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## **International Presence at 2006 Symposium**

SACRAMENTO, California /February 2, 2006 — The 2006 *SEARCH Symposium on Justice and Public Safety Information Sharing: Effective Decisionmaking for a Safer America* will be held March 13-15, 2006, at the Grand Hyatt, Washington, D.C.

**Features and Highlights**—Tuesday's luncheon presentation features John Suffolk, Director General of the Criminal Justice Information Technology (CJIT) office in the United Kingdom. His presentation, "A Global Perspective on Information Sharing—The U.K. Experience," discusses a nationwide information sharing program for "Joining-up Justice." CJIT's vision is "to increase public trust in the effectiveness of the criminal justice system by bringing more criminals to justice and putting the interests of law-abiding citizens first." CJIT will achieve this by "delivering a modern and joined-up criminal justice system that will harness the latest information technology to reduce unnecessary paperwork, speed up processes and improve the criminal justice experience for all." Mr. Suffolk will talk about their approach, achievements to date, and directions for the future.

For additional features and highlights, see the full Symposium agenda at:

<http://www.search.org/conferences/2006symposium/agenda/>

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