



ILLINOIS HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

**14TH Annual Training Conference
October 15-17, 2024**

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

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2024 ILHIA Annual Training Conference October 15-17, 2024

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 15, starting with early registration at 4:00pm. Debrief of the AJ Freund Homicide Investigation presented by Sergeant David Eitel of the Crystal Lake PD and McHenry County Assistant State's Attorney Patrick Kenneally, which will begin promptly at 6:00 pm.

On Wednesday, October 16, registration will open at 7:00am. The Conference will kick off with Opening Ceremonies beginning at 9:00am, with ILHIA Awards presentation. After lunch, we will have Dan Nash retired Missouri State Trooper and co-founder of the Human Trafficking Training Center. Mr. Nash will be speaking on human trafficking investigations. ILHIA will host a networking event Wednesday evening.

Training will resume on Thursday, October 17 with Breakout Sessions held in the morning and afternoon, running simultaneously. The breakout classes scheduled to date are listed below:

Open Source Intelligence - Michelle Stewart

School Shooter Psychology - Dr. Peter Langman

Forensic Evaluation of Penetrating Trauma - Dr. Bill Smock

Phone Forensics in Homicide Investigations - Glenn Bard

Human Trafficking Homicide Investigation - M/Sgt. Jose Nevarez (ISP/SSMCTF),
S/A Carrie Landau (FBI), ASA Kelly Grekstas (Cook County SAO)

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

The cost to attend the ILHIA Training Conference is \$295.00 for attendees registered by September 15. **Please note:** The registration fee will increase to \$345.00 for attendees registering after September 15. No refunds will be issued after September 15; however, substitutions are allowed.

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 15:

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

Wednesday, October 16:

- 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 17:

- 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. Use block code IH1. You may also visit <https://tinyurl.com/ilhia2024> to book online.

A limited number of rooms for ILHIA attendees and vendors have been set aside at the 2024 Fiscal Year Federal Per Diem rate (effective 10/1/24). When the block of rooms has been filled, regular hotel rates will apply.

ILHIA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for the 2024 ILHIA Conference will be handled through Conference Tracker. To register, please visit:

<https://www.conftrac.com/ILHIA24>

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.

For every ten (10) officers registered by a Department/Task Force, ILHIA will comp the next officer registered (11th) by that same Department/Task Force.

- If registering more than 10 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 10 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 251, Lemont, IL 60439**

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