

# The NCJA to Host Regional Meeting on *The New Justice*, April 29, 30, 1999

On April 29, 30, 1999, the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice and the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA) will host a meeting of state and local criminal justice practitioners to explore the principles underlying new justice strategies, such as restorative justice. The meeting will bring together practitioners from state and local criminal justice agencies from varying disciplines to introduce and reacquaint them with the NCJA and discuss issues of interest to criminal justice officials in the midwest region of the USA. Specifically, the NCJA Midwest Regional Meeting will address:

***Justice for the New Century*** A leading scholar and experienced policy maker in state and federal government will discuss the image of a New justice@ on providing offender accountability as well as repairing the harm done to communities and individuals by criminal behavior.

***Building the New Justice*** Practitioners who have implemented new justice strategies will discuss what are the barriers and opportunities in this approach and what happens when a criminal justice system becomes Avictim-focused@.

***What the New Justice Looks Like*** Mid Town Community Court in New York City is an example of a community which came together to address the quality of life in an urban neighborhood and created a new way of providing justice. Representatives from this pioneering program will discuss the opportunities, challenges, and benefits of a truly community-based court.

***Planning for the New Justice*** A representative of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) will discuss the Comprehensive Communities Program and the Statewide Community Initiatives project which provide support to communities developing comprehensive strategic plans. An official from the New Jersey Attorney General=s office will describe a new initiative the state is undertaking to build capacity in 10 jurisdictions for community-based criminal justice strategic planning.

***The View from Washington*** Participants in the Washington scene will provide their perspectives on Congressional and federal initiatives and priorities.

## JOIN US!

**When:** April 29                    9:00 –5:00  
          April 30                    9:00 –noon

**Cost:** NCJA member    \$110  
          Non-member      \$130  
          (Includes lunch, 2 continental  
          breakfasts and program materials)

**Where:**                    The Drake  
                                  2301 S. York Rd.  
                                  Oak Brook, IL 60523  
                                  (630)574-5700

A limited number of sleeping rooms are available at \$112 per night (plus 7% tax). Please call The Drake before April 14 to make your hotel reservations

## **Program Agenda**

**NCJA Midwest Regional Meeting  
April 29 - 30, 1999  
The Drake, Oak Brook, Illinois**

*Thursday, April 29*

- 8:00                    **Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00                    **Welcome, Overview of the NCJA Mission and Values**  
                             Al Curtis, Executive Director, Nebraska Commission on Law  
   Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
   NCJA Midwest Regional Coordinator  
                             Thomas J. O'Reilly, Administrator, Department of Law and Public  
   Safety, Office of the New Jersey Attorney General  
   NCJA President
- 9:30                    **Justice for the New Century**  
                             Reggie Robinson  
   Professor of Law  
   University of Kansas  
   Formerly Acting Director, Office of Justice Programs, Office for  
   Victims of Crime
- 10:15                    Break
- Building the New Justice**  
   Anne Seymour, Consultant  
   Crime Victims Rights and Services  
   Washington, DC
- 11:30                    **Balanced and Restorative Justice**  
                             Kip Owen  
   State's Attorney Office  
   Cook County
- 12:45                    **Lunch (provided)**
- 2:00                    **The New Justice in Action: The Midtown Community Court**
- 3:45                    Break

*Thursday, April 29 (cont'd)*

4:00                    **Planning the New Justice**

Jay Marshall, Senior Advisor to the Director  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
U.S. Department of Justice

Thomas J. O'Reilly

5:30                    **Networking Reception (Cash Bar)**

Dinner On Your Own

*Friday, April 30*

8:30                    **Continental Breakfast**

9:00                    **The View from Washington**

10:30                  Break

10:45                  **Implications for Criminal Justice Policy and Practice**

Al Curtis  
Thomas J. O'Reilly

12:00                  Adjourn

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A special conference rate of \$112 (plus 7% tax) for a single or double room for the dates of April 28 and 29, 1999, has been arranged at the:

The Drake  
2301 S. York Rd.  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(630)574-5700  
facs: (630)574-5717

The Drake features indoor/outdoor pools, bicycle and jogging path, tennis courts, and a spa and health club. The hotel offers access to golf, as well as two restaurants and a lobby bar. A complimentary shuttle is available to take you to area attractions within a 7 mile radius.

Please call The Drake before April 14 and mention that you are attending the NCJA Midwest Regional Membership Meeting to receive the special meeting rate.

The hotel is approximately 30 minutes from O'Hare International Airport or Chicago Midway Airport. Transportation is available from O'Hare International Airport or Midway Airport to the hotel by calling:

Shared Car

American Limo (Acct. #6417)	(630)920-8888	O'Hare:	\$18 one way, per person
		Midway:	\$22 one way, per person

Taxi Service

American Taxi	(847)255-9614	O'Hare:	\$21 one way, per person
		Midway:	\$26 one way, per person

The hotel offers free parking for guests and meeting participants.

Please dress comfortably for all meeting sessions.

**Please submit the meeting registration form by Friday, April 23, 1999.** Completed registration forms should be returned via fax or mail to:

National Criminal Justice Association  
444 N. Capitol St., N.W., Suite 618  
Washington, DC 20001  
Fax: (202) 508-3859

For more information, contact NCJA, (202) 624-1440 or by e-mail: [ncja@sso.org](mailto:ncja@sso.org)

# NCJA MIDWEST REGIONAL MEETING

## The New Justice

Thursday, April 29 & Friday, April 30, 1999  
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Oak Brook, Illinois  
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Sponsored by  
The Nebraska Commission on  
Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
and  
The National Criminal Justice Association

### Registration Information:

Mr.  Ms.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City/St/Zip:

Telephone: ( )

Fax: ( )

E-mail:

NCJA member

Yes

No

Please select one of the 3 registration options that follows:

Enclosed is a check for \$110 (NCJA Member)

Please send check payable to:

Enclosed is a check for \$130 (non-member) National Criminal Justice Association

444 N. Capitol Street, NW,  
Suite 618 Washington, DC  
20001

Please charge the fee to the following:

Mastercard

Card Number:

VISA

Expiration Date:

American Express

Signature:

Please send me an invoice

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