# 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 *Registration/Check-In*

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 *Break*

3:30pm Accreditation, Certification, and Standardization
Jeremy Chappell, Kansas City Police Department

5:00pm KDIAI Business Meeting - *All Members Welcome!*

6:00pm Hospitality Room

## Day 2 - Tuesday, April 25th

8:00am - 5:00pm *Registration/Check-In*

9:30am *Break*

11:30am - 12:45pm *Lunch*

3:00pm *Break*

## 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 Using Drones for Documenting Crime Scenes
Wade Cherms, Riley County Police Department

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*
**Participants expected to bring camera equipment*
Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI
Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

1:00pm - 5:00pm Specialized Imaging Techniques*
**Participants expected to bring camera equipment*
Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI
Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

6:30pm - 8:30pm Low Light Imaging Principles*
**Participants expected to bring camera equipment*
Chris Engle-Tjaden, KBI
Rebecca Vincent, Johnson County Sheriff's Office

# 2023 Conference Schedule, Continued

## Day 3 - Wednesday, April 26th

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| 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: | Late Registration: After March 31st: |
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| KDIAI Members - $85 | KDIAI Members - $100 |
| Non-members†† - $100 | Non-members†† - $115 |
| Students - $35 | 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!**

**Thank you to all of the sponsors and vendors!**