



American Council of Chief Defenders Spring Conference & Business Meeting May 15-17, 2008 * San Antonio, TX

Thursday, May 15th

- 7:30 – 5:00 Registration
Alameda Foyer
- 8:00 Coffee Service Begins
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- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome – Richard Goemann and Fern Laethem
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- 8:45 – 4:30 *Meeting the Generational Challenges of Today's Workplace* – Shelley Langan, Technical Director, Human Resource Practices, CPS Human Resources, California. Learn to harness the power and avoid the pitfalls of having multiple generations in the workplace! We will incorporate a combination of lecture, group discussion, group/small-group activities, and a series of practical handouts geared toward generational differences/challenges in the workplace, employee motivation and retention issues, employee engagement concepts, and demographic/economic data and trends as the foundation for workforce planning and succession planning initiatives.
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- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch On Your Own & Time to Relax, Check with the Office, etc.

Friday, May 16th

- 8:30 Coffee Service Begins
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- 9:00 – 12:00 *What Chiefs Need to Know about the Adam Walsh Act* – Nicole Pittman, Juvenile Justice Policy Analyst, Defender Association of Philadelphia, Tim Young, Ohio State Public Defender. The session will include an overview of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and a case study of how the Office of the Ohio Public Defender has struggled with the implementation of the legislation. The session will also cover what chief public defenders should be doing now in anticipation of the Act being passed in their state.
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- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch On Your Own & Time to Relax, Check with the Office, etc.

1:30 – 5:00 *Leadership Training* – Fern Laethem, ACCD Chair & Director of Conflict Criminal Defenders in Sacramento, California. This session will consist of an interactive program developed as part of Fern's "Leadership Academy" for Sacramento County executives. The program will focus on Ethical and Effective Decision Making as well as Dealing with Unjust Criticism.
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Saturday, May 17th

8:30 Coffee Service Begins
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9:00 – 12:00 ACCD Business Meeting
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