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Famous as the birthplace of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, Philadelphia offers much more than cobblestone streets and historical landmarks.

Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Philadelphia Information

Philadelphia and its four surrounding counties may be the best living textbook available for understanding the history of our nation. The roots of American democracy are found in Philadelphia: The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were not drafted here by accident. Instead, they stand as the most recognized symbols of the American Enlightenment, which had its roots in Philadelphia 100 years before 1776.

William Penn founded Philadelphia in 1682 and his legacy is evident throughout the region. Philadelphia's historic city plan is one of his most enduring contributions. Walking around the streets and squares is a visual and educational treat, with architectural landmarks from every period and historical markers that tell the stories of significant people, places and events.

Dinner and Reception at the National Constitution Center

A Monday evening reception and dinner will be held at the National Constitution Center with a program including a quick-paced version of NASC jeopardy with prizes for every correct answer. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. The reception begins at 6:00 pm. The dinner is free for paid attendees of the conference and $50 for all others. Transportation will be provided.

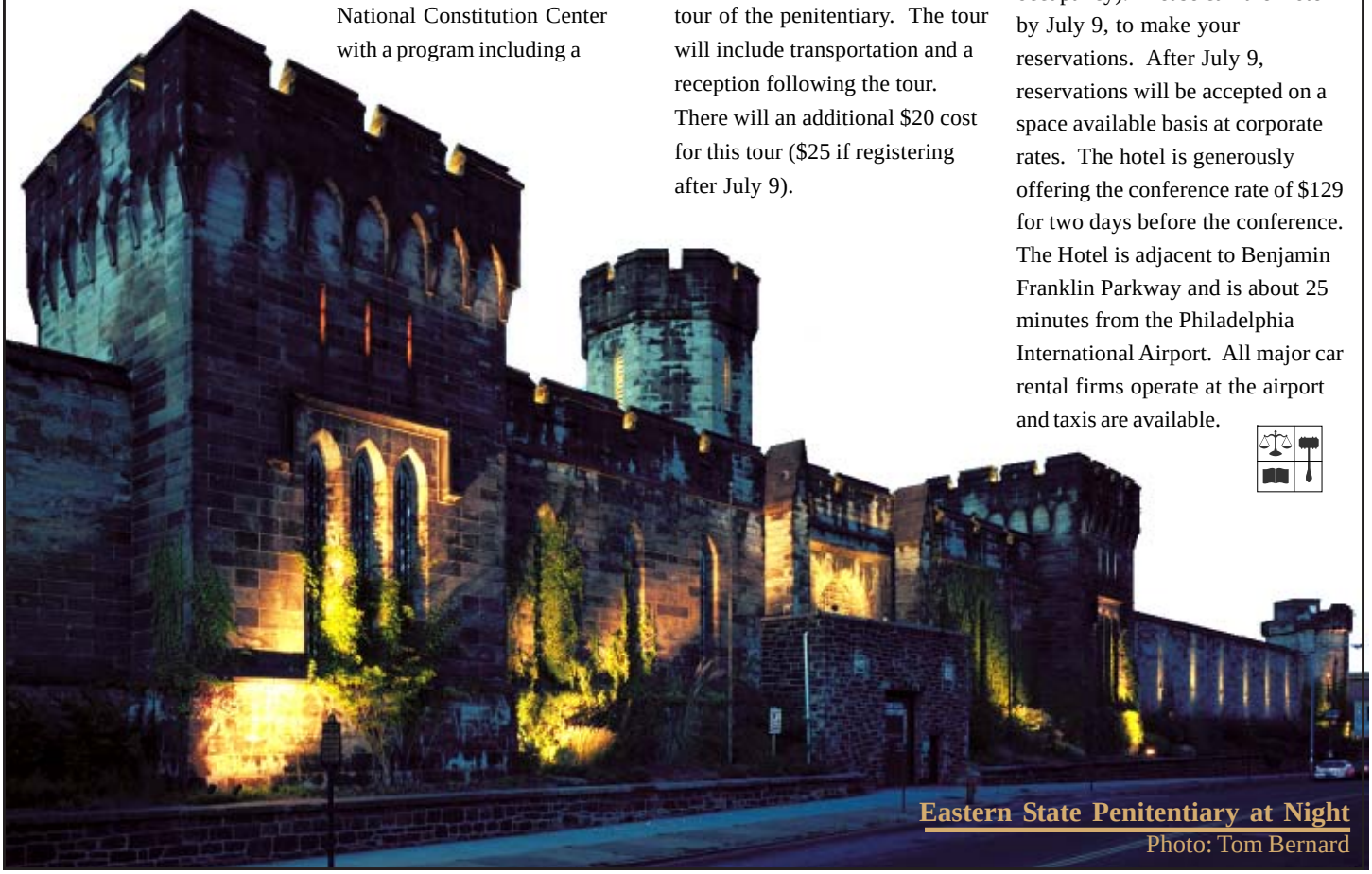
Tour of Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site

Opened in 1829 and used as a prison until the late 1960's, Eastern State Penitentiary became the model for hundreds of prisons throughout the world. On Tuesday afternoon, there will be a tour of the penitentiary. The tour will include transportation and a reception following the tour. There will an additional $20 cost for this tour ($25 if registering after July 9).

Hotel Information

The conference will take place at the Four Seasons Hotel. The Four Seasons is the city's first choice for business or pleasure - close to the financial and commercial districts yet surrounded by museums, shopping and history at One Logan Square.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Four Seasons Hotel (215) 963-1500. When making reservations, please mention that you are attending the NASC conference in order to receive the special conference rate of $129.00 per night (single or double occupancy). Please call the Hotel by July 9, to make your reservations. After July 9, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis at corporate rates. The hotel is generously offering the conference rate of $129 for two days before the conference. The Hotel is adjacent to Benjamin Franklin Parkway and is about 25 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport. All major car rental firms operate at the airport and taxis are available.



Eastern State Penitentiary at Night
Photo: Tom Bernard

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Tentative Agenda and Speakers

Sunday, August 6, 2006

12:00-5:00pm
Conference Registration

5:00-7:00pm
Opening Reception "Welcome to Philly"
Kevin Blackwell, NASC President
Mummers String Band and Ben Franklin

Monday, August 7, 2006

7:00-8:30am
Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00am
Welcoming Remarks
Justice J. Michael Eakin
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

9:00-10:15am
Plenary Session I: Policy Shaping
Marc L. Miller, Emory Law School
Ronald F. Wright, Wake Forest University School of Law
Cyrus Tata, University of Strathclyde (Scotland)
Neil Hutton, University of Strathclyde (Scotland)

10:30-12:00pm
Sentencing Information Exchange
Steven L. Chanenson, Villanova University School of Law
Marc L. Miller, University of AZ Rogers College of Law
Ronald F. Wright, Wake Forest University School of Law
Cyrus Tata, University of Strathclyde (Scotland)
Neil Hutton, University of Strathclyde (Scotland)

Juvenile Offenders
J. Robert Flores, OJJDP
Kenneth C. Montague, Jr. MD, Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Chief Judge Chandlee Johnson Kuhn, Family Court of DE

Federalism & Sentencing
Douglas Berman, Moritz College of Law at The OH State Univ.
Lisa Rich, United States Sentencing Commission

12:00-1:30pm
Lunch
Presentation: Sentencing Information Exchange

1:30-2:45pm
Plenary Session II: Research
Design & Applied Research
Michael Jacobson, President, Vera Institute of Justice

3:00-4:30pm
Sex Offender Research
Meredith Farrar-Owens, Virginia Sentencing Commission
Karol M. Lucken, University of Central Florida
R. Karl Hanson, Corrections Research, Public Safety Canada

Problem-Solving Courts
Daniel M. Filler, Drexel University College of Law
John Goldkamp, Temple University

Drug Treatment & Re-entry
Douglas Marlowe, University of Pennsylvania
Harry K. Wexler, University of PA and National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)
Paul T. Bellatty, Oregon Department of Corrections

6:00-9:00pm
Reception /Dinner at National Constitution Center
Presentation: Initiative on Public Safety & Corrections
NASC Jeopardy

Tuesday, August 8, 2006

7:00-8:30am
Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00am
Morning Address: Surveys on Sentencing Attitudes
Judge Roger K. Warren, President Emeritus
National Center for State Courts

9:00-10:15am
Plenary Session III: Policy,
Research & Purposes of Sentencing
Judge Michael H. Marcus, Circuit Court, Multnomah County
Andrew Vincent, Victoria University (Australia)

10:30-12:00pm
Economic Impact on Sentencing Decisions
Steven Aos, Washington State Policy Institute
Michael Thompson, Council of State Governments

Sentencing & Corrections Toolbox:
Information-based decision-making
Chief Justice Michael Wolff, Supreme Court of MO
Kathy Gnall, PA Dept. of Corrections
Catherine McVey, PA Board of Probation & Parole

Probation & Sentencing Alternatives
Judge Richard S. Gebelein, International Court, Bosnia
Alan Harland, Temple University
Karen Jones, Senior Researcher, NC Sentencing Comm.

12:00-1:30pm
Lunch (NASC Business Meeting)

2:00-3:30pm
Tour of Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site
Tickets $20 per person

3:30-4:30pm
Closing Reception

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Conference Registration

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Registration Fees

The conference registration fee of $275.00 includes receptions on Sunday and Monday, Dinner on Monday evening, continental breakfast and luncheon on Monday and Tuesday. Complete the registration form to the right, enclose the appropriate fee, and return it to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. Payment should be in the form of a check made payable to NASC or a purchase order number.

Travel Information

Area Airport
Philadelphia International Airport
10 miles from Four Seasons Hotel
www.phl.org/index.html

Train
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www.amtrak.com

For More Information, please contact:

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❒ If paid after July 9 $300.00 $_____

Special Event - Dinner at National Constitution Center:
Monday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner is free for paid attendees of the conference $50 for non-attendees

❒ Please register my guests for Dinner (have to register by August 1)
_____Tickets x $50.00 per person (by July 9) $_____
_____Tickets x $65.00 per person (after July 9) $_____

Special Event - Tour of Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site:
Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 p.m.
Tour includes transportation and a reception

❒ Please register me for the Tour
_____Tickets x $20.00 per person (by July 9) $_____
_____Tickets x $25.00 per person (after July 9) $_____

TOTAL DUE $_____

Payment Method

❒ A check or purchase order made payable to NASC for $_____ is enclosed.
(NASC Federal ID # 51-0372368)

Make checks payable to National Association of Sentencing Commissions
Send completed registration form and payment to:
Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
Attn: 2006 NASC Registration
P.O. Box 1200
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Background image: Engraving of Eastern State Penitentiary. Eastern State Penitentiary's hub and spoke design was the model for over 300 prisons worldwide. This engraving by Samuel Cowperthwaite, convict number 2954, shows Architect John Haviland's seven original cellblocks spreading like the spokes of a wheel.

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