



**ILLINOIS HOMICIDE
INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION**

10TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

October 15-17, 2019

**The Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel
400 Park Boulevard
Itasca, IL**



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The primary goal of the Illinois Homicide Investigators Association (ILHIA) is to support law enforcement officers and prosecutors by providing professional training, leadership, and resources essential to solving homicide cases and criminal investigations. This three-day Conference will provide attendees with main and breakout sessions that focus on some of the most crucial aspects of homicide and criminal investigations. Instructors from across the country with years of investigative experience will provide practical information for those assigned to investigate homicides, violent crimes and other criminal offenses.

The Conference will begin Tuesday, October 15, at 12:00pm with the Opening Ceremonies and ILHIA Awards. The Main Session, ***Lessons for Surviving Life's Wars/Talking Honestly About Mental Illness***, presented by James Hatch, a retired Navy Senior Chief whose multiple combat deployments and serious injuries left him suicidal. Crediting the help of family, friends and even strangers, James now speaks about mental health, teamwork and various other issues commensurate with his experiences.

Training will resume on Wednesday, October 16, with the morning Main Session, ***Risk Management and Leadership***, presented by Gordon Graham. Following lunch, the afternoon Main Session, ***Case Study of 1 October - Mandalay Bay/Las Vegas Shooting*** will be presented by Detective Jarrod Grimmatt and, Detective Trever Alsup (Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department), Officer Deborah Thomas (Los Angeles Police Department), and Investigator Tiffany Brown (Clark County Officer of the Coroner).

Four breakout sessions are planned for the morning of Thursday, October 17, and will be repeated after Lunch:

Golden State Killer/Familial DNA
Social Media Investigations
False Confessions
Behaviors in a Crime Scene.

The cost to attend the ILHIA Training Conference is \$225.00 for attendees registered by September 15. Please note: The registration fee will be raised to \$275.00 for attendees registering after September 15. No refunds will be issued after September 15; however, substitutions are allowed.

Please refer to the Registration Information on the last page for registration instructions.

In-Service Training Hours to be used toward re-certification for Lead Homicide Investigators attending ILHIA conference courses have been applied for with the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

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Conference Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Registration 9:00am-11:00am
- Opening Ceremonies with ILHIA Awards 12:00pm
- Main Presentation 1:30pm-5:00pm
- Networking 5:00pm
- Vendor Exhibits

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Morning Main Presentation 8:30am-12:00pm
- Lunch (Provided) 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Afternoon Main Presentation 1:00pm-5:00pm
- Networking 5:00pm
- Vendor Exhibits

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Morning Breakout Sessions 8:30am-12:00pm
- Lunch (Provided) and Raffles 12:00pm-1:30pm
- Afternoon Breakout Sessions 1:30pm-5:00pm
- Conference Close
- Vendor Exhibits

Please visit ILHIA.com for updated Conference information.

Venue Information:

The Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel • 400 Park Blvd. • Itasca, IL 60143
(630) 773-4000

Please contact the hotel directly at (630) 773-4000 to make your hotel reservation, if needed. A limited number of rooms for ILHIA attendees and vendors have been set aside at the 2020 Fiscal Year Federal Per Diem rate (effective 10/1/20). When the block of rooms has been filled, regular hotel rates will apply.

ILHIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2019 ILHIA Conference will be handled through the Conference Tracker app. To register, please visit:

<https://www.conftrac.com/ILHIA19>

Once all required fields are completed, and Billing Preferences chosen for those requiring an invoice, please click "Continue" for payment options to complete the registration. Be sure your information is entered correctly, as this is how it will appear on your name badge and certificate.

IMPORTANT: Each attendee must be registered under a separate email address.

Your confirmation and all conference notifications will be sent to the email address provided. If you do not receive a confirmation by email within seven (7) days of submitting your registration, please contact the ILHIA office. The email will be sent by Conference Tracker.

For every eight (8) officers registered by a Department/Task Force, ILHIA will comp the next officer registered (9th) by that same Department/Task Force.

- If registering more than 8 attendees and paying by credit/debit card:
please contact the ILHIA office prior to registering to obtain the discount coupon code to be used at time of payment.

- If registering more than 8 attendees and requiring an invoice for payment:
A discount coupon code is not required, and the appropriate comped registration(s) will be reflected on the prepared invoice.

For those requiring an invoice, please be sure to include a copy of the invoice when sending payment. Please mail payments to: **ILHIA, P.O. Box 1122, Plainfield, IL 60544**

ILHIA will once again be using an app for all conference matters. Attendees will be notified by email when the app is ready for use.

ILHIA Contact Information

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This information can also be found on the ILIHA website: ILHIA.com