

2009 National Meeting of State Access to Justice Chairs
Saturday, May 16, 2009
DoubleTree Hotel, Orlando

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:30 **Coffee and light breakfast** Seminole A Room
- 8:30-10:00 **Opening Plenary** Seminole A Room
Introductions
Deborah Hankinson, Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid & Indigent Defendants (SCLAID)
Welcome
ABA President H. Thomas Wells, Jr.
Overview of program
Deborah Hankinson, Chair, SCLAID
Responding to the economic downturn, Part I:
Funding trends, challenges and opportunities (overview and discussion)
Meredith McBurney, ABA Resource Center for ATJ Initiatives
Don Saunders, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
- 10:15-11:45 **Responding to the economic downturn, Part II:**
Effective strategies for moving forward and the role of statewide ATJ partnerships (panel and group discussion)
Hon. Lora Livingston, 261st Judicial District, Austin, Texas
Bob Glaves, Executive Director, The Chicago Bar Foundation
John A. Tull, Reporter, ABA Standards for the Provision of Civil Legal Aid
Peter Edelman, Chair, District of Columbia ATJ Commission, Moderator
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch** Orange Room
- (note: please sign up for evening dine-around (see below) by 1 p.m.)
- 1:00-2:15 **Peer State/ Topic Breakout Groups**
*See list of groups and locations on **green** handout*
- 2:25-3:00 **Table Talk I** Seminole A Room
A short session for networking, questions, sharing ideas and challenges
Learn from your peers and national experts
*Many choices – see list on **blue** handout*
- 3:00-3:20 **Refreshments** Seminole A Room
- 3:20-3:55 **Table Talk II** Seminole A Room
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- 3:55-4:30 **Closing Plenary** Seminole A Room
Interactive session highlighting successful state Access to Justice initiatives

Evening: Dutch treat dine-around at nearby restaurants for those remaining in Orlando. Groups available for 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. seatings. Please sign up by 1 p.m.