessibility, new ways of sharing information become viable allowing justice agencies to spend less time performing administrative tasks and investing more time in the field. Attend this session to learn more about this increasingly cost-effective technology.</p>
11:30-12:00	<p>Conference Feedback and Evaluation Session – Planning for the Future <i>(Please join us at this open forum for an opportunity to provide feedback and discussion of session topics and help shape the direction of future conferences.)</i></p>