

Kansas Division of the IAI 2023 Educational Conference

Basic to Advanced Investigative Techniques



April 24th - 26th 2023
Wichita, Kansas

2023 Conference Schedule

Day 1 - Monday, April 24th

11:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Registration/Check-In</i>
1:00pm	President's Welcome
1:30pm	Letitia Davis Homicide Investigation Marc Bennett, Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office Tim Relph, Wichita Police Department
3:00pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30pm	Accreditation, Certification, and Standardization Jeremy Chappell, Kansas City Police Department
5:00pm	KDIAI Business Meeting - <i>All Members Welcome!</i>
6:00pm	Hospitality Room

Day 2 - Tuesday, April 25th

8:00am - 5:00pm	<i>Registration/Check-In</i>
9:30am	<i>Break</i>
11:30am - 12:45pm	<i>Lunch</i>
3:00pm	<i>Break</i>

General Session

8:00am	Ghost Guns and Other Buzzwords: An Overview of Unserialized Firearms Jason Thon, KBI
8:30am	Matthew Schoshke Death Investigation Andy Herrera, KBI
1:00pm	Taking Better Known Prints and Postmortem Identification Jay Wessel, KBI
2:00pm	Attempted Homicide with a Trash Bag: A Curious Case of Reversed Latents Cassie Schultheis, Johnson County Sheriff's Office Rumi Mamenari Delgado, Johnson County Sheriff's Office
3:30pm	Drones for CSI Phillip Weinmaster, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
5:00pm	End
7:00pm	Hospitality Room

Workshops[†] - Room 1

8:00am - 11:30am	Detecting the Undetectable: Full Spectrum Imaging for Forensic Investigations Derek Hardy, Arrowhead Forensics
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible Alexis Dodson, Foster+Freeman

Workshops[†] - Room 2

8:00am - 11:30am	Basic Imaging Principles* <i>*Participants expected to bring camera equipment</i> Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Specialized Imaging Techniques* <i>*Participants expected to bring camera equipment</i> Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Low Light Imaging Principles* <i>*Participants expected to bring camera equipment</i> Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

2023 Conference Schedule, Continued

Day 3 - Wednesday, April 26th

8:00am - 5:00pm *Registration/Check-In*
 9:30am *Break*
 11:30am - 12:45pm *Lunch*
 3:00pm *Break*

General Session

8:00am Awards and Installment of
New Board Members
 8:30am Introduction to Bias: At the Crime
Scene and In Forensics
 Holly Latham, KBI
 10:00am Investigative Genetic Genealogy:
A KBI Success Story
 Jena Sparling, KBI
 Todd Leeds, KBI
 1:00pm What is Bloodstain Pattern
Analysis and How Can It
Help Me?
 Holly Latham, KBI
 2:00pm Overcoming the Impact of
Vicarious Trauma and Building
Resilience
 Wendy Hummell, Sedgwick
 County Sheriff's Office
 3:30pm Use of Technology to Advance
Investigations
 Cory Latham, KBI
 4:30pm President's Closing

Workshops[†] - Room 1

10:00am - 11:30am An Introduction to
Forensic Anthropology
 Kayla Nida, KBI
 1:00pm - 3:00pm I'm Just Trying to Make a Good
Impression: Lifting Latents from
Hard to Lift Surfaces
 Kimberly Gerhardt-Whiddon,
 Washburn University
 Kole Perez, Washburn University

Workshops[†] - Room 2

10:00am - 11:30am Specialized Imaging Techniques*
 1:00pm - 3pm Specialized Imaging Techniques,
continued
**Participants expected to bring camera equipment*
 Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI
 Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County
 Sheriff's Office

***Expected Camera Equipment:**

- Camera and Lenses (Regular and Macro) - Tripod
- Flash and Sync Cord - Shutter Release Cable
- Barrier Filter(s) (Specialized Imaging Class)
- Flash Light (Specialized Imaging & Low Light Classes)

[†]Workshops have limited seating. A separate registration will be conducted in April for workshops.

Workshop Registration will open in April; an email notification will be sent to registered attendees.

Students interested in workshops will be placed on a waitlist and added to the workshop if there is an opening.

For more information or to register, visit:

<https://www.kansasiai.org/event-4952084>

<https://www.kansasiai.org/Education-Conference>

Register online at www.Kansasiai.org
<https://www.kansasiai.org/event-4952084>

If you are having trouble registering or would like to register a group,
email us at kansasdivisioniai@gmail.com.

Conference Registration Cost

Registration: Before March 31st:

KDIAI Members - \$85

Non-members^{††} - \$100

Students - \$35

Late Registration: After March 31st:

KDIAI Members - \$100

Non-members^{††} - \$115

Students - \$35

^{††}Non-member price includes a year of membership dues if application is received.

Online registration closes April 19th at 4:30pm.

After April 19th please contact us or register onsite at the conference.

Hotel Information

Drury Plaza Hotel of Wichita

400 West Douglas Ave

Wichita, KS 67202

1-800-325-0720

Discounted room rate of \$103/night. Guaranteed rate until March 22, 2023.

- On-site overnight parking is included if booking with the KDIAI Group.
- Complimentary hot breakfast, evening drinks and snacks, and Wi-Fi included.
- On-site parking is free during the day for all attendees.

For online registrations, please visit: <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=10025613>

To ensure you are in the KDIAI Group, use group code: 10025613

KDIAI Business Meeting

The KDIAI Business Meeting will begin immediately after the closing remarks on Monday the 24th.

All KDIAI Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in being a KDIAI Board Member, please let a current Board Member or past president know, or be present during the meeting.

Dr. Michael Finnegan Scholarship

Interested and eligible high school seniors or college students should check out the Scholarship Page on the website: www.kansasiai.org/Scholarship/

Applications due March 31st, 2023

The Exhibitor Hall will be open April 24th - 26th

Come visit with the vendors and see all of the latest technology and products available!



Don't miss a chance for the grand prize drawing!

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