The U.S. Department of Justice’s (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), is pleased to announce a specialized executive briefing on the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM).

Benefits

A strategic goal of OJP and the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative is to help justice leaders and practitioners enhance information sharing across the justice and public safety communities—at all levels of government—to improve public safety for America’s citizens and to increase our homeland security.

The best way to accomplish this is to improve the effectiveness of justice and public safety functions by applying information technologies to facilitate the exchange of information.

Who Should Attend?

This high-level briefing is specifically geared for executives, managers, information technologists, and policymakers who want to learn more about the benefits of implementing NIEM. This briefing will provide basic definitions and foundational concepts. It will provide the information needed to enable effective decisionmaking for building applications using NIEM.

About NIEM

The National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) is a partnership of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It is designed to develop, disseminate, and support enterprise-wide information exchange standards and processes that can enable jurisdictions to effectively share critical information in emergency situations, as well as support the day-to-day operations of agencies throughout the nation.

Accommodations

Accommodations are available at the Hampton Inn Dulles Cascades, 46331 McClellan Way, Sterling, Virginia 20165. To obtain a sleeping room at the event rate of $139, please call the Hampton Inn at (703) 450-9595 or (800) HAMPTON. Please reference the NIEM training when making your reservations. The event rate will be available until November 3, 2006.

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Learn how to jump-start your project, reduce costs, and facilitate success with XML. Discover how powerful efficiencies and data sharing benefits can result from leveraging NIEM.

The tentative agenda is listed below. The following topics will be covered throughout the executive briefing.

- How do I make sense of all the standards and initiatives that are coming out of the federal government and national organizations?
- What does it mean to be NIEM conformant?
- What are the benefits of NIEM?
- What do I do with this information, next steps?
- What are the available resources, where do I go to get assistance?
- Should I just wait?
- How does this help me address my hot items (health care, education, economic development)?
- Who has successfully implemented NIEM?
- How does NIEM work?

Space is limited to the first 100 participants. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to attend, but advanced registration is required. To register, visit the Web site or complete the registration form and mail or fax to:

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