



*There Is No Better Return
On Investment For Your
Court Training Budget.*

2008 National Summit On *Grants in Courts*

*Helping Courts Identify,
Obtain & Administer Grants
More Effectively*

Date: April 23-25, 2008

Jury's Washington Hotel - Washington, DC

Registration includes: *The 2008 Guide to Grants in Courts*

Find Grants For Courts:

Hear the latest funding trends and
Appropriation Updates for
Grants in Courts

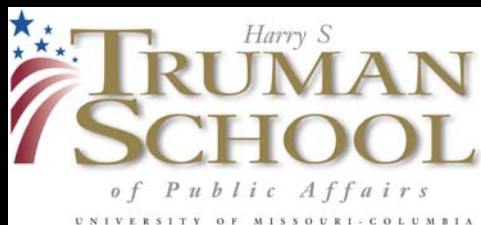
Budgeting For Results:

Best Practices for Performance
Based Budgeting in Court Grants

Post-Conference Workshops:

Performance-Based Grant Writing
&
Developing an Evaluation Plan

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Early Bird & Hotel Rate Deadline March 26, 2008.

Who Should Attend?

**Court Grant Writers and Administrators
Administrative Office of the Courts Staff
Local Court Administrators
Court Clerks & Judicial Educators
City & County Grant Staff
Researchers & Non-Profit Court Associations**

**Hear From State And National Experts On Current And New Court Grants Like:
The 2007 NICS Improvement Amendments Act Grants
The 2007 Court Security Improvement Act Grants**

Register online at: www.courtgrants.org



2008 National Summit on Grants in Courts Schedule At-A-Glance



Wednesday April 23, 2008

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Opening Remarks & Summit Learning Objectives**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director–Hawthorn Institute
- 8:45 Defining Problems – Picking Performance Measures**
➤ Dr. Lilliard Richardson
Truman School of Public Affairs
University of Missouri - Columbia
- 9:30 A Sustainability Success Story - Drug Courts**
➤ Dr. Lilliard Richardson
Truman School of Public Affairs
University of Missouri - Columbia
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Federal Legislative And Administrative Update**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director–Hawthorn Institute
- 11:00 Best Practices & Grants For Problem Solving Courts**
➤ Michael Magnani, Director
Division of Grants & Program Development
New York State Unified Court System
- 12:00 Lunch & Learn with Polycom (Lunch Provided)**
- 1:00 A Special Presentation On Grants From The Dept. Of Justice – BJS & BJA**
➤ Speaker – TBD
- 1:45 Grants As “Project Specific Strategic Plans”**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director–Hawthorn Institute
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Foundation Funding – Practical Considerations**
➤ Panel Discussion–Michael Magnani & Jeff Barlow
- 3:45 Performance Budgeting In Courts**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director
The Hawthorn Institute
- 4:30 Adjourn**

Thursday April 24, 2008

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 Show-Me The Money–Mining The Internet For Gold**
➤ Bruce Clemonds, Certified Grants Expert
The Hawthorn Institute
- 9:30 Strings Attached – Understanding Grant Rules**
➤ Bruce Clemonds, Certified Grants Expert
The Hawthorn Institute
- 10:00 Break**
- 10:15 Focus On Grants In Juvenile And Family Courts**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director–Hawthorn Institute
- 11:00 Grant Project Management In Courts – Ensuring Projects End On Time And Within Budget**
➤ Elizabeth G. Holden, CEO
PrimePoint
- 12:00 Networking Luncheon (Lunch Provided)**
- 1:00 A Special Presentation On Grants From The Dept. Of Justice - Office Of Violence Against Women**
➤ Speaker – TBD – VAWA Office Invited
- 1:45 State Justice Institute Grants (statejustice.org)**
➤ Speaker – TBD
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Grants.Gov, Performance Reporting And Technology Requirements – Practical Considerations**
➤ Elizabeth G. Holden, CEO
PrimePoint
- 3:30 Court Information Technology Grants & A Report On The New 2007 NICS Improvement Act Grants.**
➤ Jeff Barlow, Executive Director–Hawthorn Institute
- 4:00 Best Practices Review And Action Planning**
➤ Panel Discussion
- 4:30 Adjourn**

Scholarships: Five “registration only” scholarships are available to attend this event. To learn more about applying for a scholarship, visit us on-line at www.courtgrants.org. Scholarships for court educational programs such as this are also available from SJI at: www.statejustice.org. Interested in providing scholarships for attendees? Please contact us.

Need special accommodations to participate in our training? Please let us know.

Registration Cost & Early Bird Savings

Registrations received by March 26, 2008 are \$795.

Registrations received after March 26, 2008 are \$895.

NACM Discount Rate is \$695 until March 26th

Registrations can be completed on-line at

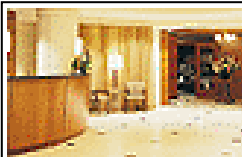
www.courtgrants.org or by mailing or faxing the form below.

Registrations for attending the optional workshops on April 25th are an additional \$150 each. Staff will invoice your agency once registrations have been received on-line. Need an invoice fast? No problem! Just e-mail us or call:

staff@courtgrants.org * 573-659-9066

Group Discounts

Reduced rates are available for groups of three or more!



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Washington, DC 20001

(202)483-6000

Online reservations are available through:

www.courtgrants.org

Or call the hotel directly at: (202)483-6000

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Ask for the Hawthorn Institute Conference Rate of \$179 per night **by March 26, 2008.**

Post Conference Workshops Friday April 25, 2008 with PrimePoint and Hawthorn Institute Staff

Writing Grants in Courts

9:00 to 12:00 Workshop #1

- Elizabeth G. Holden, PrimePoint
- Jeff Barlow, The Hawthorn Institute

Learning Objectives:

- Writing measurable goals and SMART objectives
- Incorporating the LOGIC Model in budgeting
- Compliance with federal mandates for grant development in performance-based budgets
- Creating fiscal estimates

Developing An Evaluation Plan

1:00 to 4:30 Workshop #2

- Elizabeth G. Holden, PrimePoint
- Jeff Barlow, The Hawthorn Institute

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the phases of designing an evaluation
- Performance-based contracting for evaluation
- Design a system to collect data
- Understanding evaluation and data analysis
- Connect strategic planning to evaluation

Workshops have limited space – Cost is \$150 per Workshop – In Addition to Conference/Group Rates

Host A Grants Training Program In Your Local Jurisdiction

Our faculty has conducted grant training programs all over the United States. In addition to this unique grants summit, we have conducted Court, Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and State Grant Summits for clients such as the Performance Institute, the National Center for State Courts, CISCO Systems and Sam Houston University-School of Criminal Justice. Let us design a program for your needs.

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Registration form for the 2008 Grants in Courts Summit: The Hawthorn Institute can be reached at (573)659-9066 to answer questions or via e-mail at staff@courtgrants.org. Register by mail or on-line at www.courtgrants.org or fax registrations to: (573)893-7109. Cancellations within 1 week of the summit will be assessed a \$150 fee. Agencies registering three or more people should call for a reduced rate. Please print.

Name: _____ Title: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Group Discount Code (if applicable): _____ PO Number: _____

Will you be attending the post-conference workshops? Workshop #1 _____ Workshop #2 _____ (\$150 each)

Online registration preferred at www.courtgrants.org (invoice will be mailed to you) or:

Mail registration form with payment: \$795 by 3/26, \$895 after 3/26 (plus \$150 per workshop) to:

The Hawthorn Institute * P.O. Box 104924 * Jefferson City, MO 65110-4924



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Post-Conference Workshops
Grant Writing & Evaluation Plans



**Need Money For Court
Projects Like These?**

- Court Technology Projects
- Criminal Justice Integration
- Judicial Education
- Drug Courts
- Mental Health Courts
- Domestic Violence Courts
- Pro Se Projects
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Child Abuse/Neglect
- Court Security
- Access to Justice
- Child Support Programs

Best Practices:

Hear from national experts
on how to obtain grants
for court projects

Budgeting For Results:

Ensuring Performance
Management And
Sustainability



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