Committee on Identifying the Needs of the Forensic Sciences Community

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Agenda

OPEN SESSION

Thursday, September 20, 2007 – Clark Carriage House

1:30 Welcome
   Harry T. Edwards and Constantine Gatsonis, Committee Co-chairs

1:35 Lessons Learned From the Houston Police Department Investigation
   Michael R. Bromwich, Independent Investigator
   Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson

2:45 200 Exonerations: A Look at the Cases Involving Faulty Forensic Evidence
   Brandon L. Garrett, Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia
   Peter Neufeld, Co-Director, The Innocence Project

4:00 Break

4:15 Ethics in Forensic Science
   Peter D. Barnett, Partner, Forensic Science Associates

5:00 Reducing Error Rates: A New Institutional Arrangement for Forensic Science
   Roger G. Koppl, Director, Institute for Forensic Science Administration
   Fairleigh Dickinson University

6:00 Working Dinner – Main House
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7:45  Breakfast – Main House

8:15  Welcome

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8:20  The U.K. Forensics System

Carole McCartney, Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law
University of Leeds

9:20  The Role of Forensics In Homeland Security

Charles Cooke, Bio-Specialist, Office of the Deputy Director for Strategy & Evaluation, National Counterproliferation Center
James Burans, Bioforensics Program Manager, National Bioforensics Analysis Center
Larry Chelko, Director, US Army Criminal Investigation Lab
Rick Tontarski, Chief, Forensic Analysis Division, US Army Criminal Investigation Lab

10:45  Break

11:00  Forensics at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Michael D. Garris, Image Group Manger
Barbara Guttman, Line Manager, National Software Reference Library
William MacCrehan, Research Chemist, Analytical Chemistry Division

12:20 Lunch – Main House