

American Council of Chief Defenders SUMMER MEETING August 13-14, 2004

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel
921 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

AGENDA

Thursday, August 12

Conference Preparation

4:00-5:00pm

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Hotel Walk-through with NLADA and Ritz-Carlton Staff

8:30-9:30pm

Boardroom

Staff Meeting

Friday, August 13

ACCD Business Meeting

7:30-9:00am

Salon I foyer

Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00-9:15am

Salon I

Welcome and Introduction by ACCD Co-Chairs
John Stuart, State Public Defender, Minnesota
Gary Windom, Chief Public Defender, Riverside Co., CA

9:15-10:00am

NLADA and the ACCD
Jo-Ann Wallace, Senior Vice President for Programs, NLADA
Ross Shepard, Director, Defender Legal Services, NLADA

10:00-11:00am	State-by-State Review of Indigent Defense Reform Efforts David Carroll, Director, Research & Evaluations, NLADA
11:00am-12:00pm	Legislative & Policy Discussion (Part I) <i>Please see attached agenda for items of discussion</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch on own
1:00-2:15pm <i>Salon I</i>	Legislative & Policy Discussion (Part II) <i>Please see attached agenda for items of discussion</i>
2:15-3:00pm	Address by Barry Scheck, President, NACDL <i>Partnership opportunities between ACCD and NACDL</i>
3:00-3:15pm <i>Salon I foyer</i>	Afternoon Break
3:15-4:30pm <i>Salon I</i>	ACCD Business Meeting & Open Dialogue Gary Windom, ACCD Co-Chair John Stuart, ACCD Co-Chair <i>Discussion of national role & future goals of ACCD. Opportunity for ACCD members to discuss successes and challenges facing their programs; a forum for the open exchange of ideas and strategy.</i>
4:30-5:00pm	Nuts & Bolts of the Louisiana Indigent System Ed Greenlee, Executive Director, LIDAB
5:00-5:30pm	Juvenile Justice in Louisiana David Utter, Director, Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana
5:30-8:00pm <i>Salon III</i>	Reception at the Ritz-Carlton <i>ACCD welcomes Louisiana Public Defenders Association</i>

Saturday, August 14	Forum on Efficient and Effective Indigent Defense Services in Louisiana: <i>The ACCD will participate in interactive panel discussions with members of the Louisiana Public Defender Association (LaPDA) to discuss the current state of indigent defense services in Louisiana and on-going reform efforts</i>
7:30-9:00am <i>Salon I foyer</i>	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:10am <i>Salon I</i>	Introduction to ACCD Ross Shepard, Director, Defender Legal Services, NLADA

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- 9:10-9:30am Overview: The Current State of Indigent Defense in Louisiana
Paul Marx, Louisiana Public Defenders Association
- 9:30-10:45 Panel: Structure of Indigent Defense Systems
Tony Champagne, President, LaPDA
Ernie Lewis, Director, Kentucky Dept. of Public Advocacy
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00am-12:30pm Panel: Role of Litigation in Bringing About Positive Change
Ken Rodenbeck, Chief Public Defender, Rapides Parish, La.
Gerry Smyth, Chief Public Defender, Connecticut PDS
- 12:30-1:30pm Plated Lunch
LaSalle
Address: Senator Lydia Jackson
Senator Lydia Jackson is Chair of the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense. She will discuss the progress of the Task Force, and those issues the Task Force plans to address in the coming months.
- 1:30-2:45pm Panel: Indigent Defense Funding
Salon I
Mike Mitchell, Chief Public Defender, East Baton Rouge, La.
Michael Judge, Los Angeles County Public Defender, Ca.
- 2:45-3:00pm Afternoon Break
Salon I foyer
- 3:00-4:15pm Panel: Legislative Strategies for Reform
Alan Golden, Chief Public Defender, Caddo Parish, La.
Gary Windom, Riverside County Public Defender, Ca.
- 4:30-5:30pm Closing Remarks: Where do we go from here?
Tony Champagne, President, LaPDA
David Carroll, Director, Research & Evaluations, NLADA

