

U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information  
Sharing Initiative (Global)  
Advisory Committee (GAC)  
Biannual Meeting: Fall 2011



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- 8:30 a.m. *Convene*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Mr. Robert Boehmer, GAC Chair*  
*The Honorable Denise O'Donnell, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, OJP, DOJ*
- Questions and comments from GAC members
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Introductions**  
*Facilitated by Chairman Boehmer*
- Roundtable introductions of GAC representatives and alternates
  - Introduction of federal officials, special guests, and observers
- 9:10 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. **Chairman's Address**  
*Chairman Boehmer*
- Outline and goals of the day's agenda
  - Recap of recent Global events
    - Outstanding issues, if any, from Global Executive Steering Committee (GESC) discussions
    - GAC membership conference call (held September 6) follow-up
      - **Reference documents:** *Reinventing the Public Safety Business Model* and *Global Prioritization Principles*
    - Fall Global roundtable (held October 12) results/responses
  - Recognition of outstanding agency contributions to the Global Initiative: The Pennsylvania Justice Network (JNET)
- Anticipated Outcomes and Takeaways**
- Members' awareness of recent activities and priorities, driven by federal officials and/or Global leaders, and implications for future GAC efforts
  - Opportunity for representatives to provide feedback to improve future GAC membership conference calls and Global roundtables

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9:25 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Global Business**

*Mr. Carl Wicklund, GAC Vice Chair*

- Approval of spring 2011 GAC minutes
- **Prerequisite reading:** April 20 summary located at <http://it.ojp.gov/default.aspx?area=globalJustice&page=1225>

9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

**Cloud Computing for the Government Enterprise (Including Justice and Public Safety Sectors)**

*Mr. Matthew D'Alessandro, President, IJIS Institute*

*Mr. Thomas Kooy, IJIS Institute*

*Ms. Iveta Topalova, IJIS Institute*

*Mr. J. Stephen Fletcher, GAC Representative from the National Association of State Chief Information Officers and Chief Information Officer, State of Utah*

In light of tightening budgets and associated demand for creative solutions to business problems, cloud computing offers an innovative option for governmental enterprises across the country, but important questions must be answered before this capability is used for mission-critical justice and public safety applications. Representatives from Global's industry partner, the IJIS Institute, will continue this conversation from the spring 2011 GAC meeting. Included will be a segment on real-world examples of states' use of cloud computing, including lessons learned and practical insights.

**Anticipated Outcomes and Takeaways**

- Actionable recommendations that attendees may apply to their specific business problems as well as considerations and issues applicable across the justice enterprise
- Implications for future Global efforts
- **Global member question-and-answer roundtable** to explore this capability—and associated implications—as it relates to each GAC representative's community of interest

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

*Break*

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10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Leadership Briefings**

*Mr. David Buchanan, Deputy Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, DOJ*

*John Laub, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Justice, OJP*

*James Lynch, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, OJP*

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. **Global Working Group Updates**

*The Honorable Tony Capizzi, Global Privacy and Information Quality Working Group (GPIQWG) Chair*

*Mr. Ronald Hawley, Global Outreach Working Group Chair*

*The Honorable Richard Stanek, for Mr. Ronald Brooks, Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council and Global Intelligence Working Group Chair*

**Reference Documents**

See respective working group briefing sheets for discussion issues, anticipated outcomes and takeaways, and/or items for formal voting and recommendation.

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Morning Wrap-Up: Outstanding Issues and Discussion Points**

*Vice Chairman Wicklund*

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. **Evolving Global Structure: The Global Standards Council (GSC)**

*Thomas Clarke, Ph.D., GSC Chair*

*Mr. John Ruegg, GSC Vice Chair*

As the GAC increasingly emphasizes *implementation* and *maintenance* of Global solutions in a consistent way, the Initiative's organizational components have responsively evolved. Since the spring 2011 meeting, the work of the Global Infrastructure/Standards and Security Working Groups (and associated committees and delivery teams) is now being overseen by the pilot Global Standards Council (GSC). GSC leaders will provide an overview of the Council's structure, roles, and responsibilities and what this means for future Global efforts. The important nexus with the IJIS Institute's "Springboard" will also be introduced, and that topic will carry over into the next agenda item.

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1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.      **Evolving Global Structure: The Global Standards Council (GSC) (*continued*)**

**Reference Document**

See GSC briefing sheet for discussion issues, anticipated outcomes and takeaways, and/or items for formal voting and recommendation.

1:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.      **The GAC's Industry Partner: The IJIS Institute Update and *Springboard's* Support for Adoption of Global Standards**

*Mr. Kenneth Bouche, IJIS Institute Liaison to the GAC*

*Mr. David Usery, IJIS Institute Secretary*

1:50 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      **National Sharing Initiatives, Post-9/11: How Are We Doing Ten Years Later?**

*Mr. Bart R. Johnson, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)*

*Mr. Matthew Jack, Principal Deputy Director of the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative (NSI) Program Management Office, DOJ*

*Mr. Owen Harris, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), DOJ*

**Anticipated Outcomes and Takeaways**

- Sharing of lessons learned via reflections on the ten-year remembrance
- Reiteration of the importance of ongoing collaboration across initiatives, communities, and levels of government

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2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.      **Update: The National Information Exchange Model (NIEM)**  
*Ms. Donna Roy, NIEM Executive Director*

Included in the update will be a recap of the very successful NIEM National Training Event, which took place in late August, as well as the addition of new NIEM domains and other model improvements.

**Anticipated Outcomes and Takeaways**

- Members' awareness of increased information sharing opportunities with nontraditional (yet increasingly critical) justice partners.

2:35 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.      **Break**

2:50 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.      **Update: The FBI's Law Enforcement National Data Exchange (N-DEx) Program**  
*Mr. Michael Haas, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI N-DEx Program*

Attendees will learn about recent advancements and lessons learned from this program, which—by leveraging capabilities including NIEM (highlighted in the previous segment)—ties together existing disparate criminal justice databases for nationwide integration and discovery of data. The system currently manages more than 100 million criminal justice records and is already contributing directly to law enforcement success. Now deployed in its final development phase, N-DEx is taking its place next to the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) within the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) family of systems as critical national infrastructure for criminal justice information sharing. The briefing will provide a programmatic update, as well as practitioner insight regarding the use of N-DEx as a national resource for criminal justice investigations.

**Anticipated Outcomes and Takeaways**

Adequate time for discussion with GAC members

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- 3:15 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.      **Concluding Roundtable: Global Representatives' Impressions of the Fall 2011 GAC Meeting, Closing Comments**  
*Chairman Boehmer, Facilitator  
GAC Members and Alternates*
- 3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Next Steps, Next Meetings**  
*Vice Chairman Wicklund*
- Winter Global membership conference call
  - Spring 2012 Global roundtable and GAC meeting
- 4:00 p.m.                      **Adjourn**



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