

**National Conference of Metropolitan Courts**  
**2010 Conference Agenda and Educational Program**  
***“Leadership and Optimizing Resources for a Leaner Tomorrow”***

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be conducted at the  
*Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012*

**Wednesday, October 20**

**12Noon to 1:30 pm**

**NCMC Board of Directors Meeting (luncheon meeting)**

By invitation only

Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Room 522

**2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Optional Court Tours**

- High Security Criminal Courts  
Meet at: Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center  
(Contact Sylvia White-Irby at 213-972-4232 for directions)
  
- Edmund D. Edelman Children’s Court  
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**5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Welcome Reception – Lexis/Nexus (host)**

Hon. Rufus King III, Senior Judge (ret.), Superior Court, District of Columbia  
*Chairman of the Board*

Hon. Charles “Tim” McCoy, Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
*President*

Site: Palm - Downtown Restaurant  
1100 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

**Thursday, October 21**

**8:00 am to 9:00 am**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Seminar Room

**9:00 am to 9:30 am**

**Opening Remarks and Conference Overview**

Hon. Charles “Tim” McCoy, President, NCMC

John “Jack” Clarke, Executive Officer, Superior Court, Los Angeles County

**9:30 am to 10:30 am**

**The Big Economic Picture for Metro Courts**

Facilitator: Dr. John Hudzik, Michigan State University

What do you know about the long-run fiscal conditions of your court? How do you obtain that knowledge? What information do you need to make long range plans? How do you stay informed about your financial environment? What information is available? How do you get it? What “political spin” is placed on information from various sources?

<b>10:30 am to 10:45 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 am to 12Noon</b>	<p><b>The Big Economic Picture for Metro Courts (cont'd)</b>  Discussion moderator: Dr. John Hudzik  Do specific issues and real-life incidents experienced by the attendees correlate with academic findings, data, and recommendations? What do chief judges and court executives encounter “on the ground?”</p>
<b>12Noon to 1:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Group Lunch (hosted)</b>  Site: Kendall’s Brasserie at the LA Music Center</p>
<b>1:30 pm to 3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Politics of the Budgetary Process</b>  Facilitator: Dr. Roger Hartley, University of Arizona  How do you develop effective relationships with your funders? What are the best roles and tactics for the chief judge and court executive? What performance measures should funders use in assessing metro courts? What do court leaders need to know about how funders make decisions about budgets?</p>
<b>3:00 pm to 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 pm to 4:30 pm</b>	<p><b>The Art and Science of Judicial Formation in Today’s World</b>  Facilitator: Noreen L. Sharp, ESQ, O.P.  In good times and bad, trial court leaders are duty bound to help new judges overcome the everyday difficulties they encounter in order to excel in their new profession. How do we do so and leave a legacy of service and mission driven jurists? Can we prevent the urgent (shrinking resources) from driving out the important (better judges)? Ms. Sharp has successfully helped the leadership at the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County (Phoenix) do so. Her insights and experiences offer helpful advice to us.</p>
<b>5:30 pm to 7:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Special Reception (hosted)</b>  Site: TBD</p>
<b>7:00 pm to 8:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner on Your Own</b>

**Friday, October 22**

<b>8:00 am to 9:00 am</b>	<p><b>Continental Breakfast</b>  Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Seminar Room</p>
<b>9:00 am to 10:15 am</b>	<p><b>Rationing of Court Services</b>  Facilitator: Dr. Tom Clarke, National Center for State Courts  How do you manage your operations with reduced funding and resources? Are there effective ways metro courts have reduced services? What do you do when backlogs are so bad that they constitute a de facto denial of services?</p>
<b>10:15 am to 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>

<b>10:30 am to 12Noon</b>	<p><b>Leadership during Times of Crisis</b>  Facilitator: Hon. Charles “Tim” McCoy  What are the necessary leadership tools for chief judges and court executives to possess in dealing with fiscal uncertainty? How do you motivate and keep your bench informed about relevant organization issues? As “first among equals,” how do you lead your bench through tough times?</p>
<b>12Noon to 1:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Group Lunch (hosted)</b>  Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Seminar Room</p>
<b>1:30 pm to 3:00 pm</b>	<p><b>The Media as a Help in Telling the Court’s Budget Story</b>  Facilitator: Allan Parachini, LA Superior Court Public Information Officer  The media is often assumed to be at odds with the court or in the business of exposing bad news and sensational stories that reflect poorly on the court. Yet, some courts have found ways to collaborate with print and television news to promote accurate facts and positive stories about court budget problems. How do they do it? Are techniques transferrable to other courts?</p>
<b>3:00 pm to 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 pm to 4:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Wrap Up and Conclusions</b>  Hon. Charles “Tim” McCoy  John “Jack” Clarke</p>
<b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>NCMC Board Meeting</b>  Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Seminar Room</p>
<b>6:30 pm to 9:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Closing Dinner (hosted)</b>  Site: Downtown L.A. Restaurant to be determined</p>

**Saturday, October 23**

<b>8:00 am to 10:30 am</b>	<p><b>Optional Continental Breakfast and Discussion</b>  <b>Focus: NCMC Future Conferences; Topics; and Initiatives</b>  Site: Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Room 522</p>
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**2011 Annual Meeting and Educational Conference**  
**Ninth Circuit Court of Florida for Orange and Osceola Counties**  
**October 19 - 21, 2011**  
**Orange County Courthouse, 425 North Orange Avenue**  
**Orlando, Florida**