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August 26-27, 2014 – 810 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA – AUGUST 26, 2014

- 1:00 p.m. **Call to Order**
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks and Review of Amended Bylaws**
- 1:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Cognitive Bias and Human Factors in Forensic Science**
Dr. Itiel Dror, Cognitive Neuroscientist, University College London and Cognitive Consultants International
Dr. Professor William Thompson, Professor, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Facilitated Discussion: Solutions and Next Steps**
Moderators: Nelson Santos and John Butler
- 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Reports**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Public Comment Period**
Facilitated by Brette Steele, Designated Federal Official
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
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AGENDA – AUGUST 27, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Voting Period**
Vice-Chairs Nelson Santos and John Butler
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Latent Print Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) Interoperability**
Moderator: Austin Hicklin, Fellow, Noblis

Introduction to Latent Fingerprint Analysis: *Melissa Gische, Physical Scientist/Forensic Examiner, Latent Print Operations Unit, FBI Laboratory*

Interoperability, Defined: *Austin Hicklin, Fellow, Noblis*

Federal Interoperability Issues: *Lauren Reed, Director, U.S. Army Crime Laboratory*

State and Local Interoperability Issues: *David Russell, Director, Northern Virginia Regional Identification System (NOVARIS)*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Facilitated Discussion: Solutions and Next Steps

Moderators: Dean Gialamas and Peter Neufeld

11:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BREAK

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working lunch: Lessons Learned from the United Kingdom

Mr. Andrew Rennison

Forensic Science Regulator

The Home Office, Government of the United Kingdom

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

The Role of Accreditation in Forensic Science

Accreditation, Defined: *Beth Mishalanie, Senior Chemist and Quality Manager, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency*

Accreditation in the Clinical Arena: *Dr. Roger Klein, Medical Director, Molecular Oncology, Section of Molecular Pathology, Robert J. Tomsich Pathology & Laboratory Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic*

Accreditation in a Law Enforcement Forensic Unit: *Lt. Ross Randlett, Prince William County Police Department*

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Facilitated Discussion: Solutions and Next Steps

Moderators: Patricia Manzolillo and Linda Jackson

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

BREAK

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Subcommittee Reports

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up

Co-Chairs: James Cole and Willie May

5:30 p.m.

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