

Reducing Delay in Metropolitan Courts

Arizona Judicial Education Center • 541 East Van Buren Street
Phoenix, AZ

WORKSHOP AGENDA

DAY 1 – Monday, November 10, 2008

Time	Topic	Facilitators
8:00-8:30 AM	<i>Registration and Continental Breakfast – Seminar Room</i> Upon Arrival: Participants Please Plot Your Self Assessment Questionnaire Results on Your Jurisdiction's Graph in the Classroom	Judicial Education Staff
8:30- 9:15 AM	Welcome, Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsoring Organizations: NCSC, NJC, NCMC, NACM, AZ Courts • Workshop Purpose and Objectives • Participant Introductions and Expectations 	Hon. Robert Myers; Dan Hall Gordy Griller; David Steelman Hon. William Dressel; Phil Knox
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Unnecessary Delay: The Nemesis of Justice	Professor Ernie Friesen
10:15 –10:45 AM	Trial Court Self Assessment Results: Plenary Discussion ¹	Steelman; Dressel
10:45 -11:00 AM	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 –12:00 PM	Basic Principles and Truths of Caseflow Management	John Greacen
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Instructions for Problem Identification and Scenario Building	Griller
12:15 – 1:30 PM	<i>Working Lunch (provided)</i> Develop Individual Problem Statements and Scenarios	
	All	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Discussion and Diagnosis by Jurisdiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Judicial Branch • Court of Common Pleas for Pennsylvania in Allegheny County • Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County • Circuit Court of Illinois in Cook County • Courts of Ohio and Arizona 	Steelman; Hall Friesen; Myers Greacen; Knox Dressel; Farina Griller; Arkfeld
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Socratic Panel: Can Caseflow Management Promote Good Lawyering? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficiency and Quality: Are They Mutually Exclusive 	Dressel; Friesen

¹ Prior to attending the workshop, each participant was requested to anonymously complete a self-assessment questionnaire answering 65 questions about case processing in their court. During this session, we will discuss the overall results including the jurisdiction graphs.

- Judge Shopping – What's a Lawyer to Do
- Continuances – What are Workable Policies and Practices
- How Do You Build Trust Between Adversaries
- Prepared Lawyers Settle Cases – How Do Courts Prompt Preparation

4:30 – 5:00 PM	Debrief Today's Accomplishments; Get Ready for Tomorrow's Program	Griller; Greacen
5:00 PM	Adjournment	
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Faculty Meeting	All

DAY 2 – Tuesday, November 11, 2008 (Veterans Day)

Time	Topic	Facilitators
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<i>Continental Breakfast – Seminar Room</i>	Judicial Education Staff
8:30 – 10:30 AM	Develop Action Plans by Jurisdictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Judicial Branch • Court of Common Pleas for Pennsylvania, Allegheny County • Superior Court of Arizona, Pinal County • Circuit Court of Illinois, Cook County • Municipal Courts of Ohio and Arizona 	Steelman; Hall Friesen; Myers Greacen; Knox Dressel; Farina Griller; Arkfeld
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 – 12Noon	Closing Panel Discussion: Now What? (Advice from the Faculty) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Major Change – Pilot Programs; Systemwide Initiatives • Sustaining Improvements and Avoiding Periodic Crash Programs • How to Effectively Educate New Judges in Caseload Skills • Leadership Factor – Tendency for the Urgent to Drive Out the Important 	Led by Friesen; Dressel
12Noon	Adjournment	
<i>Optional Program</i>		
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Front-End Felony Processing Tour - Superior Court, Maricopa County	Knox; Court Staff