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Chief Justice, Court Leaders Meet Justice System Partners in Los Angeles

Town Hall Meeting at LA Superior Court on October 30

Los Angeles—More than 150 court leaders and justice system partners from Southern California will meet on Monday, October 30, 2006, with Chief Justice Ronald M. George, Administrative Director of the Courts William C. Vickrey, and representatives of the Judicial Council to discuss key challenges and issues facing the state judicial branch.

The meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Department One, Room 222, 111 North Hill Street.

Topics to be discussed include the public's trust and confidence in the courts, long-range strategic planning, and ways to strengthen the justice system. This is the last of three outreach programs to review court reforms of the past decade and future goals for the California courts.

Speakers will include Presiding Judge William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge-Elect J. Stephen Czuleger, and Court Executive Officer John A. Clarke, all of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County; and Sheila Calabro, Regional Director of the Southern Regional Office of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Justice system partners to be represented include the State Bar of California, California Women Lawyers, Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles, Association of Business Trial Lawyers, Mexican American Bar Association, and many other regional bar associations and representatives of law schools. The offices of the Los Angeles County public defender, district attorney, sheriff, and probation department also will be represented. The agenda is attached.

Note to Editors: The news media are welcome to attend the meeting. Please call Lynn Holton (415-865-7726) or Allan Parachini, Public Information Officer of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County (213-974-5227)

Justice System Partners Outreach Meeting
“Strategies for the Future of California’s Justice System”
With Ronald M. George, Chief Justice of California
Monday, October 30, 2006, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Department 1
111 North Hill Street, Room 222, Second Floor

AGENDA

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions by Honorable William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge**
- **Video Presentation: Looking Back to Look Forward**
Achievements and Progress of the Past Decade
 - **Presentation: Statewide and Local Justice Overview**
Sheila Calabro, Administrative Office of the Courts Regional Administrative Director
John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk, Superior Court of Los Angeles County
 - **Introduction of Chief Justice by Honorable William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge**
 - **Remarks by Chief Justice Ronald M. George**
--Challenges and Opportunities Facing California’s Justice System
--Strategies for the Future: Strategic Planning for the Judicial Branch
 - **Introduction of Honorable J. Stephen Czuleger, Presiding Judge-Elect by Honorable William A. MacLaughlin, Presiding Judge**
 - **One-Hour Q&A with Chief Justice Ronald M. George**
Administrative Director of the Courts William C. Vickrey
Facilitated by Honorable J. Stephen Czuleger, Presiding Judge-Elect
- 4:00 p.m. Refreshments and Informal Networking**



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