

Revised: Wednesday, May 11, 2005

ACCD Tentative Agenda

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

2005 Summer Meeting

August 4 to 6, 2005, Portland, Oregon

The Benson Hotel

309 Southwest Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97205

Main Line: 503-228-2000

Reservations: 1-888-523-6766 (1-888-5BENSON)

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

TRAVEL DAY

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Dinner with Friends

Those who wish to join others for dinner may do so; please gather in the hotel lobby. It is tradition for ACCD members to greet the new faces, to dine with old friends, and to enjoy beautiful downtown Portland.

Thursday, August 4, 2005

BUSINESS MEETING

7:00am – 9:00am

Light Breakfast

Coffee, Tea and Pastries will be served before the meeting commences.

9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome and Introductions

Gary Windom, ACCD Co-chair

Gerry Smyth, ACCD Co-chair

9:15am – 10:00am

VERA Institute – Standards for Investigators

VERA's Heidi Segal will address the ACCD on the need for standards and best practices for investigators and the role of the ACCD in creating and implementing those standards.

10:00am – 10:45am

National Association of Sentencing Advocates

NASA, a national organization of mitigation specialists and sentencing advocates who have recently found a home with NLADA, will address the ACCD on the important role played by sentencing advocates.

10:45am – 12:30pm

Business Meeting

Gary Windom, ACCD Co-chair
Gerry Smyth, ACCD Co-chair

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch Provided (*please RSVP*)

A chance to visit with fellow ACCD and keynote address. Please contact Jon Mosher to reserve a place for the luncheon, at 202-452-0620 x213 or j.mosher@nlada.org.

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Committee Meetings

- Executive Committee
- Diversity Committee
- Outreach & Emerging Systems Committee
- Community Problem-Solving Approaches to Defense Committee
- Legislative Committee (cmte. has been invited to join NACDL's *State Legislative Network* at Hilton Hotel; contact Jon Mosher for details)

2:30pm – 3:30pm

Committee Meetings

- Appellate Committee
- Public Affairs Committee
- Assigned Counsel Committee
- Juvenile Committee

3:30pm – 4:30pm

PANEL: Indigent Defense – “The Oregon Way”

Welcome from Chief Justice Wallace Carson. Learn and discuss the strengths and challenges including defender peer evaluations, performance standards, local boards of directors, and the state legislature.

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Happy Hour

The Metropolitan Public Defenders have graciously invited the American Council of Chief Defenders to join them for a casual gathering at their downtown Portland office. Feel free to meet up with friends for dinner afterwards.

Friday, August 5, 2005

BUSINESS MEETING

7:00am – 9:00am

Light Breakfast

Coffee, Tea and Pastries will be served before the meeting commences.

9:00am – 12:30pm

Business Meeting & Strategic Planning

In June, members of the ACCD Executive Committee met in Chicago, Illinois, to hold a facilitated two-day strategic planning for the future of the ACCD. A working paper was crafted in the session and the ACCD will meet at this time to finalize plans for the future of the ACCD.

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch on Own

1:30am – 4:30pm

Business Meeting & Strategic Planning (cont.)

Continuation of the morning's discussion, and conclusion of the ACCD's strategic planning meeting.

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Reception at Pittock Mansion

The ACCD and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers are co-hosting a reception at the historic Pittock Mansion in downtown Portland. We encourage you to join us for cocktails and good company. Admission to this event is included as part of the registration fee for the ACCD Meeting.

Saturday, August 6, 2005

BUSINESS MEETING

7:00am – 9:00am

Light Breakfast

Coffee, Tea and Pastries will be served before the meeting commences.

9:00am – 11:00am

Public Defenders from Israel

A group of six public defenders from Israel have graciously accepted our invitation to join us in Portland for a chance to learn from the ACCD. This will also be an opportunity for us to learn about the Israeli public defender system and about reform efforts underway. The public defenders from Israel will then begin a two-week tour of public defender offices along the west coast. We hope to explore the opportunity for reciprocal visits to Israel at a later date. Join us to discuss these wonderful opportunities!

11:00am – 12:00pm

Final Business and Meeting Conclusion

Gary Windom, ACCD Co-chair

Gerry Smyth, ACCD Co-chair

TRAVEL DAY