

REDUCING DELAY IN METROPOLITAN COURTS

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

Phoenix, Arizona • November 30 and December 1, 2009
Trial Court Education Center—Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County
\$400 per Attendee

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This Second Annual Seminar is an Outgrowth of Continued 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

Depending on the attending court, an array of criminal, civil and domestic relations (family) tracks will be led by seasoned, recognized experts including Professor Ernie Friesen; John Greacen; Barry Mahoney; Dan Hall; David Steelman; Gordy Griller; and judges and caseflow management experts from various metro courts who have established delay reduction expertise. Over 36 participants attended last year, representing communities from Pittsburgh, Anchorage, Chicago, Cleveland, Omaha, Dayton and others; commending the program as "a unique experience"; "a gathering of experts on a scale ... never seen before"; "a real plus" and "extremely helpful!"

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 Trial Court Education Center (620 West Jackson St.)
- Free parking is available at the Maricopa County Jackson Street parking Ramp near the Education Center.
- The seminar begins at 8:00 AM November 30 and will adjourn at 12 Noon on December 1.
- A continental breakfast, working lunch and seminar refreshments will be provided.

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

