

NASC 2011 Annual Conference

Blazing a Trail to the Future



July 31 - August 2, 2011
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
Portland, Oregon

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

2:00 p.m. **Registration Begins**
Grand Ballroom Foyer

5:00 p.m. **NASC 2011 Conference Reception**
Galleria North/South

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011

7:30 a.m. **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer

Continental Breakfast
Grand Ballroom II

8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
Grand Ballroom II

Max Williams, Director, Oregon Department of Corrections

9:00 a.m. **Plenary Session I: Issues in the States (Interactive Session)**
Grand Ballroom II

Moderator:
Meredith Farrar-Owens, Deputy Director, Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission (NASC President)

10:15 a.m. **Morning Break**
Grand Ballroom Foyer

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011**10:30 a.m. Break Out Sessions:****Cost-Benefit Analysis in Criminal Justice**

Galleria North

Tina Chiu, Director of Technical Assistance, Vera Institute of Justice
Gary VanLandingham, Director, Results First - Pew Center on the States
Steve Aos, Director, Washington State Institute of Public Policy

Moderator: Helen Pedigo, Special Counsel to Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss, Kansas Judicial Center

Restorative Justice

Galleria South

Marilyn Armour, Associate Professor, University of Texas School of Social Work
Mary H. Zinkin, Center for Conflict Studies
Justice Janine P. Geske, Professor, Restorative Justice Initiative, Marquette University School of Law

Moderator: Craig Prins, Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission

12:00 p.m. Luncheon
Grand Ballroom II**1:30 p.m. Break Out Sessions:****Efforts to Control Prison Populations and Costs**

Galleria North

Brian Elderbroom, Senior Associate, Pew Public Safety Performance Project
The Honorable Floyd F. Prozanski, Jr., Oregon State Senate
Amy Grimes, Governor's Legal Counsel for Clemency and Corrections, State of Arkansas

Moderator: Alison Shames, Associate Director, Center on Sentencing and Corrections, Vera Institute of Justice

Recidivism Research

Galleria South

Richard Frase, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota School of Law
Kim Steven Hunt, Senior Research Associate, U.S. Sentencing Commission
Paul T. Bellatty, Research and Evaluation Manager, Oregon Department of Corrections

Moderator: Linda Holt, Research Director, Massachusetts Sentencing Commission

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2011

2:45 p.m. Afternoon Break
Grand Ballroom Foyer

3:00 p.m. Round Table Discussions:

Accessing and Utilizing Criminal History Data
Grand Ballroom II

Chairperson: Meredith Farrar-Owens, Deputy Director, Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

Walsh Act Compliance and Impact on Federal Funding
Galleria North

Chairperson: Jacey Skinner, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission

Disproportionate Minority Contact with the Juvenile Justice System
Galleria South

Chairpersons: Colette S. Peters, Director, Oregon Youth Authority
William H. Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research, Portland State University

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Grand Ballroom II

9:00 a.m. Plenary Session II: A New Look at Prosecutorial Discretion
Grand Ballroom II

Ronald F. Wright, Professor, Wake Forest University School of Law
Dave Boerner, Professor Emeritus, Seattle University School of Law
Richard Birke, Associate Professor, Willamette University College of Law

Moderator: Laura Appleman, Associate Professor, Willamette University College of Law

10:15 a.m. Morning Break
Grand Ballroom Foyer

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2011**10:30 a.m. Break Out Sessions:****Examination of Mandatory Minimum Sentences**

Galleria North

Mark Bergstrom, Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
Craig Prins, Executive Director, Oregon Criminal Justice Commission
Kevin Blackwell, Senior Research Associate, U.S. Sentencing Commission

Moderator: David Soulé, Executive Director, Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy

Crime Perceptions and Media: Evidence Based Journalism?

Galleria South

Jody Sundt, Assistant Professor, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Portland State University
Stephen Handelman, Director, John Jay Center on Media, Crime and Justice
Kathy Saltmarsh, Director, Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

Moderator: Sandy Mullins, Executive Director, Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission

12:00 p.m. Luncheon: NASC Annual Business meeting

Grand Ballroom II

1:30 p.m. Workshop: Re-entry Planning

Grand Ballroom II

Ginger Martin, Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Corrections

This workshop will review the marriage of law, evidence-based policy, and agency planning in Oregon as highlighted in the recent PEW report *State of Recidivism: The Revolving Door of American Prisons*

3:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns