



# INTERNATIONAL HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM  
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**Florida 2009**

The International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA), in conjunction with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Clearwater Police Department, and the Tampa Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would like to officially invite you to attend the 16th Annual IHIA Training Symposium.

This Symposium is designed to provide educational training to federal, state, local, and international investigators, supervisors, police chiefs, sheriffs, crime analysts, forensic scientists, prosecutors and other professionals involved in violent crime and death investigations. This training includes the latest techniques and methodologies in solving crimes against persons. The IHIA staff has assembled an outstanding group of presenters and topics to provide each attendee with information on modern investigative techniques and contemporary case studies designed to enhance the skills of all criminal and forensic investigators. This Symposium promotes excellent opportunities for direct interface with other highly-trained professionals and access to information and education unmatched by any other training conference.



## REGISTRATION FEE

**\$550 Members**

**\$575 Non-members**

## CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS AND QUESTIONS

**IHIA Corporate Office**  
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## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Sheraton Sand Key Resort**  
1160 Gulf Boulevard  
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767-2799  
727.595.1611 • 800.456.7263

[www.sheratonsandkey.com](http://www.sheratonsandkey.com)

Please request the IHIA special rate using code IHIA09 when making your reservations. Rate is \$104 per night plus tax.  
Reservation deadline is July 16, 2009.



# PRESENTATIONS

## LEARNING FROM WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS TO INCREASE THE CAPABILITIES OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

*Stephen Saloom, Esq*  
*Policy Director*  
*The Innocence Project*

This presentation will distinguish the work of the Innocence Project from that of traditional criminal defense lawyers, discuss how the criminal justice system can learn from post-conviction exonerations based on DNA evidence, and explore the proposed changes in practice that can increase the capabilities of criminal investigators to identify and prosecute perpetrators. Special focus will be on improvements to eyewitness identification procedures and the National Research Council's recent report, Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward.

## SUICIDE BY COP

*Dr. Peter Collins*  
*Coordinator, Forensic Psychiatry Unit*  
*Ontario Provincial Police, Canada*

## KILLING STRESS BEFORE IT KILLS YOU

*P. Michael Murphy, DBA, Coroner*  
*Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner*  
*Las Vegas, Nevada*

## M.O., RITUAL AND SIGNATURE

*SSA Robert R. "Roy" Hazelwood (FBI Ret)*  
*The Academy Group, Inc.*  
*Author of Autoerotic Fatalities, Deviant and Criminal Sexuality, The Evil That Men Do, Dark Dreams, Practical Aspects of Rape Investigation: A Multi-disciplinary Approach*

Exploring an expert's methodology in linking two or more crimes through the interpretation of behavior; the ability to identify and differentiate the Modus Operandi and signature in violent sexual crimes is crucial to the success of the investigation.

## VICTIM PANEL

*John and Magi Bish*  
*Harold Meyer*

Insights and recommendations from victims of violent crime. John (probation officer) and Magi (school teacher) Bish are the parents of 16 year old lifeguard Molly Bish who was abducted and murdered in Massachusetts. Harold Meyer is a supermarket manager in St. Louis. Two assassins entered his store and shot seven employees execution-style. Five were killed; Mr. Meyer miraculously survived after being shot twice.

## OPERATION SUMAC

*Det. Chief Superintendent Stewart Gull*  
*Head of Protective Services*  
*Det. Superintendent Andy Henwood*  
*Head of Investigative Team*  
*Suffolk Constabulary, United Kingdom*

Investigation into a reign of terror in Ipswich Suffolk, England in which five prostitutes were abducted and brutally murdered.

## POISON MIND

*Lt. Susan Goreck Newton*  
*Polk County Sheriff's Office (Ret)*  
*Author of Poison Mind*  
*Brad Brekke (Special Agent, FBI-ret)*  
*Vice President- Assets Protection, Target Corp.*

Investigation into the stealthy poisoning of a Florida family by a diabolical genius. This unusual case and brilliant criminal personality required non-traditional investigative techniques to include covert undercover operations.

## CHILD ABDUCTION/HOMICIDE: OFFENDERS IN THEIR OWN WORDS

*James O. Beasley*  
*Supervisory Special Agent*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

Through ongoing research in the FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit, interviews are periodically conducted with convicted, incarcerated offenders. Examples of what has been learned to include recent contacts with violent criminals.

## LANDFILL SEARCHES

*Ronald J. Olive, Manager (Special Agent Naval Criminal Investigative Service - Ret)*  
*Consulting & Confidential Investigations International, LLC*  
*Team Adam Consultant - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children*  
*Author of Capturing Jonathan Pollard: How One of the Most Notorious Spies in American History Was Brought to Justice*

The discovery of human remains and crime evidence at waste disposal landfills continues to rise; conducting a methodical search in such a setting is a monumental challenge. This presentation will explore a "best practices" approach to searching landfills to include health and safety concerns, media issues, as well as prudent investigative procedures.

## VICAP: WEB-BASED – AN INVALUABLE TOOL IN SERIAL MURDER INVESTIGATION

*John Raleigh*  
*Supervisory Special Agent*  
*Violent Criminal Apprehension Program*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

## NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN: INVALUABLE RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE

*Larry Bonney, Director*  
*Missing Children's Division*  
*NCMEC*

## PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY, TOOLS, TECHNIQUES, AND ASSISTANCE

*Michael K. O'Shea, L.E. Program Manager*  
*US Department of Justice*

## MUTATION OF ORGANIZED CRIME FROM THE US TO MEXICO

*James Kniestedt*  
*Owner, GRAVIC Consulting - US Army (Ret)*

Insight into the violence perpetrated by the Mexican drug cartels, extreme danger to border law enforcement, and terrorism perpetrated by Los Zetas and other paramilitary groups

## HOME INVASION AND KIDNAPPING

*Lt. Lauri Burgett*  
*Phoenix Police Department*  
*Violent Crimes Bureau - Robbery Unit*

The Home Invasion and Kidnapping class will discuss cross border crimes affecting Phoenix as the Kidnap capital of America. The violence associated with the home invasions and kidnappings has become a priority for the Phoenix Police Department. These incidents include homicides, torture, sexual assault, and shootings. A Task Force was created to investigate and combat this unique issue. Both victims and suspects are often involved in drug trafficking and human smuggling and are targeted for profit. Many of the tactics displayed mirror the issues in Mexico and are concerning to US Law Enforcement. The HIKE Task Force uses intelligence, data collection, and proactive strategies to identify suspects and organized cells actively operating in Phoenix.

## HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION IN THE CANADIAN NORTH

*Dan Barnabe Sgt.*  
*NCO i/c Royal Canadian Mounted Police*  
*Serious Crime Unit*  
*Jared Hall Cpl.*  
*Historical Case Unit*

An overview of the cultural, geographical and logistical challenges that the RCMP Serious Crime Unit faces when called to duty to investigate murder in the Manitoba North. Examples of these challenges will be demonstrated by outlining several specific cases.

## BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS CONCEPTS

*Mark A. Hiltz*  
*Unit Chief - Behavioral Analysis Unit 2*  
*National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime*  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

This presentation will provide attendees with an introduction to concepts used to analyze the behavior of homicide offenders and their crime scenes, with an emphasis on serial/sexual murders.

## DEATHS IN CUSTODY

*Dr. Robert Pfalzgraf*  
*Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Dist. 21 Florida*



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based on availability after July 16.*

### REGISTER EARLY — SPACE IS LIMITED

Registration includes training materials, a welcome packet, and one ticket to the awards ceremony.

\$550 Members

\$575 Non-members\*

\$ 75 Spouse/Guest Banquet ticket

\* All non-members will receive a  
free one-year IHIA membership.

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