



ILLINOIS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

11TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

October 12-14, 2021

**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 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.

ILHIA has planned optional events for Tuesday, October 12, starting with early registration at 4:00pm. **Unmasking the Hidden Details from Video-Driven Homicide and Officer Involved Shooting Investigations**, presented by Grant Fredericks, will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

On Wednesday, October 13, registration will begin at 7:00am. The Conference will kick off with Opening Ceremonies beginning at 9:00am, to include **Surviving and Thriving Behind the Badge**, presented by Dr. Olivia Johnson, the ILHIA Awards, and a special guest appearance by Robert O'Neill. After lunch, the Main Session, **Confessions of a Killer – The interviews of Samuel Little**, presented by Dr. Angela Williamson, FBI ViCAP and James Holland, Texas Ranger. ILHIA will host a networking event Wednesday evening.

Training will resume on Wednesday, October 14, with Breakout Sessions held in the morning and afternoon, running simultaneously. The breakout classes scheduled to date are listed below:

- Understanding the Psychopathic and Sociopathic Mindset*** - James Holland
- Homicide Trial Preparation and Testimony*** - Thomas Darman
- Officer Involved Shootings Panel Discussion*** - Matt Gainer, Joe McMahon, Tamara Cummings
- Internet Profiling and Intelligence Gathering*** - Michèle Stuart
- Vehicle Identification*** - Mike Svela

Updated class information will be posted on the ILHIA website.

The cost to attend the ILHIA Training Conference is \$225.00.

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

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

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 12

- Early Registration 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Presentation 6:00pm-7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Registration 7:00am-9:00am
- Opening Ceremony
- Wellness Presentation
- ILHIA Awards
- Special Guest Appearance
- 9:00am-12:00pm
- Lunch (Provided) 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Main Session 1:00pm-4:30pm
- Networking 5:00pm
- Vendor Exhibits

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 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

Venue Information:

The Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel
400 Park Blvd. • Itasca, IL 60143

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 2021 Fiscal Year Federal Per Diem rate (effective 10/1/21). When the block of rooms has been filled, regular hotel rates will apply.

Overflow Hotel: **Hyatt Place - Itasca** -
1150 N. Arlington Heights Road, Itasca, IL
(630) 875-1400

ILHIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2021 ILHIA Conference will be handled through Conference Tracker. To register, please visit:

<https://www.conftrac.com/ILHIA21>

Once all required fields are completed, and Billing Contact Information completed for those requiring an invoice, please click "Continue" for payment options. 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 by Conference Tracker 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.

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. Be sure to complete the Billing Contact Information for each attendee that is to be included on the same 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**

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