

ASSOCIATION OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL
2022 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA | MAY 1-4, 2022

SUNDAY, MAY 1

6:00–9:00pm **Welcome Reception**

MONDAY, MAY 2

8:00–8:30am **Opening and Welcome**

8:30–10:00am **GENERAL SESSION**

European Criminal Punishment: Lessons for American Criminal Justice Reform?
Joshua Kleinfeld, Northwestern University

10:00–10:30am **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

10:30am–12:00pm **GENERAL SESSION**

Accountable, Independent, Ethical, and Conflict-Free Decision-Making in Canada's Parole System
Sylvie Blanchet and Céline St-Onge, Parole Board of Canada

12:00–1:30pm **Lunch On Your Own**

1:30–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

I Millennial Workforce in Corrections

Richard Babcock and LE Townsend, Texas Department of Criminal Justice

II What is Meaningful Review? Considering Children Sentenced to LWOP

Eric Alexander and Preston Shipp, Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth

III Guidelines for "End Stage" Decision-Making

Felicia Holloway, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Jenna James, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Timothy McDonnell, Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles
Tammy Meredith, Applied Research Services

2:30–3:00pm **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

3:00–4:30pm **GENERAL SESSION**
The Media, Critical Incidents, and Stakeholder Engagement
Steve Hayes, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles
Steve Gregory, KFI-AM, Los Angeles
Jennifer Kastner, ABC 10 News, San Diego
Nelly Miles, Georgia Bureau of Investigation
Carrie Teegardin, Atlanta Journal Constitution
Randy Travis, FOX5, Atlanta

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:30–10:00am **GENERAL SESSION**
What is Discretionary Parole for Lifers? An International Comparative Analysis
Francis Abbott, Louisiana Board of Pardons
Sylvie Blanchet, Parole Board of Canada
David Blumberg, Maryland Parole Commission
Martin Jones, Parole Board of England and Wales
Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner Review Board
Jennifer Shaffer, California Board of Parole Hearings

10:00–10:30am **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

10:30am–12:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

- I **The Reality of Releasing 10,000 Life-Term Inmates**
Jennifer Shaffer, California Board of Parole Hearings
- II **Interstate Compact for the Parole Board Member**
Ashley Lippert, Interstate Compact
- III **Why is this Affecting Me? Fostering Resilience through Effective Self-Care Strategies**
Audrey Cress, Kansas Prisoner Review Board

12:15–1:45pm **Business and Awards Lunch**

2:00–3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

- I **Prevalence of Polymorphism (“Crossover”) Among Sexual Offenders/The Dark Figure of Sexual Recidivism**
Nicholas Scurich, University of California, Irvine
- II **Implementing an Effective Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program within a Paroling Authority**
John Bailey, Jared Hopfer, and James Taylor,
Oregon Board of Parole and Post-Prison Supervision
- III **Prison Release Discretion and Prison Population Size**
Julia Laskorunsky, Robina Institute
Kevin Reitz, University of Minnesota Law School

3:00–3:30pm **Exhibitor and Silent Auction Break**

3:30–4:30pm **GENERAL SESSION**
Why Your Why is Not Enough
Alexandra Walker, Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:00–9:30am **GENERAL SESSION**
Parole in Terrorism Cases
Martin Jones, Parole Board of England and Wales

9:30–10:00am **Break**

10:00–11:30am **GENERAL SESSION**
Offender Risk: Necessary but Insufficient for Understanding Parole Suitability
Sonya A. McLaren, Carleton University
Danielle J. Rieger, Carleton University
Kaithlyn Wardrop, Carleton University