

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF METROPOLITAN COURTS  
50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CLEBRATION  
2013 CONFERENCE AGENDA and EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM  
“Trial Court Leadership: Past, Present and Future”**

Unless otherwise noted, events will be conducted at these three downtown Philadelphia locations

*Sunday: McCormick & Schmick’s, 1 South Broad Street*

*Monday: Office of the District Attorney, 3 South Penn Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*Tuesday: Municipal Court Conference Center, Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor*

<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	<b>Welcome and Getting Started</b>
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**3:00pm to 5:00pm**                      **NCMC Board of Directors Meeting (by invitation only)**  
**Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street**

**5:30pm to 7:00pm**                      **Welcome Reception – Heavy Hors d’oeuvres**  
**(Attendees and Guests)**  
**Location: McCormick & Schmick’s, 1 South Broad Street**  
*Hon. Ronald D. Castille, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania*  
*Hon. Rufus King III, Chairman of the NCMC Board of Directors*  
*Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania*  
*President, National Conference of Metropolitan Courts*

<b>Monday, October 14</b>	<b>Leading Today’s Courts with Skill and Know-How</b>
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**8:15am to 8:45am**                      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
**Location: Office of the District Attorney, 3 South Penn Square, Second Floor**

**9:00am to 9:15am**                      **Opening Remarks**  
*Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania,*  
*President, National Conference of Metropolitan Courts*

**9:15am to 9:45am**                      **The Courts of 50 Years Ago**  
*Deborah E. Dailey, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Chief, Office of the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts*

**9:45am to 10:45am**                      **Grant Writing: Sources and Effective Applications**  
*Anjeza Keirstead, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Office of Finance,*  
*Maari Porter, City Of Philadelphia, Assistant to the Director of Finance*  
*Matthew Schmonsees, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Municipal Court, Treatment Court Coordinator*

**10:45am to 11:00am**                      **Break**

**11:00am to 12:00pm**                      **Tech Talk: Speaking the Same Language Across the Courts**  
*Hon. J. Michael Eakin, Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court*  
*Lauren Baraldi, Esquire, Chief, Information Technology, Office of the District Attorney*  
*Nola Joyce, Deputy Commissioner, Philadelphia Police Department*  
*Harold Palmer, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Director, Office of Information Technology*

**12:00pm to 1:30pm**                      **Lunch (Provided)**  
**Location: Fratelli’s Italian Bistro, 1339 Chestnut Street**

**1:30pm to 3:00pm**                      **Security of Electronic Court Data**  
*Dean Picciotti, Esquire, Picciotti & Schoenberg | IT & IP Lawyers*  
*Harold Palmer, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Director, Office of Information Technology*

- 3:00pm to 3:45pm**                      **Succession Planning Concepts & Implementation: Lessons from Philadelphia**  
*David C. Lawrence, Retired District Court Administrator, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania*
- 3:45pm to 4:15pm**                      **NCMC Board and Members Business Meeting**
- 5:30pm**                                      **Travel to Reception**  
*Transportation will be provided for all guests attending the reception.  
The trolley will depart from Loew's Hotel at 5:30pm and drive by major historical sites.*
- 6:00pm to 8:00pm**                      **Special Hosted Reception with Benjamin Franklin, Founding Father  
(Attendees and Guests)**  
**Location: Chart House, 555 South Columbus Boulevard**
- 8:00pm**                                      **Dinner on Your Own**

<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	<b>Leading Tomorrow's Courts in Challenging Times</b>
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- 8:00am to 9:00am**                      **Continental Breakfast**  
**Location: Municipal Court Conference Center, Widener Building, 1339 Chestnut St, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**
- 9:00am to 9:30am**                      **Appealing Apps for the "Mobile" Court Leader**  
*John Shellenberger, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania, Senior Staff Advisor  
Office of the District Court Administrator*
- 9:30am to 10:45am**                      **How to See the Elephant in the Room: Recognizing, Preventing and Ameliorating  
Court Scandals**  
*Hon. John Cleland, Senior Judge, Court of Common Pleas of McKean County  
Hon. Pamela Pryor Dembe, President Judge, Court of Common Pleas, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
Dominic Rossi, Esquire, Deputy Court Administrator, First Judicial District of Pennsylvania*
- 10:45am to 11:00am**                      **Break**
- 11:00am to 12:00pm**                      **How to See the Elephant in the Room – Continued**
- 12:00pm to 1:30pm**                      **Luncheon Speaker and Program (Lunch Provided)**  
**"New Court Leadership Research: Court Leaders and Competency"**  
*Introduction: President Judge Pamela Pryor Dembe  
Speaker: Professor Ernest C. Friesen, Esquire*
- 1:45pm to 4:15pm**                      **Group Exercises on Improving Your Leadership Skills**  
*Professor Ernest C. Friesen, Esquire  
Peter Friesen, Esquire, Leadership Consultant*
- 6:30pm to 9:00pm**                      **Closing Hosted Dinner for Attendees and Guests (open bar)**  
**Location: The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street**

**Save the Date**  
**July 13-17, 2014 ° Scottsdale, Arizona**  
**2014 Annual Meeting and Special Joint Education Program**  
**National Conference of Metropolitan Courts ° National Association for Court Management**  
**Westin Kierland Resort and Spa ° \$139/night, single or double occupancy**