

2026 ABM Agenda

DCA Training Institute *Scandinavian Ballroom*



Monday, September 21, 2026



8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions
9:00 a.m.	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Oslo Boardroom</i> DCA Breakout Bootcamp: Real Tools, Real Challenges, Real Solutions
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>On Own</i>)
2:00 p.m.	INSITE: The Upgrade You've Been Waiting For



Breakout Sessions

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Absconders in Practice: What's working, What's Not, and What We're Learning

Hear directly from states about what's working, and what's not, when managing absconders. This session dives into practical approaches, shared challenges, and strategies you can use. *DCA Stout (TX) & DCA Rosales (NV)* *Copenhagen Boardroom*

Probable Cause Hearings: What it means for our stakeholders

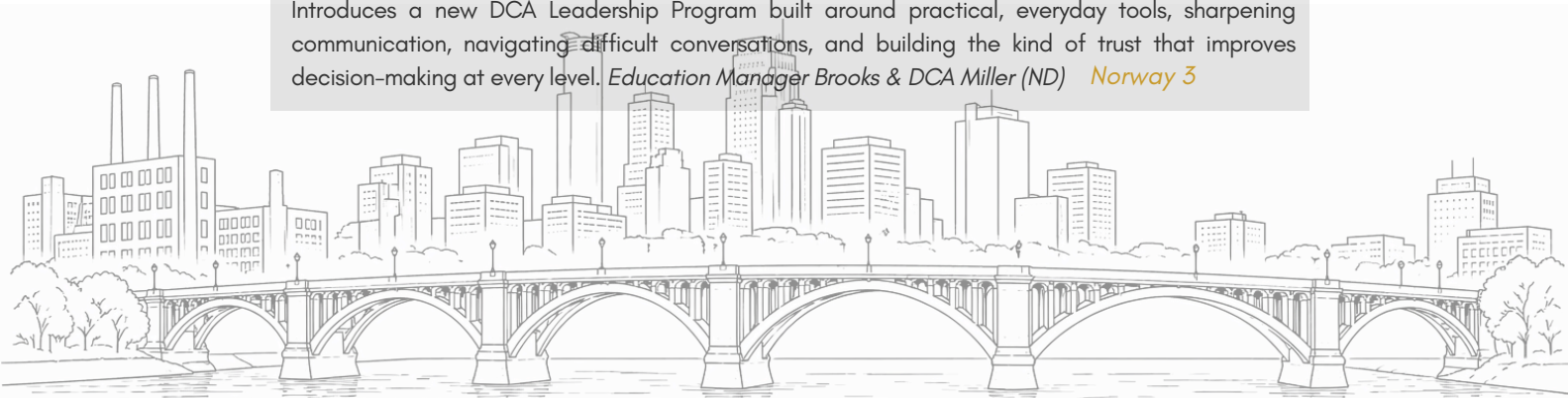
Navigate real-world challenges with jails and local partners who may not fully understand Compact requirements. This session offers practical approaches to managing timelines, expectations, and communication effectively. *DCA Meadows (NC) & DCA Siliezar (RI)* *Norway 1*

Chapter 5 Rule Package & Violation Response Framework

Walkthrough the proposed rules and the violation response tool designed to improve how retaking decisions are made. This session explores the approach to addressing violations, the rationale behind the changes, and how states can prepare for successful implementation. *Executive Director Lippert, Commissioner Vorachek (ND) & DCA Kojis (WI)* *Norway 2*

DCA Leadership program: Small Tools that Make a Big Difference

Introduces a new DCA Leadership Program built around practical, everyday tools, sharpening communication, navigating difficult conversations, and building the kind of trust that improves decision-making at every level. *Education Manager Brooks & DCA Miller (ND)* *Norway 3*



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Tuesday, September 22, 2026



8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks Why This, Why Now: From Study to Strategy to Action

Over the past four years, the Commission has refined its practices. Prioritizing informed responses, stronger communication, and a modern national system. This session highlights that progress and the key decisions ahead.

Commission Chair Pevey (WA)
Vice Chair López (WI)
Executive Director Lippert

9:00 a.m.

Rethinking Violations: The Violation Framework & 2026 Rule Changes Explained

A smarter approach to violations starts here. This session brings together the research, testing, and 2026 rule proposals behind the new violation response tool. We'll highlight the evidence that shaped it, lessons from pilot states, and what you need to know to make an informed vote.

RNR Workgroup Chair Vorachek (ND)
Commissioner Stromberg (OR)
RNR Pilot States
Rules Committee Chair Hudrlik (MN)

11:00 a.m.

Connect & Get Involved Committee Expo: Find Your Fit

New term, new opportunities. Meet committee chairs, learn about each committee's work, and find where your experience and interests align.

Denmark Commons

Border Meetings (Optional)

States are invited to hold border meetings to connect with neighboring states. Choose the states you'd like to meet with, and the National Office will help with logistics.

Denmark Commons

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (On Own)

2:00 p.m.

The Commissioner–DCA Partnership: Leadership in Action

Strong Compact implementation starts with a strong Commissioner–DCA partnership. This session explores practical strategies to enhance collaboration, ensure compliance, navigate challenges, and lead together through rule and technology changes.

Commissioner Winkler & DCA Lane (FL)
Commissioner Mosley & DCA Woodruff (MO)
Commissioner Aganon & DCA Auva'a (HI)

4:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception *Finland*

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General Session *Scandinavian Ballroom*



Wednesday, September 23, 2026



8:30 a.m.	Call to Order Welcome Address	Commission Chair Pevey (WA) Commissioner Hudrlik (MN) Commissioner of MN DOC Schnell
9:30 a.m.	Region Meetings <i>East - Norway 1</i> <i>South - New Sweden 1</i>	<i>Midwest - Norway 2&3</i> <i>West - Finland</i>
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (<i>On Own</i>)	
1:30 p.m.	Committee Reports	
2:30 p.m.	Break	
3:00 p.m.	Honoring Our Shared Commitment <i>The Commission Officers will close the Annual Business Meeting by reflecting on the year's accomplishments, highlighting the Commission's momentum, and looking ahead to the opportunities and priorities that lie ahead.</i>	Commission Chair Pevey (WA) Vice Chair López (WI) Treasurer Roberge (CT)
3:30 p.m.	Old Business / New Business Public Comment Awards Presentation Officer Elections	
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Norway 1</i> (Officers and Region Chairs Only)	

