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October 7 & 8, 2024

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Welcome

On behalf of the Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, I welcome you to Salt Lake City, Utah for the National Best Practices Conference on "The Prosecutor Office of the Future: Practice and Policy." Our speakers, topics, and materials will provide you with knowledge and insights that will enhance our practice as prosecutors. We are excited to hear your thoughts and ideas for implementing best practices regarding the future of our profession.

I express my personal appreciation to our speakers for taking the time to share with us the benefit of their experience and wisdom. I also thank all those who have worked so hard to deliver this conference, especially Kristine Hamann and Marissa D'Amore from Prosecutors' Center for Excellence; Nell Christensen from the Clark County DA's Office; Dan Clark from the King County Attorney's Office, both members of the PCE National Best Practices Committee; and Nicholas Pensari, Anna Rossi Anderson, and Elizabeth Bayler from my office. I am grateful for all their efforts to ensure a memorable conference.

"Best Practices" are ever changing and evolving. Therefore, I, together with the Prosecutors' Center for Excellence, commit to hosting this conference every other year. I solicit your ideas for topics for future conferences. It was my hope that when we conceived this conference that we would create a space for research, innovation, and incubation of ideas for the work we do and the challenges we all face. Eight years later, your ideas, insights, and experience continue to help us achieve that mission.

I welcome you to embrace all that Salt Lake City has to offer during your time here. The State of Utah is a gem in this country, and we are fortunate to share it with you!

I hope you find this conference engaging and rewarding.

Very Truly Yours,

Sim Gill

Salt Lake County District Attorney



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The Prosecutor Office of the Future: Practice and Policy

AGENDA DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

WELCOME

8:30am

Welcome

William Carlson

Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, UT

Sim Gill

District Attorney, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, UT

Kristine Hamann

Executive Director, Prosecutors' Center for Excellence (PCE)



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The Future of Prosecutor Management

9:00am

Leading Innovation and Change

Dr. **Jacob Smith**

Innovation Advisor, RTI International



9:30am

Panel: Modern Approaches to Prosecutor Management

Moderator: **Nell Christensen**

Chief Deputy District Attorney, Clark County District Attorney's Office, NV



Prosecutor Performance Indicators

Melba Pearson

Director of Prosecution Projects, Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Co-Manager of Prosecutorial Performance Indicators, Florida International University



Maintaining Funding, Staffing and Retention

Kym Worthy

County Prosecutor, Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, MI



Employee Wellness

Kirsten Pabst

Former County Attorney, Missoula County Attorney's Office, MT and Chair of NDAA Wellness Committee



Prosecutor-Initiated Resentencing

Hillary Blout

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10:15am Break and Photo Opportunity

10:30am – 11:15am First Breakout Group (Scan QR Code and select one of the topics)



11:15am – 12:00pm Second Breakout Group (Scan QR Code and select a second topic)



12:00pm Lunch and Photo Opportunity

The Future of Trial Practice

1:15pm

Courtroom of the Future

Fredric Lederer

Chancellor Professor of Law and Director, Center for Legal & Court Technology, William & Mary Law School, VA



1:45pm

The Victim and Witness Perspective

Caitlin Radigan

Juvenile Justice Commissioner, San Diego Juvenile Courts



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2:15pm

Panel: Modern Approaches to Trial Practice

Moderator: **Jason Kalish**

Assistant County Attorney, Maricopa County Attorney's Office, AZ



Victim and Witness Participation Through Peer Support

Beverly Gilchrist

Chief of Survivor Services, New York County District Attorney's Office, NY



Donovan Smile

Victim Services Advocate, Men of Color Team, New York County District Attorney's Office, NY



What is Artificial Intelligence and How Can We Use It?

Dr. Frank Coyle

Professor, Southern Methodist University, TX



Statewide Brady Lists and Forensic Training: The Role of the Prosecution Coordinator

Elizabeth Burton Ortiz

Executive Director, Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council, AZ



Crime Analysts and Technology Specialists

Gaelin Bernstein

Trial Attorney, Department of Justice



New Prosecutor Perspective (TBD)

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3:00pm Break and Photo Opportunity

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4:00pm – 4:45pm Second Breakout Group (Scan the QR code and select a second topic)



5:00pm – 6:30pm **Reception—Hosted by Journal Technologies**
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AGENDA DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

The Future of Crime and Prevention

8:30am

Preserving Prosecutorial Discretion

Sherry Boston

District Attorney, DeKalb County District Attorney's Office, GA



9:00am

What Can Prosecutors Do to Prevent Crime?

Ben Struhl

Executive Director, Crime and Justice Policy Lab, University of Pennsylvania, PA



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9:30am

Panel: Modern Approaches to Crime and Prevention

Moderator: **Daniel Clark**

Chief Deputy Mainstream Criminal Division, King County
Prosecuting Attorney's Office, WA



Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV)

Darcel Clark

District Attorney, Bronx County District Attorney's Office, NY



Data, Analysis and the Prosecution of Crime

Jeff Rosen

District Attorney, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, CA



Organized Retail Theft: New Prosecutorial Approaches and Partnerships

Jeff Reisig

District Attorney, Yolo County District Attorney's Office, CA



Crisis Management: Are You Ready?

Jean Peters Baker

Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, MO



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12:00pm Lunch

The Future of Community Outreach

1:00pm

Addressing Fairness Through Data

John Choi

County Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office MN



Jared Fishman

Founder and Executive Director, Justice Innovation Lab



1:30pm

Street Outreach Programs and the Community

Damon Bacote

Deputy Commissioner for The Office of Youth Justice, NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services



Ykim Anderson

S.E.T Trainer, NYS SNUG



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2:00pm

Panel: Community Outreach for the Modern Prosecutor

Moderator: **Antonia Merzon**

Senior Attorney, PCE



Peacemaking Circles and Restorative Justice

Sim Gill

District Attorney, Salt Lake County District Attorney's Office, UT



Saroeum Phoung

Chief Visionary Officer, The Peacemaking Institute



Prosecutor as Convenor for Community Projects

Tracy Prior

Chief Deputy District Attorney, San Diego County District Attorney's Office, CA



Community Programs and Deflection from the Criminal Justice System

Leesa Manion

Prosecuting Attorney, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, WA



Informing and Including the Community in Public Safety

Nancy Hoppock

Chief Assistant District Attorney, Kings County District Attorney's Office, NY



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Closing Remarks

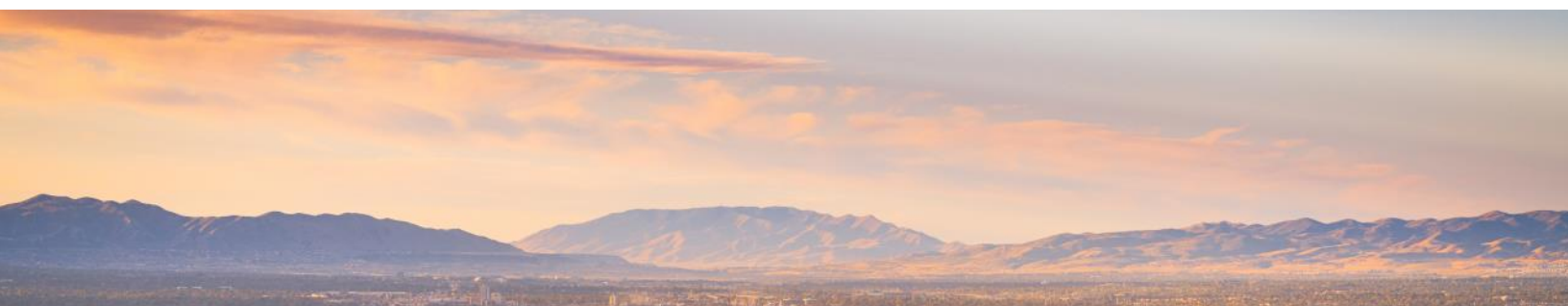
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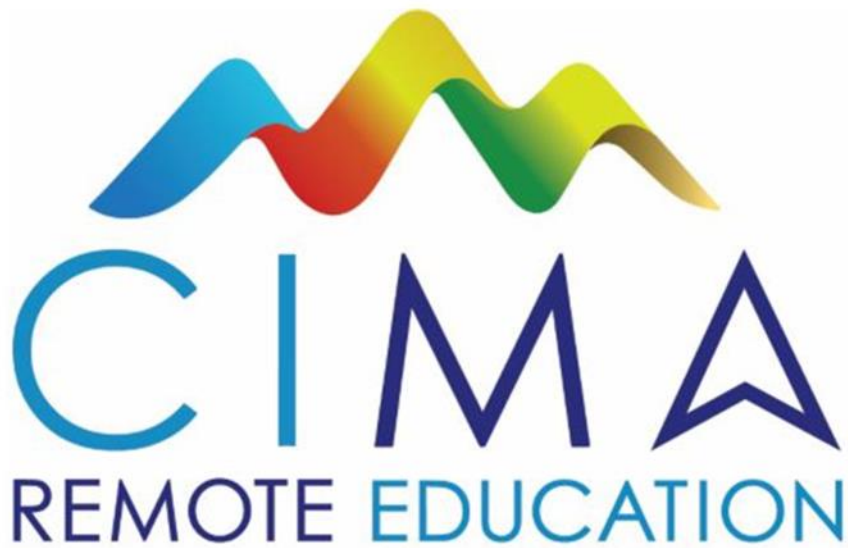
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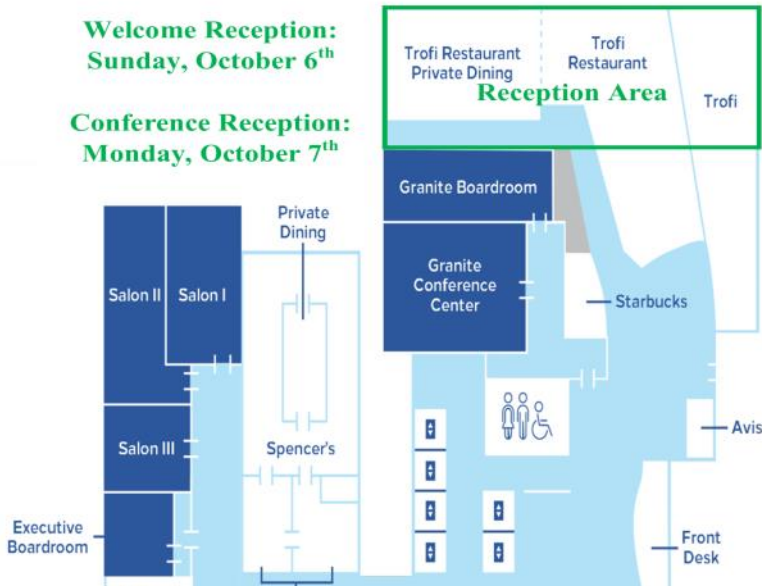
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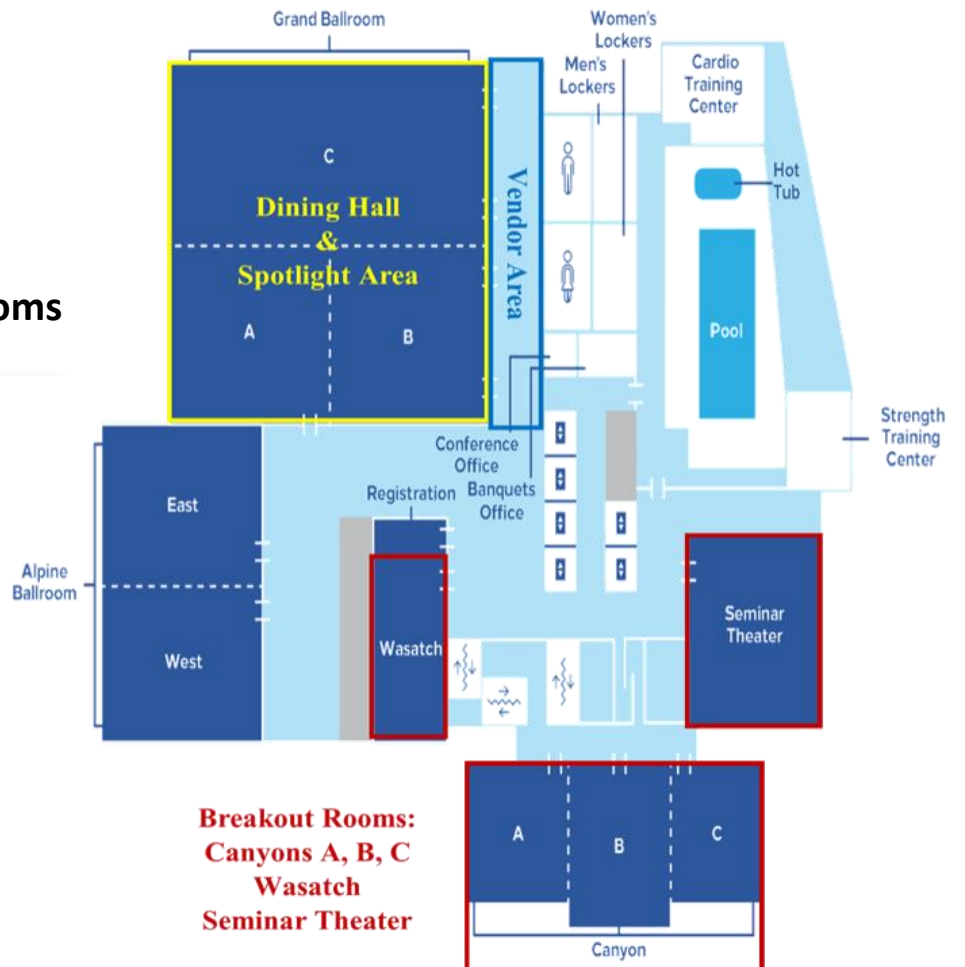
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