



ILLINOIS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

**12TH Annual Training Conference
October 11-13, 2022**

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



2022 ILHIA Annual Training Conference October 11-13, 2022

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 11, starting with early registration at 4:00pm. **Bruce Lindahl Cold Case Murder Investigation Study**, presented by Retired Detective Chris Loudon (Lisle PD), will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

On Wednesday, October 12, registration will open at 7:00am. The Conference will kick off with Opening Ceremonies beginning at 9:00am, with ILHIA Awards presentation and special guest Retired US Navy SEAL Jason Redman. After lunch, the Main Session, **Law Enforcement Crisis Communications**, presented by Retired Chief Chris Mannino and Julie Parker. ILHIA will host a networking event Wednesday evening.

Training will resume on Thursday, October 13 with Breakout Sessions held in the morning and afternoon, running simultaneously. The breakout class topics and instructors scheduled to date are listed below:

Crime Scene and the UTK Body Farm - Dr. Dawnie Steadman

Child Death Investigations - Dr. P. Michael Murphy

Video Perception and Bias - Dr. John Black

UK Concept of Murder Investigation Team - Retired Det. Steven Keough

Cellular Records and Geolocation Analysis - Det. Jeff German

Oakbrook Center Mall Shooting and Response - Chief Brian Strockis and Sgt. Jason Wood

Classes/instructors may change. Updated class information will be posted on the ILHIA website.

The cost to attend the ILHIA Training Conference is \$250.00 for attendees registered by September 9. **Please note:** The registration fee will increase to \$300.00 for attendees registering after September 9. No refunds will be issued after September 9; however, substitutions are allowed.

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.

ILHIA Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 11:

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

Wednesday, October 12:

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

Thursday, October 13:

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

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 2023 Fiscal Year Federal Per Diem rate (effective 10/1/22). When the block of rooms has been filled, regular hotel rates will apply.

ILHIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2022 ILHIA Conference will open on July 6, 2022, and will be handled through Conference Tracker. To register, please visit:

<https://www.conftrac.com/ILHIA22>

Once all required fields are completed, as well as 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, contact information below.

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 paying by invoice: Invoices may take up to 21 days to be prepared and sent to Billing Contact. Please be sure to include a copy of the invoice when sending payment.

ILHIA Contact Information

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