



U.S. Department of Justice's  
Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative



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# Global Outreach Working Group

## Executive Summary and Outreach Items for the GAC



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Leading the Way—  
getting the right information  
to the right people  
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Dear Justice Colleagues:

As you may be aware, I represent our community on the U.S. Department of Justice Global Advisory Committee (GAC)—the advisory body to the Attorney General on improving our justice business through enhanced and appropriate sharing of information. This is an exciting time! Many of Global's recommendations are poised for broadscale adoption, resulting in unprecedented sharing capabilities. I want to share this good news and provide you with an easy way to stay informed about the release of these tools and resources to help you do your jobs better. To that end, the Global Outreach team has been busy improving *your* Global Web site, and we are pleased to have recently **launched a host of new features!**

- **E-Mail Subscription Service**—A weekly e-mail summary on justice information sharing news, resources, and events.
- **RSS Feeds**—Delivering the latest Global news and documents as they are posted!
- **Podcasts**—Original interviews and podcasts from the field on a variety of information sharing topics, including a series on Global.

To enroll in the RSS Feed option and further customize your member profile and e-mail preferences, select the "Customize This Site!" link at the top right corner of [www.it.ojp.gov](http://www.it.ojp.gov).

Thank you in advance for taking time out of your busy schedule to take advantage of these new features—particularly the RSS Feeds and the new E-Mail Subscription Service—by sending us your own success stories, news, and events to be included in the calendar! As we gather input from the justice community, we will be sure to keep you informed about the responses and corresponding refinements to the Global Web site. And we encourage you to forward this information to interested colleagues.

Best Regards,

**Ron Hawley**  
U.S. DOJ's Global Advisory Committee  
Representing SEARCH, The National  
Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics

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# Participate, Partner, and Promote. As a Justice Practitioner, YOU Are Global.

## Outreach: A Member's Responsibility

As a Global Advisory Committee (GAC) member, you have the chance to be **the** voice of your agency, representing the hundreds or thousands of colleagues in your particular community. Your by-appointment-only place at the Global table offers an exclusive opportunity available to very few justice practitioners: the chance to make recommendations to the U.S. Attorney General that improve your ability and that of your colleagues to conduct business better (saving time, money, and resources, with a better end result). In return, GAC members have the responsibility and privilege to spread the good news about the Initiative. You are expected to be both *the voice of your community on Global* ("pulling up" input and expertise) and *the voice of Global within your community* by supporting and promulgating ("pushing down") the GAC's good works.

The Global Outreach Working Group can help you do this through a variety of tools and resources:

- Success stories to submit and distribute: Share your story!
  - ▶ Global telephone interviews
  - ▶ Templates and individualized follow-up
- Web site tools
  - ▶ Fly the flag: Post the Global logo and link
  - ▶ RSS feeds
    - ▶ Receive notifications of the latest Global news and Web site content
    - ▶ GAC members have been automatically enrolled. Now share the news and help enroll your colleagues!
  - ▶ Podcasts
  - ▶ LinkedIn
- Contributions to the Global Web site

GAC members are always encouraged to contact staff at [dлиндquist@iir.com](mailto:dлиндquist@iir.com) or (850) 385-0600, extension 285, for additional information and outreach support.

## Outreach Leadership

### Ronald Hawley, Chair

*Executive Director, SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics*

*SEARCH representative to the GAC*

### Steven Correll, Vice Chair

*Executive Director, Nlets—The International Justice and Public Safety Network*

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## Outreach Mission

The entire Global outreach and communication endeavor supports Global's mission to facilitate broadscale sharing of justice and public safety information by promoting standards-based electronic information exchange, providing the justice community with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. "Awareness" is implicitly a Global strategic goal in support of this mission, because the best GAC resources are only as good as their utility to and use by the justice-interested community. Awareness is the first step in adoption of Global recommendations and, by extension, support for and promulgation of the Global Initiative.

## About Global

The U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) serves as a Federal Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on critical justice information sharing initiatives. Global promotes standards-based electronic information exchange to provide justice and public safety communities with timely, accurate, complete, and accessible information in a secure and trusted environment. Global is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

## For More Information

For more information about the Outreach Working Group, contact Donna Lindquist of DOJ's Global at (850) 385-0600, extension 285, or e-mail [dлиндquist@iir.com](mailto:dлиндquist@iir.com).

For more information about other DOJ information sharing initiatives, go to:

**[www.it.ojp.gov/global](http://www.it.ojp.gov/global)**



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