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MEDIA ADVISORY

MEDIA INVITED TO INTERNATIONAL PAROLE CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION

TALLAHASSEE, FLA – The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) and the Association of Paroling Authorities International (APAI) invite members of the media to attend the opening session of APAI's 2016 Training Conference on Monday, May 16th at the Shores Resort and Spa from 8:30-10:30 A.M.

APAI President Cynthia Mausser will welcome attendees and author, psychotherapist and USF Criminology professor Dr. Kathleen Heide will provide insight into the ways trauma can lead to biological and psychological changes that increase the likelihood of violent behavior in her presentation, *Psychological and Biological Effects of Trauma*.

WHO: Kathleen M. Heide is a court-appointed expert in matters relating to homicide, children, and families and has consulted on cases involving adolescents charged with murder in 13 states and Canada. She is the author/co-author of approximately 100 publications, including four books: *Why Kids Kill Parents: Child Abuse and Adolescent Homicide*, *Young Killers: The Challenge of Juvenile Homicide*, *Animal Cruelty: Pathway to Violence against People*, and *Understanding Parricide: When Sons and Daughters Kill Parents*. She has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Psychology Today*, *U.S. News and World Reports* and appeared on *CNN*, *Larry King Live*, *Good Morning America*, and *Fox News*.

Dr. Heide will provide examples of cataclysmic events and the types of childhood and adult trauma that can affect an individual's ability to process information and to cope adaptively and illustrate how early childhood trauma contributed to specific homicide offender's lethal behavior.

WHAT: APAI's 2016 Training Conference, *The Future of Parole: Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunity*

WHEN: Monday, May 16, 2016 from 8:30-10:30 A.M., EST

WHERE: The Shores Resort and Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach Shores.

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

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