Accuracy & Justice workshops have engaged with over 600 criminal justice professionals.



Sabrina Butler-Smith

92% said A&J was beneficial to their professional development

96%

said the personal stories of the exonerated survivors of death row were "very important" workshop components



89%

would recommend that other criminal justice professionals participate in A&J



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Our mission is to abolish the death penalty by empowering death row exonerees and their loved ones to become effective leaders in the abolition movement.

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The workshops are facilitated by an attorney with specific expertise in wrongful capital convictions and feature a panel of three exonerated death row survivors who discuss their cases with law enforcement officers, prosecutors, judges, and other professionals.



WTI Executive Director Kirk Bloodsworth at a workshop with the Office of Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner

"The presentations had a significant impact on the prosecutors in my office and on local law enforcement officers...Witness to Innocence has done a tremendous job educating political officials and the public on critical issues facing our criminal justice system."

State Attorney Andrew Warren
 13th Judicial Circuit
 Hillsborough County, Florida

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