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**National District Attorneys Association
Meeting in Tucson**

(Tucson, Arizona) – Elected prosecutors from around the United States are holding their annual conference in Tucson starting Friday, July 11, 2008. Pima County Prosecuting Attorney, Barbara LaWall, is hosting more than 130 elected top prosecutors attending the National District Attorneys Association meeting at the Westin La Paloma.

In addition to educational programs highlighting the latest trends in prosecution, the conference will recognize outstanding prosecutors. On Sunday, July 13th at the annual Board meeting, Ray Larson, Commonwealth Attorney of Lexington, Kentucky will present three “Home Run Hitter” awards. This national award recognizes prosecutors who have “hit one out of the ballpark” in the prosecution of a significant case in their office. The award itself is a laser inscribed Louisville Slugger baseball bat.

This year’s conference will feature the first ever presentation of the NDAA Horan/Maleng Public Integrity Award. The award is named to honor two former NDAA Board Members and Elected Prosecutors. They are Seattle, Washington Prosecuting Attorney Norm Maleng, who died suddenly last year, and Bob Horan, Commonwealth Attorney from Fairfax County, Virginia, for 40 years of public service. Bob Horan, who personally prosecuted scores of murder cases including the D.C. sniper case, will be in attendance to receive the Horan/Maleng award.

Barbara LaWall said she is honored to have served as a board member and vice president of the National District Attorneys Association and is pleased to have convinced the NDAA to have selected Tucson as the location of its national board meeting for the second time in six years.

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