PROFESSIONALS IN PRETRIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION
37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 30 thru August 3, 2017
Hilton Pensacola Beach Resort
Pensacola, Florida

PROPOSED AGENDA:

**Sunday, July 30, 2017:**

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  PIPS PRE-CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ONLY

**Monday, July 31, 2017:**

11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  REGISTRATION
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.  WELCOME
  **Kevin C. Guidry**  PIPS President
  District Attorney’s Office
  Houma, Louisiana
  **Rachel Smith**  Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (LDAA)
  Louisiana District Attorneys Association
  Baton Rouge, Louisiana  (BALLROOM AB)

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  SESSION ONE
  **Alternative Justice: “A Prosecutors Perspective”**
  (A roundtable discussion of diversion programs and their use in the Criminal Justice System today.)
  Honorable **John Belton**, D.A. 3rd Judicial District
  Honorable **Charles Riddle**, D.A. 12th Judicial District
  Honorable **Ricky Babin**, D.A. 23rd Judicial District
  Honorable **Juan Pickett**, District Court Judge, 32 JDC
  Honorable **Joe Waitz**, D.A. 32nd Judicial District
  Honorable **Bridget A. Dinvaut**, D.A. 40th Judicial District  (BALLROOM AB)  (1.5 Hours)

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.  BREAK

3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.  SESSION TWO
  **Making the Tough Decisions: “To Divert or Not”**
  (A roundtable discussion: The issue of when to use alternatives to formal processing is always complex, but rarely more so than with an impaired driving offense.)
  Honorable **M. Bofil (Bo) Duhe’**, D.A. 16th Judicial District
  Honorable **Hillar Moore**, D.A. 19th Judicial District
  Honorable **Joe Waitz**, D.A. 32nd Judicial District
  Honorable **H. Todd Nesom**, D.A. 33rd Judicial District  (BALLROOM AB)  (1.0 Hours)

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M  RECEPTION
  (Blue Ticket)  (WHITE SANDS)
Tuesday, August 1, 2017:

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.  
**SESSION THREE**  
Blue Track:  
“*Legislative Wrap Up*”  
(This session will feature a look back at the most recent legislative session, with an emphasis on bills that impact diversion and traffic safety.)  
**E. Pete Adams** Executive Director  
**Kristi Garcia Spinosa** Senior Staff Attorney  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association  
(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 3A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  
“*Data Management in the Criminal Justice System*”  
(A database administrator shares her knowledge about current trends in Information Technology in the criminal justice system, with a concentration on “Prosecutor by Karpel,” “PBK”, regarding diversion and traffic cases.)  
**Christine Jenkins** Database Administrator  
(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.  
**BREAK**

10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.  
**SESSION FOUR**  
Blue Track:  
“*What Motivates You?*”  
(A look at the Criminal Justice System through the eyes of someone that has been there and back. This former Cop, tells his story of abuse, drugs, crime, prison and finally redemption.)  
**Joseph Prejean** Author “One More Mountain”  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 4A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  
“*Traffic Citations and Technology*”  
(Automating the ticket issuing and processing system can significantly decrease cost, increase productivity and improve officer safety. A look at how these elected District Attorneys are utilizing Electronic Traffic Citations from issuance to final disposition, including those who qualify for diversion.)  
**Honorable M. Bofill (Bo) Duhe’**, D.A. 16th Judicial District  
**Honorable H. Todd Nesom**, D.A. 33rd Judicial District  
(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)

12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.  
**LUNCH** (On your own)
Tuesday, August 1, 2017 (CONTINUED):

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.  

**SESSION FIVE**  
Blue Track:  

**Diversion and Probation Case Agents:**  
“Everyday Issues”  
(A Roundtable Discussion: How to deal with everyday situations as a Diversion or Probation Case Worker/Agent.)  

**Dusty Guidry,** Program Director, 19th Judicial District  
**Glenn Bourgeois,** Director of Probation, -32nd Judicial District  
**Jeff Kilpatrick,** MBA, CPM, CPSP Program Supervisor, Gainesville, Florida  
**James Fontenot,** Program Director, 16th Judicial District  

(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 5A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  

“Traffic Safety”  
(This 30 plus year veteran of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration talks traffic safety from a national perspective.)  

**Sandy Richardson**  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)  

(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)

3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.  

BREAK

3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.  

**SESSION SIX**  
Blue Track:  

“Human Trafficking”  
(Trafficking in persons is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights. Every year, thousands of men, women and children fall into the hands of traffickers, in their own countries and abroad. Almost every country in the world is affected by trafficking.)  

**Major Bryan White**  
Chief of Detectives  
East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  

(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 6A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  

“Traffic Safety- Protecting the Traveling Public”  
(Find out about the latest trends and projects of the Florida Department of Transportation with regard to Traffic Safety)  

**Lora Bailey Hollingsworth, P.E.**  
Chief Safety Officer Florida Department of Transportation  

(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)
Wednesday, August 2, 2017:

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  **SESSION SEVEN**

Blue Track:

“*Diversion from the Client/Defendant’s Perspective*”

*(A Veteran shares his story about depression, drug abuse, post traumatic stress, attempted suicide, and finally Salvation, Success, and a purposeful life. Find out how diversion made a difference in his life.)*

**Jeremiah S. Willis**

Diversion Defendant
Former U.S. Marine

(BALLROOM AB)  (1.0 Hours)

SESSION 7A – BREAKOUT

Red Track:

“A* _Professionalism in the Criminal Justice System_**”

*(A Retired Elected D.A. and current Assistant District Attorney will lead the discussion about Professionalism in today’s Criminal Justice System.)*

**Honorable Phil Haney**

Retired District Attorney 16th Judicial District

**Alan Haney**

Assistant District Attorney 15th Judicial District

(BALLROOM DE)  (1.0 Hours)

10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.  **BREAK**

10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.  **SESSION EIGHT**

Blue Track:

“*Is this Defendant Right for Diversion?*”

*(Making bad or wrong choices or decisions have ended more careers of government employees than any other factor. This workshop will focus on how to make the right decisions and the correct ethical choices to ensure you don’t become a statistic.)*

**Jeff Kilpatrick, MBA, CPM, CPSP**

Program Supervisor
Division of Investigations and Community Supervision

Alachua County Department of Court Services Gainesville, Florida

(BALLROOM AB)  (1.0 Hours)

SESSION 8A – BREAKOUT

Red Track:

“*Ethics in the Criminal Justice System*”

*(Brady Issues and other Ethical Considerations are discussed)*

**Kristi Garcia Spinosa**

Senior Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association

(BALLROOM DE)  (1.0 Hours)

11:30 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.  **LUNCH (On Your Own)**
1:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.  

**SESSION NINE**  
Blue Track:  
“**NARCOTICS Enforcement Today**”  
(The Opioid Epidemic is America’s worst drug crisis ever, prescription meds and Heroin use and overdose cases continue to rise. Escambia County’s best talk about the crisis and what they are doing to address the problem.)  

**Investigator Josh Hendershot**  
**Investigator Amber Bernard**  
**ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**  
Pensacola, Florida  
(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 9A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  
“**Victim Services**”  
(Providing Victim Services and Victim/Offender Dialogue in a DWI/Vehicular Homicide Case)  

**Leigh Ann Wall**  
Staff Attorney  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association  
(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.  

**BREAK**

2:45 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.  

**SESSION TEN**  
Blue Track:  
“**Diversion and Traffic Cases**”  
(A look at current trends and technology available to make your traffic diversion educational component better.)  

**Dale Polozola**  
Director of Information Technology  
Louisiana District Attorneys Association  
(BALLROOM AB)  
(1.5 Hours)

**SESSION 10A – BREAKOUT**  
Red Track:  
“**Children’s Advocacy Centers**”  
(Children’s Advocacy Centers are a prosecution tool. Find out what is going on nationally, including the current trend of moving to an Evidence Based Model.)  

**Dawn Buquet**  
Forensic Interviewer  
(BALLROOM DE)  
(1.5 Hours)
Thursday, August 3, 2017:

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.  SESSION ELEVEN
“Traffic / Highway Safety Update”
(Join us for a highway safety update highlighting changes in the law, legislation, and current trends seen around the country.)

Rachel Smith
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Louisiana District Attorneys Association
(BALLROOM AB) (1.0 Hours)

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.  SESSION TWELVE
“Governmental Ethics”
(Ethics for Local and State Government Employees. This is the one that is required of all public employees.)

Kristi Garcia Spinosa
Senior Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association
(BALLROOM AB) (1.0 Hours)

11:00 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.  CLOSING SESSION/PIPS BUSINESS MEETING
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