2023 ANNUAL TAPS CONFERENCE



**Salerno at 35: Public Safety in the Pretrial Environment**

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| **Time** | **Location** | **Tuesday, May 9, 2023** *(PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES)* |
| 3pm – 6pm |  | **REGISTRATION OPEN** |
| 5pm – 6pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Plenary: Public Safety and Pretrial Reform**  Sheriff Jerry L. Clayton, Washtenaw County Sheriff’s Office, Ann Arbor, Michigan |
| 6:00 – 7:30pm | Pergola | **Pool Party Networking Mixer**  ***Sponsored by CSS*** |

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| **Time** | **Location** | **Wednesday, May 10, 2023** |
| 7am – 8:30am |  | **BREAKFAST** |
| 8:30am – 8:45am |  | **TAPS Welcome and Conference Information**  Aaron Johnson, TAPS Board President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections |
| 8:45am – 9:45am | **Plenary: Litigation, Legislation and Constitutional Conflict: Texas in the Third Generation of Bail Reform**  Tim Schnacke, Executive Director, Center for Legal and Evidence Based Practices, Colorado |
| 9:45am – 10am |  | **BREAK & VENDOR TIME** |
| 10am – 11:15am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **NAPSA Town Hall: Public Safety and Pretrial Release**  Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona  Kelly Bradford, Statewide Pretrial Program Manager, New Mexico |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Pretrial Research and the Community**  Dr. Matthew DeMichele, Research Scientist/Director, Center for Courts/Corrections Research, RTI International |
| Bella Harbor F | **Domestic /Inmate Partner Violence Support during the Pretrial Phase**  Dr. Kelvin L. Banks, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)/Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) |
| Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Pretrial 101**  Aaron Johnson, TAPS Board President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections |
| 11:15am - 11:30am |  | **BREAK & VENDOR TIME** |
| 11:30am – 12pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **TAPS Awards Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting-Elections** |
| 12pm -1pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | |  | | --- | | **Plenary: The Damon Allen Act: One Year Later & Legislative Updates**  Megan LaVoie, Administrative Director, Texas Office of Court Administration  Alejandra Peña, Deputy Director of Research, Texas Office of Court Administration  Caroline Boyd, Pretrial Program Manager, Texas Office of Court Administration  Clarence Buff, Pretrial Program Specialist, Texas Office of Court Administration | |
| 1pm - 1:15pm |  | **BREAK & VENDOR TIME** |
| 1:15 pm – 2:30pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Transformative Justice – A Diversion Program**  Dr. Georges Naufal, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University  Dr. Emily Naiser, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Engaging with Texas Policymakers on Pretrial Justice**  Marc Levin, Esq, Chief Policy Counsel, Council on Criminal Justice |
| Bella Harbor F | **Legal Elements for First Appearance**  Dr. Kelvin L. Banks, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)/Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) |
| Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Effective Interview Techniques**  Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC) |
| 2:30pm – 2:45pm |  | **Sweet Tooth Break!**  ***Sponsored by Smart Start*** |
| 2:45pm – 3:55pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **88th Legislative Session: Pretrial Bills Panel Discussion**  Tim Schnacke, Executive Director, Center for Legal and Evidence Based Practices  Marc Levin, Esq, Chief Policy Counsel, Council on Criminal Justice  Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Working with Law Enforcement to Enhance Public Safety**  Christopher Rey, Supervision Manager, El Paso County Criminal Justice Coordination |
| Bella Harbor F | **APPR Workshop – Supportive Services for Pretrial Clients**  Dr. Kelvin L. Banks, Senior Manager, Center for Effective Public Policy (CEPP)/Advancing Pretrial Policy & Research (APPR) |
| Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Risk Assessments**  Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona |
| 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Pretrial Research in America: The National Pretrial Reporting Project**  Dr. Ryan LaBrecque, Senior Program Manager, RTI International  Dr. Ian Silver, Quantitative Criminologist, RTI International |
| 5:30pm – 7:00pm |  | **Boat Outing on Lake Ray Hubbard Networking Mixer** |

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| **Time** | **Location** | **Thursday, May 11, 2023** |
| 7:00am – 8:30am |  | **BREAKFAST** |
| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Diamond Sponsor:**  **Tyler Technologies Information and Demo** |
| 8:30am – 9:30am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Plenary: Disparities and Pretrial Assessments – A Review of the Known Science**  Spurgeon Kennedy, NAPSA Board President and Vice President of Crime and Justice Institute at CRJ |
| 9:30am – 9:45am |  | **BREAK & VENDOR TIME** |
| 9:45am – 11:15am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Effectiveness of Varying Intensities of Pretrial (subtitle findings from the Pretrial Justice Collaborative)**  Dr. Sarah Picard, Director, MDRC Center for Criminal Justice Research, New York  Dr. Kristin Bechtel, Director of Criminal Justice Research, Arnold Ventures |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **The Demise of Evidence Based Decision Making**  Joel Bishop, Executive Director of Justice, El Paso County Administration |
| Bella Harbor F | **Mental Health Diversion for Every Budget**  Kama Harris, Staff Attorney, Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health (JCMH) |
| Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Assessment to Recommendation**  Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona |
| 11:15am – 11:30am |  | **Break & Vendor Time** |
| 1130am – 12:45pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Mock Magistration: Essential Elements**  Judge Tyler Atkinson, Presiding Judge, Denton Municipal Court |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Health and Human Services Initiatives and Resources to Support Communities in Reducing Justice Involvement for People with Behavioral Health Needs**  Dr. Jennie Simpson, Texas HHS, Associate Commissioner and State Forensic Director  Liz Conville, Texas HHS, Technical Assistance Coordinator  Emily Dirksmeyer, Texas, HHS Technical Assistance Coordinator |
| Bella Harbor F | **Specialty Courts in Texas**  Presiding Judge Hector Garza, Criminal District Court of Dallas County, 195th Judicial District Court |
| Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Supervising Defendants**  Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC)  Domingo Corona, Director of Pretrial Services, Arizona Superior Court, Pima County Arizona |
| 12:45pm – 2:00pm |  | **Lunch On Your Own** |
| 2:00pm – 3:15pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **How to Determine if Your Pretrial Risk Assessment is Valid**  Dr. James Austin, Founder JFA Institute |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **A New Vision for Education, Employment, and Re-Entry**  Sergio Coronado, El Paso County Commissioner, Criminal Defense Attorney  Beatrice Fierro, Re-Entry Program Manager, El Paso County |
| Bella Harbor F | **How to Do More with Less**  Darcy Hasty, Director, Medina County Pretrial Services |
|  | Schooner | **Fundamentals of Pretrial – Measuring What Matters**  Michael Kainu, Senior Policy Analyst, Pretrial Services for the District of Columbia (Washington DC) |
| 3:15pm - 3:30pm |  | **Sweet Tooth Break!**  ***Sponsored by Alcolock – Johnny’s Interlock*** |
| 3:30pm - 5:00pm | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Value of Good Pretrial Supervised Release Programs**  Dr. James Austin, Founder JFA Institute |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Research in Criminal Justice**  Dr. Georges Naufal, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University  Dr. Emily Naiser, Associate Research Scientist, Public Policy Research Institute-Texas A&M University |
| Bella Harbor F | **Effectiveness of Special Conditions of Pretrial Supervision**  Dr. Sarah Picard, Director, MDRC Center for Criminal Justice Research, New York |
| Schooner | **Myths of Pretrial**  Aaron Johnson, TAPS President and Director of Galveston County Personal Bond, Magistrate Court & Collections |
| 5:30 - 7:00pm | Pergola | **Networking Mixer and Concert!** |

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| **Time** | **Location** | **Friday, May 12, 2023** |
| 7am – 8:30am |  | **BREAKFAST** |
| 8:30am – 9:30am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Plenary: Assessing Progress-Future Preparation - Pretrial Policy and Practice Research**  Dr. Kristin Bechtel, Director of Criminal Justice Research, Arnold Ventures |
| 9:30am – 9:45am |  | **BREAK & VENDOR TIME** |
| 9:45am – 11:15am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Data Driven Decisions Improve Pretrial Outcomes**  Greg Shugart, Criminal Courts Administrator, Tarrant County Criminal Courts  Noah Atchison, Senior Data and Policy Specialist, Crime and Justice Institute |
| Bella Harbor A-C | **Violent Crime and Pretrial Reform**  Joel Bishop, Executive Director of Justice, El Paso County Administration |
| Schooner | **Texas Indigent Defense Commission - Importance of Appointed Counsel at Pretrial**  Geoff Burkhart, Executive Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission  Schott Ehlers, Director of Public Defense Improvement, Texas Indigent Defense Commission  Dr. Sarah Gammel, Research Director, Texas Indigent Defense Commission |
| 11:15am – 11:30am | Bella Harbor Ballroom D-E | **Closing Remarks/Door Prizes - Adjourn** |