

Eastern Region Meeting

September 28–30, 2026 | Philadelphia, PA

Strengthening Public Institutions Together

Monday, September 28 (Travel Day)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Attorney General Dinner**

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Breakfast and Registration**

8:45 am – 9:10 am **BREAK**
(Travel to Fireside Chat)

9:10 am – 9:20 am **Welcome to Pennsylvania**
Dave Sunday, *Pennsylvania Attorney General*

9:20 am – 10:00 am **Fireside Chat with U.S. Senator David McCormick**
(location to be determined)
Dave Sunday, *Pennsylvania Attorney General*

10:00 am – 10:35 am **BREAK**
(Travel from Fireside Chat)

10:35 am – 11:25 am **Protecting Our Seniors from Abusive and Exploitative Practices**
Derek Brown, *Utah Attorney General*
Alicia Lendon, *District of Columbia Attorney General's Office*
Elizabeth Schneider, *Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office*
Chantelle Smith, *U.S. Department of Justice Elder Justice Initiative*

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Tuesday, September 29 (cont'd)

11:25 am – 11:35 am	BREAK
11:35 am – 12:35 pm	Reducing Recidivism: A Focus on Reentry from Incarceration Kathy Jennings, <i>Delaware Attorney General</i> Jennifer Hammond, <i>Pennsylvania Department of Corrections</i> Amanda Leese, <i>Volunteers of America Delaware Valley</i> Corie Priest, <i>Delaware Attorney General's Office</i> Greg Rowe, <i>Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office</i>
12:35 pm – 1:35 pm	Lunch
1:35 pm – 2:20 pm	Rising Health Care Costs: Hospital Closures and Other Factors Leslie V. Gordon, <i>U.S. Government Accountability Office</i> Tracy Wertz, <i>Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office</i>
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	BREAK
2:35 pm – 3:25 pm	The Real Impact of Organized Retail Crime Ben Gilmore, <i>Arkansas Attorney General's Office</i> Lisa Rufolo, <i>Retail Industry Leaders Association</i> Patrick Schulte, <i>Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office</i> Aaron Vitale, <i>Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office</i>
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Wrap Up
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Evening Event

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Breakfast

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Combating Human Trafficking and Exploitation

Jennifer Davenport, *New Jersey Attorney General*

Jacquelyn Aluotto, *No Trafficking Zone*

Summer Ford Carroll, *Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office*

Rashida Prioleau, *District of Columbia Attorney General's Office*

10:00 am – 10:15 am

BREAK

10:15 am – 11:15 am

Mental Health and the Law: Reframing the Narrative

Drew Wrigley, *North Dakota Attorney General*

Dr. Andrew Best, Jr., *Philadelphia Police Department*

Justice Kevin Dougherty, *Pennsylvania Supreme Court*

Greg Rowe, *Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office*

Dr. Jack Rozel, *University of Pittsburgh Medical Center*

11:15 am – 11:30 am

Closing Remarks and Farewell
