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State Voter Registration Databases

Workshop V

**Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Atlanta Conference Center
265 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia**

December 4, 2008

Final Agenda

This workshop (the fifth in a series of eight) is designed to provide state and local election officials with an opportunity for interactive dialogue, regarding current implementation and future directions for HAVA-mandated state-wide voter registration databases, with the National Academies' Committee on State Voter Registration Databases. This special session will look at VRD performance in the recent November 2008 election.

OPEN SESSION

Thursday, December 4, 2008

Courtland Room

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.   **Welcome and Overview**
                        Olene Walker, Committee and Workshop Co-chair

9:10 – 9:25 a.m.   **Remarks from the EAC Commissioners**

9:25 – 11:00   **Panel I: VRD Experiences – Northeast and Midwest**
                        Discussion Facilitator: John Lindback

                        Panel participants:

                        Joseph E. McLain, Help America Vote Act Administrator, Indiana
                        Barbara Hansen, Statewide Voter Registration System Director, Wisconsin
                        David Burgess, Deputy Secretary for Planning and Service Delivery, Pennsylvania
                        George Gilbert, Guildford County Elections Director, North Carolina

11:00 – 12:25	**Panel II: VRD Experiences (cont.) – South** *Discussion Facilitator: Sarah Ball Johnson* *Panel participants:* *Donald Palmer, Elections Director, Florida* *Marc Burris, IT Director, North Carolina* *Wesley Tailor, Director of Elections, Georgia* *Adam Thompson, HAVA Director, Alabama*
12:25 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Available
1:00 – 2:25	**Panel III: VRD Experiences (cont.) – Southwest** *Discussion Facilitator: Bruce McPherson* *Panel participants:* *Ryan High, HAVA Administrator, Nevada* *Kelli Fulgenzi, BOE Administrator, New Mexico* *J. Wayne Munster, Director of Elections, Colorado*
2:25 – 2:40	Break
2:40 – 4:40	**Panel IV: Technical Performance Assessments** *Discussion Facilitator: Rebecca Wright* *Panel participants:* *Peggy Taff, Bureau Chief Voter Registration Services, Florida* *Lani Smith, IT Manager, Nevada* *Trevor Timmons, Chief Information Officer, Colorado* *Patricia Lemus, Business Analyst/ Technical Liaison, New Mexico* *Adam Thompson, HAVA Director, Alabama* *David Burgess, Deputy Secretary for Planning and Service Delivery, Pennsylvania*
4:40 – 4:50	Break
4:50 – 5:45	**Panel V: VRD Performance Successes and Challenges** *Discussion Facilitator: William Winkler* *Panel participants:* *Adam Skaggs, Voting Rights Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice* *Eric Fischer, Senior Specialist in Science and Technology, Congressional Research Service*
5:45	*Adjourn Public Workshop*