



# 60TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

Palmer House - Chicago, IL 2026  
Sunday, August 30th

**CLASSROOM A**  
(Español)

## PRE-SEMINAR WORKSHOP

1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**CLINICAL PCSOT TESTING FUNDAMENTALS**

Terry Hudson

1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S MEETING**

Location:

**3:00 - 3:15 PM BREAK SPONSORED:**

3:15 - 5:00 PM  
**COUNTERMEASURES**

Tracy Hoover



WELCOME TO  
**60TH ANNUAL SEMINAR**

**APA WELCOME RECEPTION**

AUGUST 30TH 6:00 - 10:00 PM

**WIN PRIZES!**

MUSIC, FOOD AND DRINKS

THANK YOU TO OUR DIAMOND SPONSORS

Lafayette Instrument

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Monday, August 31st

## CLASSROOM A (Español)

**7:30 - 8:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES**

<b>CALL TO ORDER -</b>	Desiree Hurd, APA Seminar Program Chair
<b>PRESENTATION OF COLORS -</b>	Chicago Police Department
<b>PIPE &amp; DRUM CORP -</b>	Chicago Police Department
<b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM -</b>	Chicago Police Department
<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -</b>	Jamie McCloughan, President
<b>INVOCATION -</b>	Barry Cushman, EAC Program Manager
<b>IN MEMORIAM -</b>	Barry Cushman, APA EAC Manager
<b>TAPS -</b>	Raymond Nelson, APA Director
<b>WELCOME TO CHICAGO -</b>	Chicago Police Department
<b>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -</b>	Jamie McCloughan, President
<b>SEMINAR PROGRAM CHAIR -</b>	Desiree Hurd, APA Seminar Program Chair
<b>APA AWARDS 2026 -</b>	Daryl Starks, Communications & Public Relations Chair

**9:00 - 9:15 AM BREAK SPONSORED:**

**9:15 - 12:00 NOON  
APA DEBATE**

**Don Grubin**

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM**

**1:00 - 2:45 PM  
MASTERING PERSUASION AND GETTING WHAT YOU WANT**

**Dr. Abbie**

**2:45-3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM  
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**Dr. Abbie**



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Tuesday, September 1st

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**CLASSROOM B**

**CLASSROOM C**

**7:30 - 8:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA**  
**AND THE IMPACT ON**  
**PRE-EMPLOYMENT TESTING**

Tracy Hoover

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**FINANCIAL CRIME**  
**EXAMINATIONS**

David Topolewski  
Brian Fearn

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**MIND MAPPING AND**  
**POLYGRAPH**

Benjamin Sweeney

**9:45 - 10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED:**

**10:00 - 12:00 NOON | CLASSROOM A**

## APA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM**

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**ALL ABOUT ESS**

Raymond Nelson

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**TBD**

Emily Cauduro

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**POLYGRAPH IN ECONOMIC**  
**AND FINANCIAL CRIMES**

Dami Sholademi  
Yakubu

**2:45 - 3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**ALL ABOUT ESS**

Raymond Nelson

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**POLYGRAPH BELIEFS VS. SCIENCE**

Dr. John J. Palmatier

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**POLYGRAPH IN ECONOMIC**  
**AND FINANCIAL CRIMES**

Dami Sholademi  
Yakubu





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Wednesday, September 2nd

**CLASSROOM A**  
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**CLASSROOM B**

**CLASSROOM C**

**7:30 - 8:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

8:00 - 9:45 AM  
**INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION**

8:00 - 9:45 AM  
**CHARTS, SCORING AND YOUR Q'S**

8:00 - 9:45 AM  
**Using Technology to Streamline the Polygraph Examination Process**

Brad Beeler

Kristine Smith

Terry Hudson

**9:45 - 10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

10:00 - 12:00 NOON  
**INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION**

10:00 - 12:00 NOON  
**CHARTS, SCORING AND YOUR Q'S**

10:00 - 12:00 NOON  
**TBD**

Brad Beeler

Kristine Smith

Don Grubin  
Dani Pruitt

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM**

1:00 - 2:45 PM  
**LEPET**

1:00 - 2:45 PM  
**VARIANCE, CUT SCORES, AND SUCCESSIVE HURDLES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SCREENING**

1:00 - 2:45 PM  
**TDA**

Brad Beeler

Patrick O'Burke

Sandy Dunn

**2:45-3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**PCSOT ROUNDTABLE**

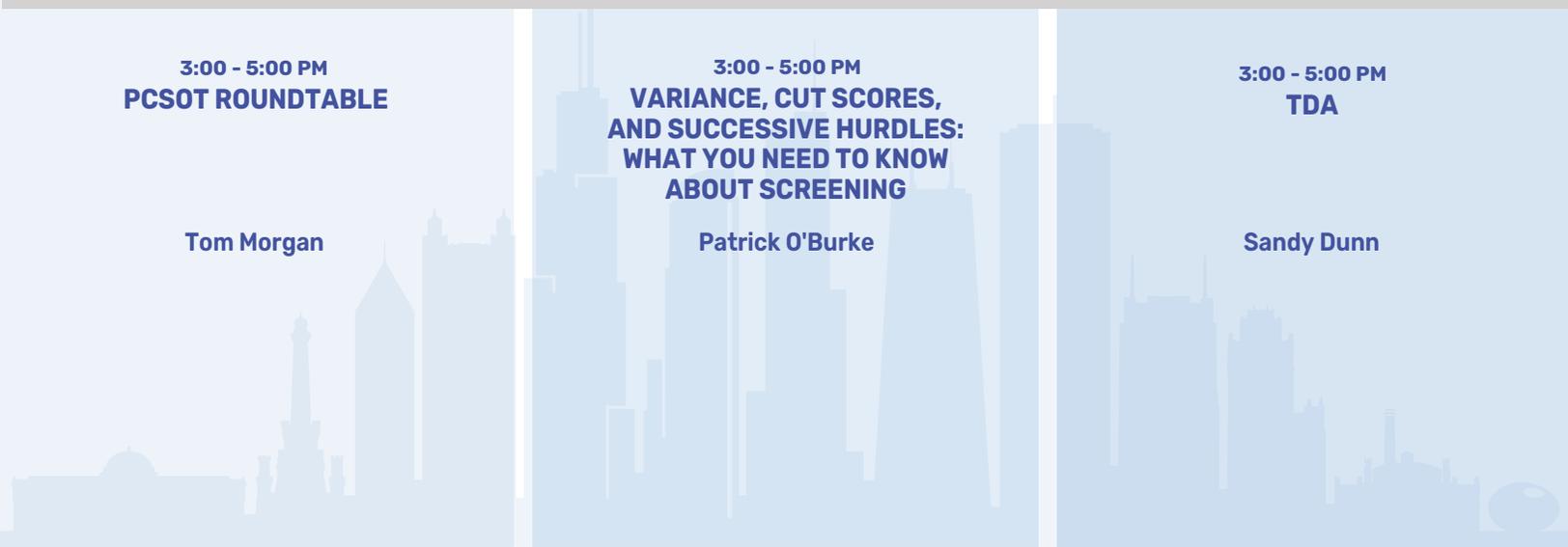
3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**VARIANCE, CUT SCORES, AND SUCCESSIVE HURDLES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SCREENING**

3:00 - 5:00 PM  
**TDA**

Tom Morgan

Patrick O'Burke

Sandy Dunn





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Thursday, September 3rd

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**CLASSROOM B**

**CLASSROOM C**

**7:30 - 8:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**WHEN THE SYSTEM MEETS**  
**THE SPECTRUM: RECONSIDERING**  
**'TRUTH' WHEN ENCOUNTERING**  
**NEURODIVERGENCE**  
Natasha Turley

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**SINGLE ISSUE SCREENING**  
  
Chip Morgan  
Mark Handler

**8:00 - 9:45 AM**  
**APA NUTS & BOLTS**  
  
Lisa Jacocks  
Darryl Starks  
Desiree Hurd

**9:45 - 10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**10:00 - 12:00 AM**  
**WHEN THE SYSTEM MEETS**  
**THE SPECTRUM: RECONSIDERING**  
**'TRUTH' WHEN ENCOUNTERING**  
**NEURODIVERGENCE**  
Natasha Turley

**10:00 - 12:00 NOON**  
**SINGLE ISSUE SCREENING**  
  
Chip Morgan  
Mark Handler

**10:00 - 12:00 NOON**  
**AI REPORT WRITING**  
  
Marc Mitchell

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM**

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**THE ANTHONY'S CASE**  
**PRESENTATION**  
  
George Olivo

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE**  
  
Aron Thompson

**1:00 - 2:45 PM**  
**TESTING JUVENILE**  
**SEX OFFENDERS**  
  
Sabino Martinez

**2:45 - 3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY:**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**THE ANTHONY'S CASE**  
**PRESENTATION**  
  
George Olivo

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**COMPARISON QUESTIONS**  
  
Sandy Dunn

**3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**TESTING JUVENILE**  
**SEX OFFENDERS**  
  
Sabino Martinez

## APA ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS

6:00 - 7:00 PM COCKTAILS | 7:00 PM DINNER | LOCATION:



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Friday, September 4th

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**7:30 - 8:00 AM COFFEESPONSORED BY**

8:00 - 9:45 AM

**CASE STUDY: TWO POLYGRAPHS ONE TRUTH**

Benjamin Sweeney  
Desiree Hurd

**9:45-10:00 AM COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY**

10:00AM - 12:00 NOON

**TBD**

Erika Thiel

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:00 NOON - 1:00 PM**

1:00 - 2:45 PM

**MGQT REFRESHER**

Matthew Jacobs

2:45 - 3:00 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Pam Shaw  
APA President