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LETTER FROM THE CEO

A Message from Nichole Parisi, CEO of the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

The past year has been one of meaningful progress for the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys. In a time when the demands on prosecutors continue to evolve, APA has remained focused on providing practical support, trusted resources, and opportunities for collaboration across the profession.

Throughout 2025, our work centered on strengthening the tools and connections prosecutors rely on every day. We expanded training programs, convened practitioners around emerging issues, and continued developing resources that reflect the realities of modern prosecution. From national conferences and webinars to new initiatives focused on data, technology, and responsible innovation, our goal has remained consistent: to support prosecutors with practical knowledge and a strong professional community.

None of this work happens in isolation. The prosecutors who share their experience as trainers, the offices that partner with us to pilot new ideas, and the professionals who participate in our programs all shape the direction of this organization. Their engagement ensures that APA's work remains grounded in real-world practice and responsive to the challenges facing the field.

We are equally grateful to the funders and partners who support this mission. Their investment makes it possible for APA to expand training opportunities, convene experts from across disciplines, and provide resources that strengthen prosecutorial offices nationwide.

As we look ahead to the coming year, APA will continue building on this foundation: expanding education and technical assistance, fostering collaboration across jurisdictions, and helping prosecutors navigate emerging challenges with clarity and integrity.

Thank you to everyone who contributes their time, expertise, and support to this work. Your partnership strengthens our ability to serve prosecutors and the communities they protect.

Warmly,



Nichole Parisi

Chief Executive Officer

Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

OUR VISION

We envision a justice system where prosecutors are empowered to protect their communities with integrity, purpose, and innovation. APA strives to be the trusted resource and national voice for prosecutors—advancing practices that are practitioner-informed, impact-driven, and grounded in real-world application to meet the ever-evolving demands of the prosecutorial field. Our vision is a future where prosecutors lead with clarity, collaborate across disciplines, and drive meaningful change in pursuit of safer communities.

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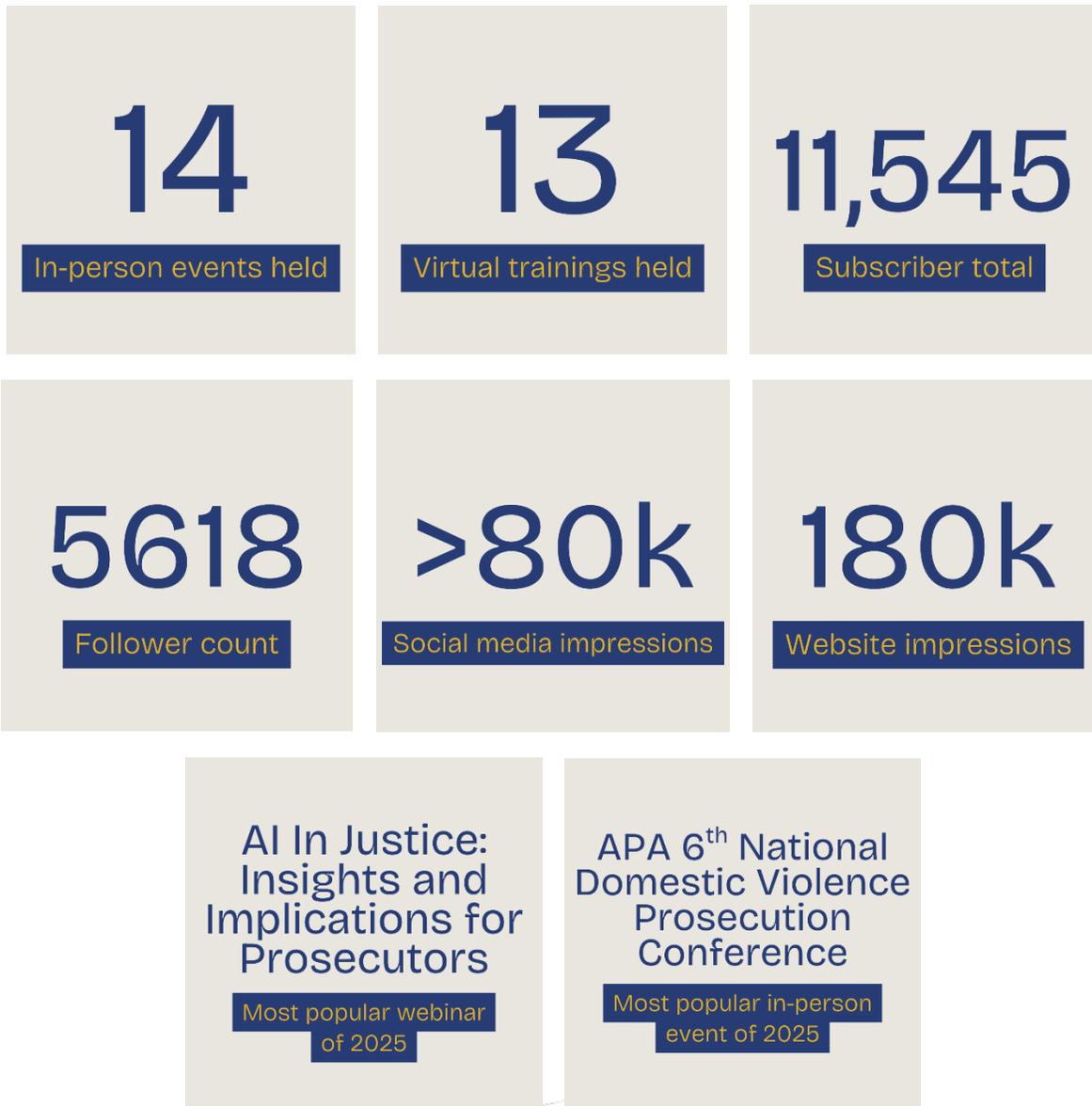


OUR MISSION

1. Deliver specialized training and technical assistance to prosecutors and justice system professionals nationwide.
2. Develop and share innovative, practitioner-informed policies and practices that enhance prosecutorial effectiveness.
3. Build a connected, multidisciplinary community to support collaboration, leadership, and excellence in prosecution.

A Year in Numbers

Throughout 2025, APA focused on consistent execution and meaningful engagement. From national events to targeted technical assistance, the numbers that follow reflect how that focus materialized—in participation, output, and sustained connection with prosecutorial offices.



Program Highlights

As we reflect on the past year, APA is proud to showcase a handful of the many impactful programs and events that advanced our mission and strengthened the prosecutorial community. From national summits to specialized conferences, our initiatives brought together experts, fostered collaboration, and delivered practical training on the issues that matter most. The following highlights capture some of our most significant moments and achievements in 2025.

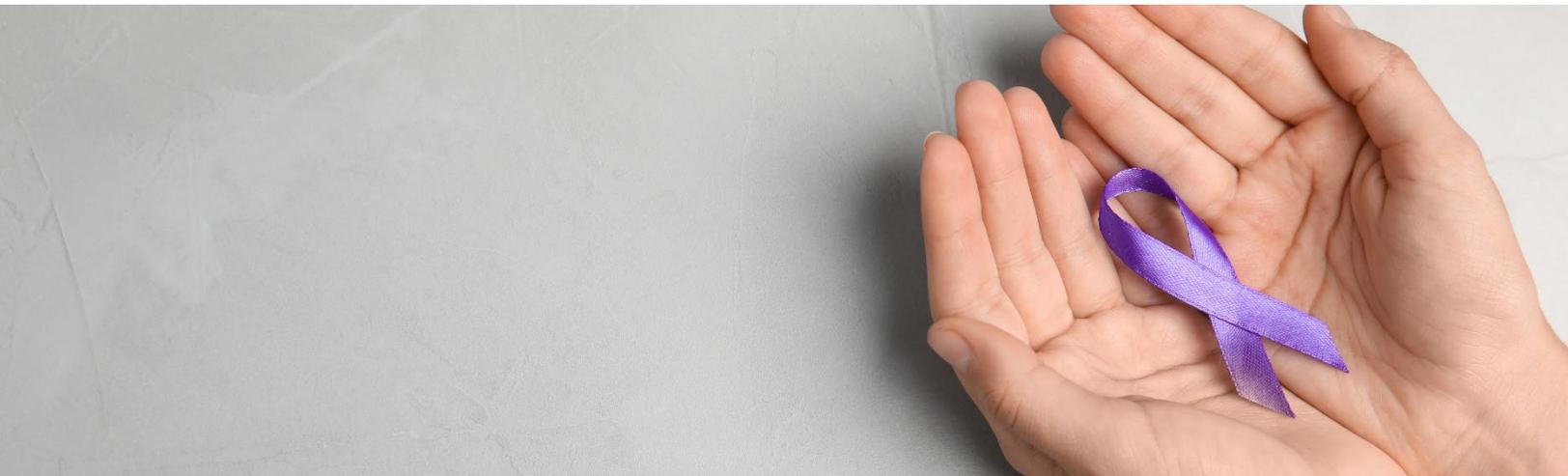
National Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference (Brooklyn, March 12-14, 2025)

“This was my first APA conference, and I very much enjoyed it. The presenters and their material were interesting and applicable. I have many ideas and suggestions to take back to my jurisdiction.”

- DV PROSECUTION
CONFERENCE ATTENDEE

In March, APA partnered with Brooklyn and Manhattan District Attorneys to host the National Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference at Brooklyn Law School. Prosecutors, victim advocates, and unit leaders gathered for three days of training on survivor-centered practices, trauma-informed prosecution, and leadership in DV units. The conference strengthened a national network of DV prosecutors, fostered peer learning, and informed the design of APA's upcoming 2026 Domestic Violence Conference and related virtual trainings.

2026 Preview: This year's Domestic Violence Conference will be held in Salt Lake City on April 22-24, 2026! [Learn more and register.](#)



National Prosecutorial Data Summit (Dallas, June 5-6, 2025)



In June, APA co-hosted the National Prosecutorial Data Summit in Dallas, drawing prosecutors, data analysts, and justice leaders from across the country. The summit focused on harnessing analytics, artificial intelligence, and technology to improve case management and office efficiency.

"I really enjoy the people I meet at these conferences. They are so good at what they do and they truly inspire me. The information is great as well and helps us learn what's possible."
- DATA & AI SUMMIT ATTENDEE

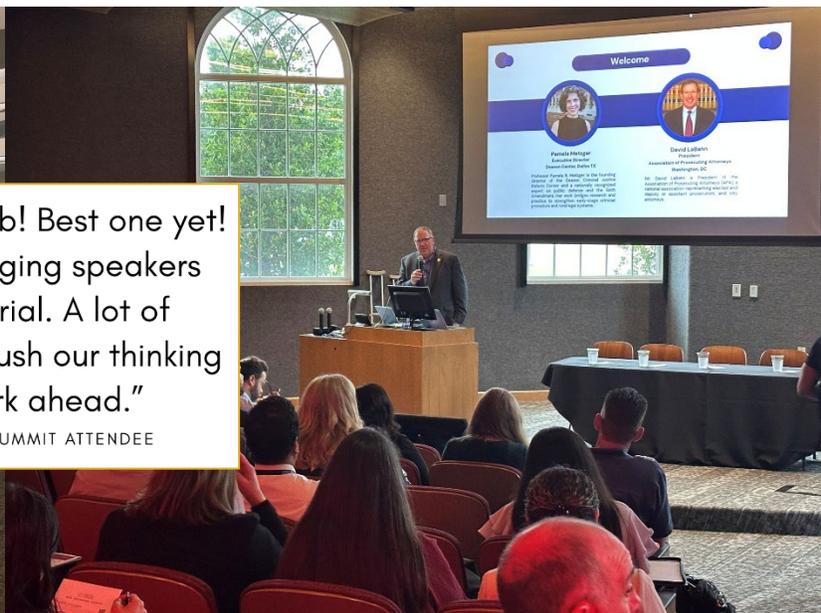
Attendees participated in hands-on workshops and panel discussions on building prosecutorial dashboards, responsible AI adoption, and data-driven decision-making. The event catalyzed new collaborations and set the stage for APA's expanded Data & AI programming in 2026, with many offices reporting plans to implement lessons learned.

"All of the speakers/presentations were engaging, interesting, and relevant... I will 100% attend again."
- DATA & AI SUMMIT ATTENDEE

2026 Preview: Building on this momentum, APA is hosting the AI Hackathon for the Public Sector and the 4th Annual Prosecutorial Data & AI Summit, further advancing applied, responsible innovation tailored to the needs of prosecutorial offices. Learn more and register for the [Hackathon](#) and the [Data & AI Summit](#).

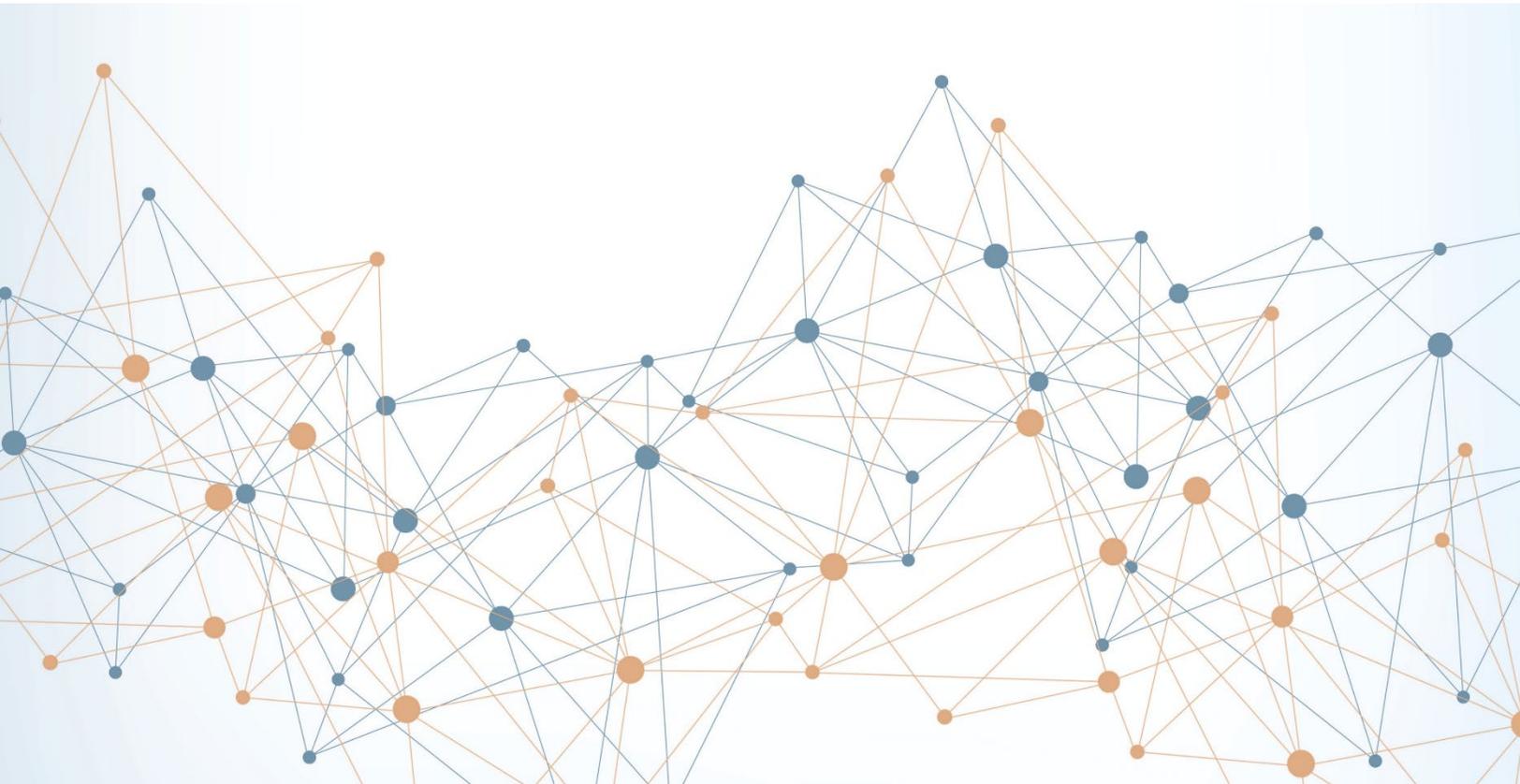


"Wonderful job! Best one yet! Really engaging speakers and material. A lot of material to push our thinking and work ahead."
- DATA & AI SUMMIT ATTENDEE



Machine Gun Conversion Device (MCD) Summit (Chicago, June 27, 2025)

Held in Chicago, the MCD Summit brought together prosecutors, law enforcement, and policy experts to address the growing threat of rapid-fire handgun conversion devices (“switches”). The summit featured live demonstrations, legal strategy sessions, and interagency briefings on detection, charging, and prevention. Participants left with actionable guidance and model practices, and the event elevated APA’s leadership in violent crime response. Outcomes included new partnerships and the development of resources that are already being used in charging and detention requests nationwide.



AI Hackathon for the Public Sector (Austin, November 13–14, 2025)

APA and Microsoft co-hosted the inaugural AI Hackathon for the Public Sector in Austin, offering prosecutors hands-on experience with responsible AI tools and ethical frameworks. The event featured guided labs, expert panels, and a digital credential (Credly badge) for participants. Prosecutors explored real-world applications of AI in casework and public safety, and the hackathon sparked ongoing interest in technology-driven innovation, directly informing APA’s 2026 Data & AI Summit.

Animal Cruelty Prosecution Conference (Pittsburgh, November 2025)



APA's 14th National Animal Cruelty Prosecution Conference convened prosecutors, law enforcement, and allied professionals for advanced training on investigating and prosecuting animal cruelty and fighting crimes. Held in Pittsburgh, the event featured expert-led sessions on legal strategies, case studies, and ethics, while fostering collaboration and sharing updated resources. The conference strengthened national partnerships and expanded access to best practices for offices across the country.

Webinars

Throughout 2025, APA expanded its use of webinars and virtual trainings to deliver timely, practical education to prosecutors and prosecution teams nationwide. These sessions provided accessible, subject-matter-focused instruction on emerging legal issues, evolving prosecutorial practices, and complex casework—allowing offices to participate without the time and cost associated with travel.

Webinars in 2025 emphasized real-world application, featuring experienced prosecutors, legal experts, and practitioners who addressed challenges faced in day-to-day practice. Topics spanned capital and complex homicide litigation, victim rights, animal cruelty prosecution, reproductive health-related legal issues, and ethical considerations in high-profile cases. Many sessions were structured to support continuing legal education (CLE) and to serve as on-demand resources for offices seeking refresher or supplemental training.

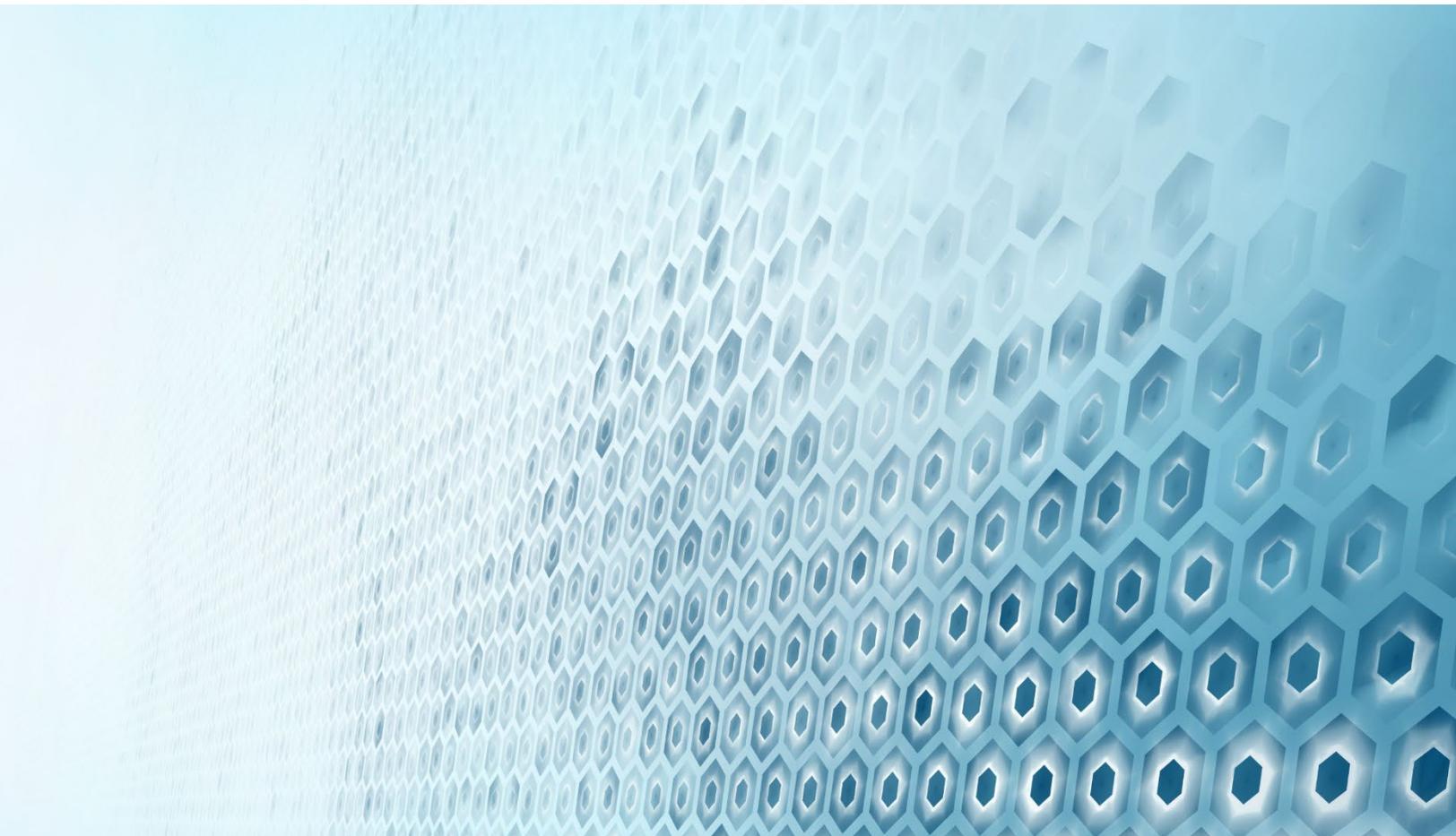
Webinars APA offered in 2025 included:

- Understanding the Dangers and Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence and Pregnancy: Tools for Prosecutors
- Investigating Fetal Remains: What Every Prosecutor Should Know
- Cold Case Advances in Complex Homicide Cases
- Oregon’s Animal Cruelty Laws: Strengthening Charging Decisions and Prosecutions through Legislation
- Animal Hoarding Challenges
- Restitution Recovery for Capital and Complex Homicide Cases
- Ethical Challenges in Capital Cases: Engaging Communities
- Sexual Assault Cases: SANEs and Emergency Contraception
- Complex Homicide Post-Conviction Issues and Victim Rights
- Navigating Natural Disasters with Pets and Charging Decisions When Pets Are Left Behind
- Chasing Monsters: Deviant Intersections of Animal Sex Abusers
- A Case for the Horses: Unraveling a Decade of Cruelty and Justice
- High-Profile Homicide Cases and Victim Rights

- HIPAA Review and Updates for Prosecutors

APA members have access to all these webinar recordings and many more in the [Member InfoHub!](#)

APA's 2025 webinar programming strengthened year-round access to timely training while complementing in-person convenings. Building on this foundation, APA is positioned in 2026 to expand virtual education offerings and integrate lessons learned into broader training and convening strategies.



Memberships & Sponsorships

APA Membership: A Year of Transformation and Growth

Modernizing Our Membership Experience

At the start of 2025, APA transitioned to a new Customer Relationship Management (CRM) platform, **GrowthZone**, as part of a broader effort to modernize our membership infrastructure. This move streamlined member interactions and improved access to resources, forums, and event registration. By summer, we completed a full refresh of our membership system—introducing dynamic marketing campaigns (both electronic and mailed), new membership tiers, and expanded offerings tailored to meet the evolving needs of prosecutors and allied professionals.

Central to this refresh was the **Info Hub**, a robust resource center featuring our most valuable content: an extensive webinar library, fact sheets, downloadable toolkits, and practical guides. These resources empower members to stay informed and equipped for the challenges of modern prosecution.

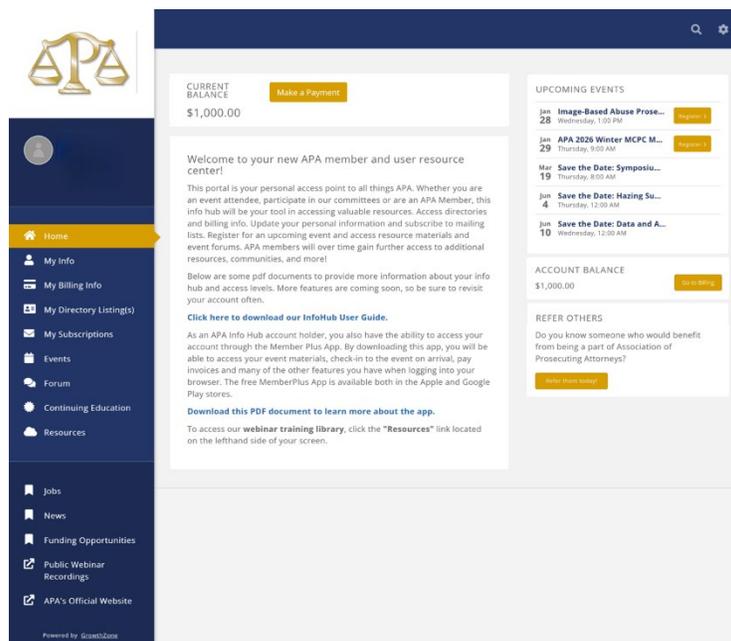


Image 1: A member's view of APA's Membership InfoHub, where members can access and download trainings and resources, view their account information, register for upcoming events, interact with other members through the forums, and access other information.



Membership Options and Benefits

APA offers two primary membership types, which have been revamped to include even more resources and access to trainings and networking for prosecution teams as well as allied professionals:

Individual Membership

APA's Individual Membership is ideal for prosecutors and allied professionals seeking direct access to resources without an office-wide plan. Members enjoy unlimited CLE-eligible webinars, on-demand training, toolkits, and discounted event registration—plus opportunities to join specialized forums and committees.

Pricing

- Prosecutors: \$150/year
- Allied Professionals: \$35/year
- Students: \$35/year

Office Membership

APA's Office Membership extends benefits to every attorney and staff member in your office—not just the elected prosecutor. This option provides organization-wide access to unlimited on-demand training, CLE-eligible webinars, downloadable toolkits, and personalized technical assistance. Offices also receive discounted registration for APA conferences, early access to scholarships, and priority participation in pilot programs and specialized cohorts.

Pricing

- 1–50 staff: \$500/year
- 51–100 staff: \$1,000/year
- 101–250 staff: \$1,500/year
- 251+ staff: \$2,000/year + \$30 per attorney over 250

Enhanced Add-Ons and Educational Assessment

This year also saw the introduction of refreshed committee add-ons and the **APA Educational Assessment**—an exclusive offering for offices. For \$15,000 annually, this add-on delivers a **comprehensive**

educational assessment with actionable recommendations, unlimited CLE access, tuition for two attorneys to all APA events, and a seat on our national training working group. These enhancements ensure that offices receive tailored support and maintain a direct voice in shaping prosecutorial training nationwide!

Membership with APA is more than access—it's a partnership. Whether you're an individual prosecutor or part of an office team, APA membership connects prosecutors and allied professionals to unparalleled resources, expert guidance, and a community committed to justice.

Learn more: <https://members.apainc.org/membership-application>

Growth Snapshot

Our outreach efforts have paid off: in the past several months, we've added thousands of new contacts to our membership database, swelling our numbers to **over 10.5k contacts and 3.1k organizations**, strengthening APA's national network and communications, and expanding opportunities for collaboration in the process.

Launching the Subject Matter Expert (SME) Database

In addition to membership enhancements, APA introduced a new **Subject Matter Expert (SME) Database**—a searchable platform designed to connect members with leading experts across prosecutorial disciplines. This tool provides quick access to specialized knowledge, fostering collaboration and informed decision-making.

Explore the SME Database here: <https://www.apainc.org/sme-database>

APA Sponsorships: Advancing Impact Through Strategic Partnerships

In 2025, APA undertook a comprehensive revamp of its sponsorship program to better align partner engagement with the scope, scale, and substance of APA's work. This refreshed approach emphasized flexibility, transparency, and meaningful collaboration—ensuring sponsors could engage with APA in ways that support prosecutorial training and innovation while meeting their organizational goals. As a result, APA expanded both the visibility and effectiveness of sponsorship opportunities across conferences, webinars, and special initiatives. Sponsorships play a critical role in expanding access to high-quality training, resources, and convenings for APA's prosecutor members. Partner support helps offset program costs, enabling APA to offer more affordable, accessible educational opportunities—both in person and virtually—while maintaining a focus on practical, prosecutor-driven content.

SIDEBAR: KEY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Unlimited access to CLE-eligible webinars and on-demand training
- Discounts on APA conferences and events
- Access to the Info Hub with fact sheets, toolkits, and guides
- Participation in member-only committees and forums
- Exclusive APA Educational Assessment for offices
- Networking opportunities with prosecutors and allied professionals nationwide

Sponsorship opportunities now include:

- **Conference & Convening Sponsorships**
Tiered packages supporting APA's national and regional conferences, summits, and in-person convenings. Options ranged from single-event sponsorships to flagship conference partnerships, with opportunities for branding, exhibit space, recognition, and networking.
- **Webinar & Virtual Training Sponsorships**
Digital sponsorships tied to APA's webinar and online training programming, including webinar-specific sponsorships and provider partnerships. These offerings supported accessible, nationwide training throughout the year.
- **Annual & Corporate Partnership Packages**
Multi-event and year-round sponsorship packages designed for organizations seeking sustained engagement with APA and its national audience. These partnerships offered consistent visibility across APA platforms and priority access to sponsorship opportunities.
- **Program- and Initiative-Specific Sponsorships**
Targeted sponsorships aligned with specific subject-matter areas or special initiatives, including data, technology, innovation, and specialized prosecution programming. These opportunities allowed for tailored engagement tied to defined program goals.
- **Custom & À La Carte Sponsorships**
Flexible, customized options developed in collaboration with partners to support unique events, audiences, or objectives, including scholarships, networking receptions, and branded materials.

Pricing across sponsorship categories range from entry-level digital and webinar sponsorships to large-scale conference and annual partnership investments, allowing organizations to participate at a level aligned with their goals and capacity.

Organizations interested in sponsorship opportunities are encouraged to contact sponsorships@apainc.org to discuss available packages or explore tailored partnership options.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on a year of progress, the Association of Prosecuting Attorneys is energized by the opportunities ahead. Our vision for 2026 is clear: to empower prosecutors nationwide with cutting-edge training, collaborative networks, and practical resources that drive justice and public safety.

Strategic Priorities for 2026

- **Expand Training & Education:** Launch new CLE-accredited webinars and virtual series on topics such as homicide prosecution, child abuse, human trafficking, and HIPAA essentials for prosecutors.
- **Drive Innovation:** Host the Data and AI Summit in Washington, DC, bringing together leaders to explore technology's role in modern prosecution.
- **Strengthen Collaboration:** Convene roundtables and symposia—including the Image-Based Abuse Prosecutor Roundtable (Decatur, GA) and the Symposium on Ethical Communications in Criminal Cases (Princeton, NJ)—to share best practices and foster ethical leadership.
- **Champion Community Safety:** Continue our focus on domestic violence, hazing, and other critical issues through in-person conferences and summits in Salt Lake City, Baton Rouge, and beyond.
- **Grow Our Impact:** Set ambitious targets to increase membership, expand our resource library, and reach more offices with technical assistance and scholarships.

Stay Engaged & Contribute

Your partnership is vital to our mission. Here's how you can help shape the future:

- **Join or Renew Membership:** Be part of a national network committed to prosecutorial excellence.
- **Share Your Expertise:** Volunteer for working groups, present at events, or contribute to peer forums.
- **Attend Upcoming Events:** Mark your calendar for our featured conferences, summits, and webinars.

Support Our Mission

Every contribution strengthens our ability to serve prosecutors and protect communities. Your tax-deductible gift helps fund training, develop practical resources, and advocate for innovation in prosecution.

👉 **Donate Today:** www.apainc.org/donate

Together, we can make 2026 a year of impact and progress!

“As we look to the future, we invite you to join us in advancing justice and innovation. Your engagement and support make our work possible and together, we will continue to build safer, stronger communities.”

- NICHOLE PARISI, CEO, ASSOCIATION OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

UPCOMING APA EVENTS IN 2026

APRIL 2026

- **21st: Domestic Violence Homicide Roundtable** 📍 Salt Lake City, UT

FREE!

- **22nd - 24th: Domestic Violence Prosecution Conference** 📍 Salt Lake City, UT

MEMBER/UTAH RATE: \$450 | NONMEMBER RATE: \$490

JUNE 2026

- **10th: AI Hackathon for the Public Sector** 📍 Washington, DC

FREE!

- **11th - 12th: Data and AI Summit** 📍 Washington, DC

MEMBER RATE: \$199 | NONMEMBER RATE: \$249

JULY 2026

- **30th-31st: Major County Prosecutors Council** 📍 Tulsa, OK

REGISTRATION TBA

WEBINARS & VIRTUAL TRAININGS COMING SOON

- **May 29 @ 3pm ET: Homicide Essentials - The Visual Trial** (1.0 CA MCLE pending)
- Child Abuse Prosecution
- Human Trafficking Prosecution
- HIPAA Essentials for Prosecutors



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Donor & Partner Recognition

APA's work throughout 2025 was made possible through the generosity and collaboration of our donors, sponsors, and partners. Their support strengthened APA's ability to deliver high-quality training, convenings, and resources for prosecutors nationwide—expanding access, supporting innovation, and sustaining programming that responds to the realities of prosecutorial practice.

We are equally grateful to the many prosecutors' offices that partner with APA year after year, contributing time, expertise, and leadership to our trainings, pilots, committees, and peer-to-peer initiatives.

These offices play a vital role in shaping APA's work, ensuring our programs remain grounded in real-world practice and responsive to the needs of prosecutors across jurisdictions.

We thank each of our donors, partners, and collaborating offices for their trust, engagement, and continued support.



Work with Us

APA's work is powered by a connected community—prosecutors who engage through membership, partners and sponsors who invest in shared solutions, and collaborators who contribute expertise and perspective. Whether you join as a member, support our work through sponsorship, or partner with us on programs and initiatives, working with APA means strengthening training, expanding access to resources, and advancing practical, prosecutor-driven innovation nationwide. Together, these relationships sustain APA's ability to serve the field today while building capacity for the challenges ahead.

To learn more about membership, sponsorship, or partnership opportunities—or to explore how you can work with APA—reach out today!



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