

The Iowa Division of the International Association for Identification

2009 Annual Educational Conference and Business Meeting

Conference Facility:

**Ramada Hotel
& Convention Center**
205 West 4th St
Waterloo, IA 50701

Lodging:

**Ramada Hotel
& Convention Center**
319-233-7560
\$ 84.95
Plus tax

Make reservations by April 15, 2009

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A new Iowa IAI Website is now
open – go take a look!

Conference Schedule:

Wednesday May 6th

5:00 pm - ? Hospitality Room
Suite 203

Thursday May 7th

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 – 11:00 am

**Evidence Detection with a
Forensic Light Source**

Jessica Darvalics
*Forensic Instrument Specialist
Spex Forensics Division*

11:00 – 12:00 noon

Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Digital Photography

Steve O'Brien
*Criminalist
Iowa DCI Crime Laboratory*

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Property Room Management

Chris Kauffman
Van Buren County SO

5:00 pm - ? Hospitality Room – Suite 203

Friday May 8th

8:30 am – 12 noon

**Firearms Evidence at the Crime
Scene**

Carl Bessman
*Criminalist
Iowa DCI Crime Laboratory*

Topic Information:

Evidence Detection with a Forensic Light Source –

Forensic Light Sources are important tools to aid in evidence detection both at the crime scene and in the laboratory. When utilized to their fullest potential, many different types of evidence can be enhanced and more easily located for later collection.

In this workshop, you will have the opportunity to try several different types of light sources. You will be able to locate numerous types of evidence, such as: hairs, fibers, biological evidence, treated finger prints, and many others. This workshop is designed for the examiner with no light source experience to one who might want a refresher. There will be a brief lecture on how the light sources work, then a hands on station with a few different types of light sources.

Iowa IAI Business Meeting – We will share with the membership the business of the Iowa IAI and the final passage of the Frank L. Tarasi III Memorial Award. There will be opportunities to serve in leadership positions as we will be holding elections for President, Vice President, Sergeant-At-Arms and Editor.

Digital Photography – With the switch to digital photography within the law enforcement community, there are many pitfalls that can come our way. This presentation will address those problems and hopefully arm you with techniques and information designed to make this technology a useful tool for us, not against us. We will discuss file format types, do's-and -don'ts with hardware and software in the field and back at the office, and resolution issues for analysis quality photographs. Also, the importance of a digital SOP for your particular agency, will be covered.

Property Room Management – In this presentation you will discover the ins-and-outs of managing a property room. You will learn when and why inventories are conducted, handling of fungible evidence, i.e. money, problems with drug storage, accountability and how to protect yourself from physical dangers as well as criminal and civil litigations.

Firearms Evidence at the Crime Scene – We will discuss how to recognize items of firearms evidence, how to collect and package those items for submittal to the DCI Crime Laboratory, what types of information the laboratory can provide from your evidence, and discuss what assistance the DCI can provide at the crime scene, such as shooting reconstruction.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

(Confirmations will be sent by email)

Registration Fee \$25.00

Payment enclosed _____

Pay at the Door _____

Make checks payable to:

Iowa Division of the I.A.I

Send registration to:

Marshalltown Police Dept.

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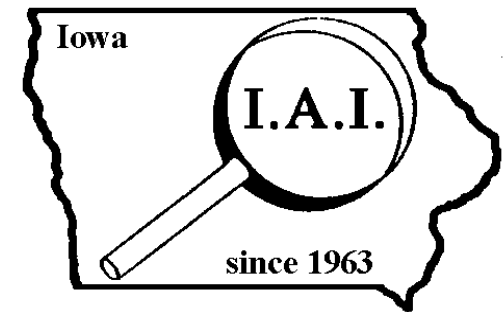
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*If you no longer work in investigations/
crime scene please forward to
appropriate personnel for their
consideration. Thank you!*

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