

60TH ANNUAL SEMINAR

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

CLASSROOM A

PRE-SEMINAR WORKSHOP

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

Terry Hudson

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

Location: Chicago Room

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. Sealing





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Monday, August 31st

CLASSROOM A

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

8:00 - 9:00 AM OPENING CEREMONIES

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

Thank you to our Sponsor C3A for hosting Dr. Abbie!



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Tuesday, September 1st

CLASSROOM A

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CLASSROOM C

CHICAGO ROOM

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

1:00 - 2:45 PM
DIAMOND SPONSOR BREAKOUT SESSION STOELTING

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

3:00 - 5:00 PM
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SUNSET DINNER Cruise

Join us for a *sunset dinner cruise* on Lake Michigan on the Spirit of the Navy Pier! The Spirit of Navy Pier is a four-level yacht that recently underwent renovations and offers three interior dining decks and one exterior rooftop observation deck.

\$75
per person

Tickets are limited

6:30 PM

THE CRUISE INCLUDES A BUFFET STYLE DINNER, DJ, AND GAMES

Boarding begins at 6:00 PM with a return of 9:00 PM

Thank you to our sponsors, Stoelting and Complete Equity Markets for picking up the bar tab so that we are able to enjoy an open bar!



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Wednesday, September 2nd

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

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

Brad Beeler

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

Kristine Smith

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

Terry Hudson

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

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

Brad Beeler

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

Kristine Smith

**10:00 - 12:00 NOON
PCSOT AND SCREENING:
HURDLES TO OVERCOME**

**Don Grubin
Dani Pruitt**

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

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

Brad Beeler

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

Patrick O'Burke

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

Sandy Dunn

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

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

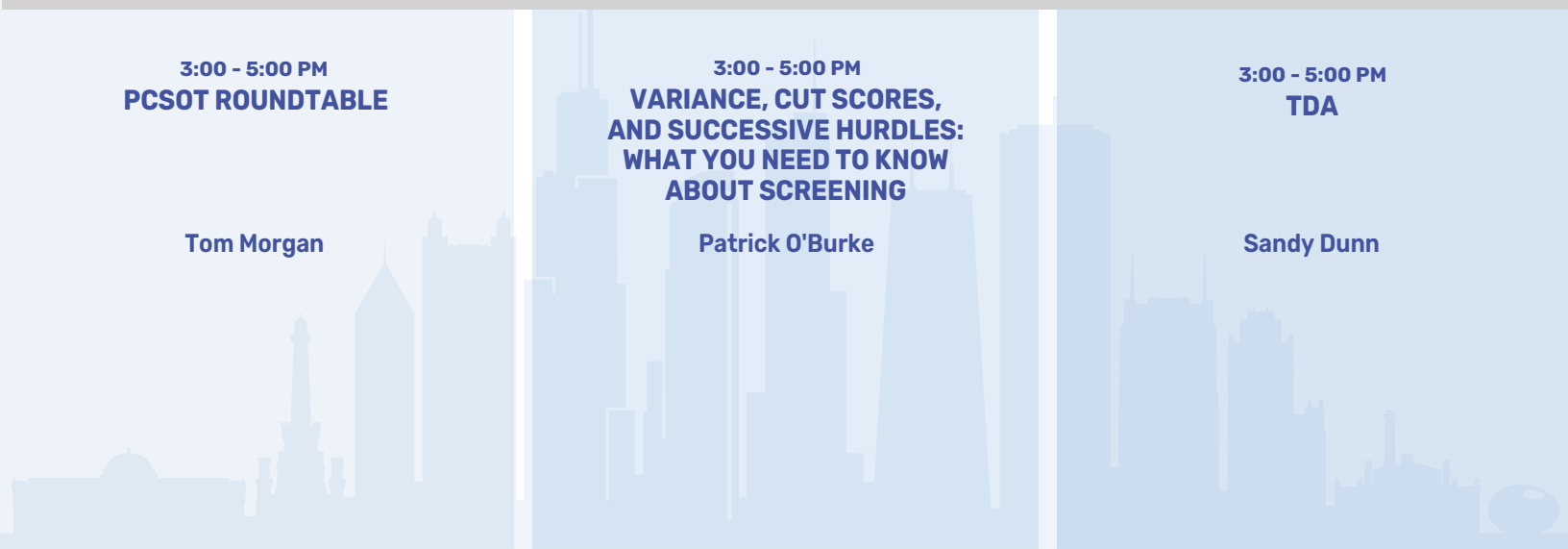
Tom Morgan

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CHICAGO ROOM

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

COMPARISON QUESTIONS

Sandy Dunn

8:00 - 9:45 AM

APA NUTS & BOLTS

Lisa Jacocks
Darryl Starks
Desiree Hurd

8:00 - 9:45 AM

**DIAMOND SPONSOR
BREAKOUT SESSION
LAFAYETTE**

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

10:00 - 12:00 AM

**WHEN THE SYSTEM MEETS
THE SPECTRUM: RECONSIDERING
'TRUTH' WHEN ENCOUNTERING
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Natasha Turley

10:00 - 12:00 NOON

FROM PUBLIC TO PRIVATE

Aron Thompson

10:00 - 12:00 NOON

AI REPORT WRITING

Marc Mitchell

10:00 - 12:00 NOON

**DIAMOND SPONSOR
BREAKOUT SESSION
LAFAYETTE**

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

SINGLE ISSUE SCREENING

Chip Morgan
Mark Handler

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

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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 COFFEE SPONSORED 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

SALIENCE

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