

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHIEF DEFENDERS

*A Unique National Forum of the Defender Community's Top Executives,
Aimed at Exchanging Information, Brainstorming
Shared problems and Impacting Criminal Justice Policies*

April 26, 8:00 a.m. – April 28, 12:00 p.m.

Topaz Hotel

1733 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036

AGENDA*

Sunday, April 25

3:00 – 6:00 PM Registration

Monday, April 26

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30 Registration for in-town attendees
8:30 – 12:30 Morning Meetings – *Topics of discussion:*
Chiefs and Deputies share successes and challenges including:
How are defenders tackling funding challenges?
National Blue Ribbon Commission update;
ABA Juvenile Indigent Defense Working Group presentation;
Immigration Briefing, Defending Immigrants Partnership;
No Exceptions Campaign
12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch
1:30 – 5:30 Preparing to Message and Persuade on Capitol Hill
Focus on Loan Forgiveness; Innocence Protection Act; Byrne
Grants and BJA (Justice Department Authorization Act HR 3036)

Tuesday, April 27

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 10:30 Policy briefing and discussion of strategies for legislative visits
11:00 – 5:00 Off to Capitol Hill – ACCD Congressional visits

Wednesday, April 28

7:30 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 12:00 Debriefing the Congressional visits
Exploring Federal 'earmarks' for your local area in FY05;
ACCD plans for Loan Forgiveness; IPA; Byrne Grants.

**Note:*

This is a proposed agenda and may change slightly as the April meeting approaches.

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YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 5

The Topaz Hotel is strategically located on N Street, Northwest, just 2 blocks from the NLADA offices. A room block has been reserved in the name of the American Council of Chief Defenders for Sunday, April 25 through Tuesday, April 27 (checkout is 12:00a.m., Wednesday, April 28). The rate is \$159 plus tax for a single room. You **must** mention the ACCD in order to get the group rate. Additional guests can be added to your reservation arrangements for an addition \$20 each.



Three airports serve Washington, DC: Ronald Reagan National Airport, Washington-Dulles International Airport, and Baltimore-Washington International Airport. National is the closest to your destination and is served Metrorail (subway). BWI is also served by rail, although it is not as convenient. Taxi and the Super Shuttle serve all three airports. Taxi from BWI and Dulles is quite expensive. Super Shuttle reservations can be made by calling 800-BLUE VAN.

Travelers in the northeast corridor may use AMTRAK to arrive at Washington's Union Station, just 12 blocks from the hotel.

Valet parking is available at the hotel. If you are driving and need directions, please contact Jon Mosher at 202-452-0620 x213 or j.mosher@nlada.org.

**Please see the accompanying flyers for meeting,
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ACCD, April 26-28, 2004
WASHINGTON, DC**

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- NLADA Program Member/Chief Defender Member \$200
- NLADA Individual Member \$275
- Non-member \$400

Registration includes three meals and two refreshment breaks.

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