



Global Outreach Working Group

Executive Summary and Outreach Items for the GAC

Outreach Presentation to the Global Advisory Committee (GAC)

Current and future Outreach efforts to be showcased on April 10, 2008, include:

- The latest release of the *Global Highlights*, debuted in mid-March at the second annual National Fusion Center Conference.
- Results of the first-ever Global member survey, conducted at the fall 2007 GAC meeting, and implications for future Global meetings and outreach activities.
- Plans for the fall 2008 GAC events—to be held October 22–23—which will showcase Global outreach and communication components, such as enhanced Global 101 Training, launching of the new and improved Global Web site, and organized networking opportunities.
- New resource under development: a Global “road map.” Envisioned as an online model, this deliverable will graphically illustrate how the various Global pieces “fit”—the complementary relationships between Initiative deliverables and activities.
- No formal Outreach recommendations requiring membership votes are anticipated at the April 10 meeting.

Outreach Leadership

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About Outreach

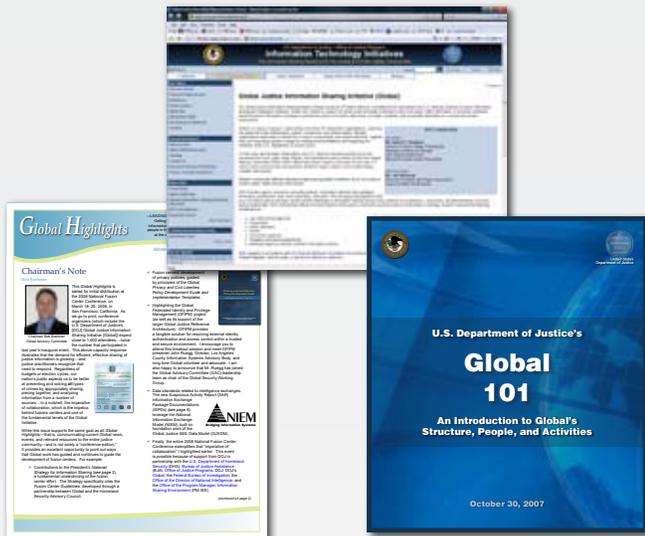
Mission

The entire Global outreach and communication endeavor supports Global’s mission to facilitate broadscale sharing of justice and public safety information by promoting standards-based electronic information exchange, providing the justice community with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. “Awareness” is implicitly a Global strategic goal in support of this mission, because the best GAC resources are only as good as their utility to and use by the justice-interested community. Awareness is the first step in adoption of Global recommendations and, by extension, support for and promulgation of the Global Initiative. Outreach efforts are focused in two distinct (and sometimes overlapping) directions: promoting the good works of the Initiative to the larger justice community (“outreach”) and also ensuring GAC participants are fully informed not only about Global activities but also about their roles and responsibilities as members of the Committee (“inreach”).

Outreach

Outreach Accomplishments

- U.S. Department of Justice's Global Web site (it.ojp.gov/global)
- *Global Highlights*
- Global 101 Training
- Global resource and presentation support for justice conferences



Carrying the Global Message Forward

“Remember that your job is not only coming to these [Global Advisory Committee] meetings—whether you’re in the audience or whether you’re actually a member of the advisory committee—but making certain to carry back the messages you hear. Too often we participate in groups like this and we come to the meetings, we gain the knowledge, and then we don’t follow through by transmitting that knowledge back to the respective bodies we represent. And that step is so vitally important...”



The Honorable Domingo S. Herraiz, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

—The Honorable Domingo S. Herraiz, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, at the fall 2007 GAC meeting, on participants’ responsibility for Global outreach.

About Global

The U.S. Department of Justice’s Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

For More Information

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For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to

www.it.ojp.gov.



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