



Association of Paroling Authorities International

First Friday - July 4, 2008

Welcome to APAI's monthly online E-forum newsletter, *First Friday*. Our goal is threefold: to provide you with timely information about APAI, to initiate a 'conversation' with and among members, and to highlight accomplishments and new practices in the field of parole/release. As a bonus, this format will help save our Earth's precious resources.

If you have difficulty viewing this newsletter click here: <http://www.apaintl.org/content/en/pdf/June2008.pdf>

Calendar of Events

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| Ongoing | 2007 Survey Results | View Now http://www.apaintl.org/en/aw_surveys.html |
| Wed, Sept 3 & Thurs, Sept 4 | APAI Executive Committee Meeting, Chicago IL | Open to Executive Committee; Members may submit Comments or Topics to Charles Traughber, President: Charles.traughber@state.tn.us |
| Thurs, Sept 4, 3:00pm – 5:00pm | Council of Paroling/Releasing Authorities, Chicago IL | Open to Parole/Releasing Authority Chairs; Membership in APAI is required_ |
| Fri, Sept 5 Sun, Sept 7 | Chairs' Meeting, Chicago IL | Open to all Chairs or Heads of Parole/Releasing Authorities. Membership in APAI is not required http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_chair_meet.html Submit topics for discussion: http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html |
| Mon, Sept 15 | Deadline for Speaker and Topic Recommendations, 25th Annual Training Conference. | Please include only speakers for whom you have first-hand knowledge of their presentation abilities. Submit topics or speakers for discussion: http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html |
| Sat, Apr 19 Wed, Apr 22 | 25th Annual Training Conference, Newport RI | http://www.apaintl.org/en/tr_atc09.html |

A Call to Participate in APAI

APAI's success and future depends on new perspectives and leadership. All members are invited to step up to add expertise to the following five committees. To join the members who have stepped

up, simply let us know of your interest c/o FYI@APAIIntl.org. Please reply to this call by Monday, July 28.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

This Committee shall review and recommend to the Executive Committee proposed curricula of various trainings, education programs, the annual Chair's Meeting and the Annual Training Conference to ensure that regional, national and international interests are represented. The Committee shall review feedback and evaluations of all educational programs and reports to the Executive Committee on whether the goals of the programs were met.

Richard Dugger, Chair (OK)
Renée Collette (ON)
Elizabeth Robinson (IA)
Monica David (FL)
Dwight Holden (DE)
Unlimited Open Positions

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee is responsible for the drafting of Resolutions as approved by the Executive Committee and for maintaining a resolution retention schedule.

Jeff Peterson, Board Rep & Co-chair
Rissie Owens, Board Rep & Co-chair
3 Open Positions

PR/COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall review all official publications, shall seek and report to the Executive Committee opportunities for positive media exposure and shall review website expansion opportunities.

Karen Muelhaupt, Chair (IA)
Ella Frank (NM)
Scheree Lipscomb (GA)
Melissa McDonald (TN)
Maureen Walsh (MA)
Unlimited Open Positions

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

This Committee shall prepare and present proposed essential elements for best practices in parole for consideration to the Executive Committee.

George Alexander, Chair (NY)
Sandra Dietz (NM)
Gale Buckner (GA)
Unlimited Open Positions

SURVEY COMMITTEE

This Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding current topics to be surveyed, the creation of various topic specific reports, the determination of timelines for future surveys, and the timely and appropriate methodology for communication and publication of survey findings and results.

Chair TBD
Catherine McVey (PA)
John Prevost (GA)
Unlimited Open Positions

Survey Dissemination

Our 2007 Annual Survey will be widely distributed to legislative and key agencies. We are currently preparing lists for that outreach. If you have suggestions for outreach, send them to us c/o http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html

Lasting Words

We want this newsletter to enhance communications among our membership. Do you have a topic, discussion item or newsworthy story for the next issue? Submit your ideas for the next issue by Friday, July 25: http://www.apaintl.org/en/ab_suggestion_form.html