

REDUCING DELAY IN METROPOLITAN COURTS

A Special 1 1/2 day Seminar for
Presiding and Leadership Judges, Court Administrators, and Special Program Staff

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A National Center for State Courts' sponsored workshop in collaboration with
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This Seminar is an Outgrowth of Renewed Interest By Judges, Lawyers, Court Managers and Academics in Caseflow Management Education in Response to Crushing Case Volumes and Increasing Delay Seen Throughout Many American Urban Courts Today.

Issues the Seminar Will Explore

How can court leaders promote sustained improvement and avoid periodic crash programs? What's in it for the practicing bar? How do you best educate new trial judges in caseflow management skills? Can "judge shopping" be effectively curtailed? How can backlogs be eliminated responsibly? What's the best way to apply special dockets and problem-solving courts? How do you implement pilot programs? What's an effective continuance policy?

This Hands-On Workshop Targets Proven Techniques and Programs Court Leaders must Implement to Encourage and Sustain Delay Reduction

Criminal, civil and domestic relations (family) tracks will be led by seasoned, recognized experts from the sponsoring organizations. Faculty includes Dean Ernie Friesen; Hon. William Dressel, President of NJC; Dan Hall, David Steelman, and Gordy Griller from NCSC; and judges and caseflow management experts from various metro courts in Arizona and other states who have established delay reduction expertise.

Prior to attendance, participants (or teams) will be required to write a brief problem statement about the specific trial court delay issue(s) they wish to target and complete a short questionnaire to assist faculty in understanding the dimensions of their problem(s).

Registration Information

Seminar registration is through the Institute for Court Management (ICM) at the National Center for State Courts. A maximum of 50 participants can be accommodated. Courts are encouraged to bring teams as possible. Justice system officials outside the courts may attend with their participating court leaders if desired.

- Participants must make their own lodging and transportation arrangements. Contact ICM for a list of downtown Phoenix hotels with government rates near the Judicial Education Center (541 East Van Buren).
- Free parking is available at a ramp near the Judicial Education Center courtesy of the Arizona Judicial Branch. The seminar begins at 8:00 AM November 10 and will adjourn at 12Noon on November 11.
- A continental breakfast, working lunch and seminar refreshments will be provided.

ICM Course Registration by phone: 800-616-6206 or by Internet: www.ncsonline.org



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