Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative

Highlights

Global at the 2010 NIJ Conference

Global Advisory Committee (GAC) volunteers and officials are honored to present at the upcoming National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Annual Conference, to be held June 14-16, 2010, in Arlington, Virginia, supporting the following panel:

"From Paper to Practice: The Global Initiative Delivering Solutions for Information Sharing"

Gearing the session toward policymakers and practitioners (primary NIJ conference audience groups and key Global constituents), panelists will not only discuss some of Global's most important initiatives but will also provide real-world case studies regarding how these efforts have impacted the field.

- Mr. Carl Wicklund, GAC Vice Chair and Global's American Probation and Parole Association representative, will address how Global has evolved to meet the changing information sharing needs of 2010, including exploring how privacy and civil liberties protections have been prioritized, addressed, and safeguarded by the GAC. Vice Chair Wicklund will also highlight how Global efforts have provided a baseline for emerging partnerships among corrections, law enforcement, and social service providers in pursuing effective prisoner reentry strategies, a critical justice community concern.
- Mr. Paul Émbley, Chief Information Officer and Director of Technology, National Center for State Courts, and Chair of the Global XML Structure Task Force (the committee governing the National Information Exchange Model [NIEM] justice domain), will describe how the various Global components work together to provide a complete information sharing solution architecture. These components include NIEM and the Global Justice Reference Architecture, Global Federated Identity and Privilege Management, and privacy technical frameworks; the discussion will include high-profile use cases for adoption of each.

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Mr. Embley will also explain how this Global solution set supports the <u>Court Technology</u> <u>Framework</u> and will provide examples of statewide efforts to improve court operations.

- Intelligence Manager, New Jersey Regional Operations and Intelligence Center, New Jersey State Police, will explain how Global's support of criminal intelligence functions and fusion centers has enhanced operations within the state of New Jersey and will describe the innovative "shared space" approach to data sharing. This discussion will include an overview of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative (NSI) and how this important program will help agencies nationwide "connect the dots" and respond to terror and all-crime threats.
- Mr. Christopher Traver, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, will moderate the session. Mr. Traver will also discuss the strategic partnership between Global and the Office of Justice Programs to identify promising practices by and for the field and how this collaboration supports the U.S. Department of Justice's national policy initiatives.

"From Paper to Practice: The Global Initiative..." is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. We hope to see many of you there!

More on the NIJ Conference

For more than a decade, NIJ's annual conference has convened justice scholars, policymakers, and practitioners at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels to share the most recent findings from research and technology, showcasing what works, what doesn't, and what's promising.

Registration is free. Over 1,300 attendees are expected, and GAC members look forward to sharing Global successes and solutions with a widening sphere of colleagues.

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