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COMMISSION HOSTS INTERNATIONAL PAROLE CONFERENCE IN DAYTONA BEACH

TALLAHASSEE, FLA – The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) will welcome an international group of parole executives to Daytona Beach, Florida on May 15-18, as the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) convenes for its 2016 Annual Training Conference.

“It is an honor to welcome APAI’s members to Florida for their annual training conference. This event draws members from around the globe who come to train with world renowned public safety experts and presenters and we are looking forward to an exceptional event,” Commission Chair Melinda Coonrod stated.

Held at The Shores Resort and Spa, the four-day conference offers participants an opportunity to learn how other states and countries address current criminal justice and corrections trends and policies, as well as share information on parole, public safety issues, ensuring the rights of victims, research-based parole practices and innovative programs.

The Association of Paroling Authorities International has 563 members worldwide representing the parole or releasing authority boards of more than 38 countries. The organization’s mission is demonstrated through the established value that the parole process of the criminal justice system is an essential element for making society a safer and better place to live.

For more information on APAI and the 2016 conference schedule, visit <http://www.apaintl.org/conf/>.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission’s mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.