

RECORDED PROGRAM:
April 2018 Innocence Recordings: The Reliability of Convictions

(Recorded April 9-11, 2018)
at The Center for American & International Law

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Final Agenda

Course learning objective(s):

To bring together representatives of the justice system to increase awareness of issues related to actual innocence, and consider ways to guard against and correct wrongful convictions.

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Presentation

- 01:** 00:04:46 **Introduction To The Program & The Greg Taylor Case**
– Chris Mumma, N.C. Center on Actual Innocence, Durham, NC
- 02:** 01:03:47 **The Taylor Case Investigation: Tunnel Vision & Bias – Why It Happens & How To Avoid Its Pitfalls**
– Gregg O. McCrary, Behavioral Criminology International, Fredericksburg, VA
– Chris Mumma, N.C. Center on Actual Innocence, Durham, NC
- 03:** 00:34:22 **The Taylor Case & Jailhouse Informants**
– Chris Mumma, N.C. Center on Actual Innocence, Durham, NC
– Greg Taylor, Durham, NC
- 04:** 01:20:59 **Innocence Investigations & Litigation** [includes 1.0 Hr. Ethics]
– Chris Mumma, N.C. Center on Actual Innocence, Durham, NC
– Brad Bannon, Patterson Harkavy LLP, Raleigh, NC
– Greg Taylor, Durham, NC
- 05:** 01:10:08 **Forensic Issues: An Overview & The Taylor Case**
– Inger Chandler, Attorney At Law, Conroe, TX
- 06:** 01:39:49 **Panel: Post-Conviction Review & The Taylor Case**
(listed below in order from left to right in the video)
– Bill Wirskye, Collin Co. District Attorney's Office, McKinney, Texas
– Chris Mumma, N.C. Center on Actual Innocence, Durham, NC
– Gary Udashen, Udashen & Anton, Dallas, TX
– Cynthia Garza, Dallas Co. District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas
– Dawn Boswell, Tarrant Co. Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas
- 07:** 01:00:44 **Case Law & Legislative Update**
– Gary Udashen, Udashen & Anton, Dallas, TX

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- 08: 00:46:13** **Post-Discussion Presentation: Initiatives & Action Plans**
Reports from faculty-facilitated discussion groups, where program attendees discussed developing initiatives & action plans to improve the reliability of convictions.
- 09: 00:15:21** **Overview: Forensics & The Forensic Lab**
– Peter Stout, Ph.D., Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
- 10: 01:01:52** **Seized Drugs 101 & Issues in Field Drug Testing**
– James Miller, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
– Peter Stout, Ph.D., Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
- 11: 01:00:17** **Firearms & Tool Marks 101 with Challenges & Responses**
– Darrell Stein, Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
- 12: 00:53:39** **DNA 101 & Emerging Technologies**
– Timothy Sliter, Ph.D., Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences (SWIFS), Dallas, TX
- 13: 00:46:07** **Toxicology**
– Peter Stout, Ph.D., Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
- 14: 00:58:53** **The Recovery of Houston: Success & Challenges of Ongoing Remediation with a Focus on Crime Scene Issues**
– Peter Stout, Ph.D., Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX
- 15: 01:28:00** **Overview: The Quality System in The Crime Laboratory**
– Chris Heartsill, Tarrant Co. Medical Examiner's Office, Fort Worth, TX