AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  REGISTRATION AND WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  MORNING SESSION
  • Listening Exercises
  • Voir Dire Goals and Pitfalls
  • Using Big Data to Maximize Your Insights
  • Voir Dire in Practice

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.  AFTERNOON SESSION
  • Workshop: Putting the Tools Into Practice
  • Voir Dire in Practice (After You Practiced It)
  • Putting the Fruits of Your Voir Dire to Use

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  NETWORKING RECEPTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  WELCOME BACK NETWORKING BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  MORNING SESSION
  • Workshop: Mock Voir Dire with Recruits

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  LUNCH BREAK
  Lunch on your Own

12:30 – 5:00 p.m.  AFTERNOON SESSION
  • Workshop Group: Mock Voir Dire with Recruits
  • Voir Dire in Practice (After you Practiced it, Again)
  • Understanding the Full Opportunities in Voir Dire
INVITED FACULTY

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Austin, TX 78701
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