

AGENDA

The “CSI Effect”: Maximizing the Potential of Forensic DNA

June 25, 2009 • Doubletree • Washington, DC

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Mary Lou Leary, <i>Executive Director, National Center for Victims of Crime</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	The Importance of DNA for Victims: A Survivor’s Story Debbie and Rob Smith, <i>H-E-A-R-T</i>
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Maximizing the Potential of DNA Technology Chris Asplen, Vice President, <i>Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Demystifying DNA Profiles and CODIS: Privacy and Other Issues
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	A Detective’s Perspective: Innovations in Law Enforcement Use of DNA Barb Wimmer, <i>Detective, Cold Case Investigations, Denver Police Department</i>
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Interacting with Victims in Cases with DNA Evidence Sarah Chaikin, <i>Cold Case Program Coordinator, Victim Assistance Unit, Denver Police Department</i>
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	A Prosecutor’s Perspective: Making the Most of DNA Evidence Norm Gahn, <i>Assistant District Attorney, Milwaukee District Attorney’s Office</i>
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	DNA Legislative Issues and Advocacy Opportunities Lisa Hurst, <i>Consultant, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs</i>
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up & Adjourn