

## AGENDA

### The "CSI Effect": Maximizing the Potential of Forensic DNA

April 28, 2009 • Holiday Inn-Mart Plaza • Chicago, Illinois

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