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Appointment of 2nd Vice President

On April 11, 2014 President Kevin Bushery announced the appointment of our new 2nd Vice President, Tanya Hiner.

Tanya is currently employed with the Kansas City Crime Lab as a Forensic Specialist IV. Tanya joined the Kansas City Missouri Police Department in 2000 as a Crime Scene Technician. Her current assignment is Forensic Specialist IV where she has specialized in Latent Print Examiner, Footwear Impression and as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst with the International Association for Identification.



Please assist the board and officers in welcoming Tanya to the position of 2nd Vice President with us.

We Are Moving in 2015

The Missouri Division of the IAI is moving in 2015. We will be relocating the annual educational conference to Springfield, Missouri.

The new hotel accommodations will be located at Ramada Plaza Hotel and Oasis Convention Center. Dates for the 2015 educational conference are October 9—11, 2015. Keep reading the newsletter and

the website and our Facebook page for the most up to date information about our new move.

Also, starting in 2015, the educational conference has been extended to include a full day of presentations starting at 7:00 am on Friday.

The board and Officers would like to extend our hand for the years of service

that that the staff at the Inn at Grand Glaize gave us and the many, many years that our conference was at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Thanks for the many memories.



Sponsorship from Columbia College

Columbia College is sponsoring 5 MOIAI members at this year's conference. The sponsorship will apply to the 2014 educational conference registration cost and the 2015 yearly dues.

To qualify for this sponsorship you must have the following:

- Be active military or former military (you must be able to provide documents to support)
- Be a Missouri IAI member (Dues paying or Life Active)
- Be employed full time by a law enforcement agency

To qualify you must have your registration form and proof of military service into the Secretary by August 15, 2014.

Recipients will be chosen before the 2014 educational conference and

will receive notification from President Kevin Bushery.

Recipients will also be recognized for their military service and that they are receiving the award during the opening ceremony at the 2014 educational conference.

Thank you Columbia College for your sponsorship.



Letter from the President

2014 Missouri IAI Annual Educational Conference
50th Anniversary

Plans are now finalized for our 50th Anniversary Educational Conference scheduled for October 10th and 11th at the Inn at Grand Glaize, Lake of the Ozarks. Please make note that the conference will begin at 12:00PM this year rather than the usual 1:00PM start time with registration beginning at 11:00AM. The training announcement is included with this newsletter and we have some great topics and speakers scheduled.

Also this year, we will be having a Friday evening banquet instead of the Saturday lunch. We are hoping to have the media cover the event and to have a special guest speaker so plan on wearing business casual dress for this event.

To celebrate this milestone, the Board has decided to host a Past Presidents Breakfast and at this time 12 past presidents have confirmed they will be coming. Additionally, invitations will be sent to the elected officials of our parent organization the IAI. The Board recognizes that many Missouri IAI members have been instrumental in the long

and successful history of the Missouri Division, but unfortunately the breakfast must be limited to the past presidents and the IAI dignitaries that may attend.

Finally, we are hoping for a large turnout for this conference so make your hotel reservations early. The hotel can only guarantee rooms and the conference rate through September 8th. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel at 800-348-4731

Training schedule for the 50th Educational Conference

Please Join the Missouri Division of the IAI at its 50th Anniversary Annual Training Conference October 10th and 11th, 2014 at the Inn at the Grand Glaize, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri

This year's topic is
Law Enforcement's Response to Natural and Man-made Disasters with Mass Casualties

- Friday, Oct. 10th :
- 11:00AM – 12:00PM Registration
 - 12:15PM – 1:00PM Opening Ceremony
 - 1:15PM – 4:30PM Joplin, Missouri 2011 F5 Tornado Overview presented by Lt. Darren Gallup, Joplin Police
 - 5:30PM – 6:30PM Business Meeting
 - 7:00PM - ? Dinner Banquet
 - ? Hospitality Suite
- Saturday, Oct. 11th:
- 7:30AM-8:00AM Registration
 - 8:00AM – 10:00AM Introduction to the Missouri Disaster Response System (MODERS) presented by Kevin Tweety
 - 9:00AM – 10:00AM Fingerprints – The Year in Review presented by Kim Hardin
 - 10:00AM – 12:00PM Crime Scene Management for Large Scale Scenes with Special Considerations: WMD, Hazmat, PPE, etc. Presented by Clay Peeler and Ed Darabcsek St. Louis County Police
 - 12:00PM – 1:00 Lunch on your own
 - 1:00PM – 5:00PM Post Mortem Friction Ridge Collection & Documentation with practical exercise
 - 5:30PM - ? Business Meeting
 - 7:00PM- ? Hospitality Suite

Who are the guest speakers?

Lt. Darren Gallup has been in law enforcement over 22 years, serving with the Joplin, Missouri Police Department as a patrol officer, detective, supervisor, middle manager and now as a bureau commander of the Special Enforcement Bureau. Lt.Gallup earned a Masters Degree from Webster University in Business and Organizational Security Management and is a graduate of the 107th class of the Southern Police Institute.

Kevin Tweety EMT-P, CCEMPT is a Deputy Commander of the Missouri Disaster Response System and Missouri-1 Disaster Medical Response Team for National Disaster medical System. Commander Tweety has responded to numerous hurricanes including, Ivan, Katrina and Rita as well as earthquakes in Haiti and Japan and the Joplin tornado.

Kim Hardin is a Criminalist III in the Latent Print section of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and has been with the MSHP twelve years.

Clay Peeler with the St. Louis County Police Crime Scene Unit

Det. Ed Darabcsek St. Louis County, Missouri Police has been with St. Louis County for 16 years, serving five with patrol and nine with the Crime Scene Unit. For the last two year, Det. Darabcsek has been a Firearm & Tool Mark examiner with the St. Louis County Crime Lab. In addition to being a member of the MOIAI, Det. Darabcsek is also a member of the IAI and the Association of Firearm & Tool Mark Examiners.

Matthew Schwarz is the President/CEO of Schwarz Forensic Enterprises (SFE). SFE provides full service, high quality forensic consulting, case work, training, assessment and laboratory support for law enforcement and corporate security communities using a customized, individualized process.

After 16 years in law enforcement, Mr. Schwarz began a career as a consultant and expert witness for several local, state and federal law enforcement organizations. He also serves as a consultant for a number of organizations, governmental bodies, and law firms throughout the United States.

Mr. Schwarz is a member of the Scientific Working Group on Friction Ridge Analysis, Study and Technology. This technical group is tasked with development of standards and guidelines for friction ridge forensic analysis.

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The board and the officers would like to take a minute to recognize members that have passed during the year that you might not know about.

Please join us in offering condolences to the following that passed away:

Gerry Lovell (November 11, 2013)

Gerry was a founding member and assisted in chartering the Missouri Division of the IAI. Gerry was employed with the Kansas City Police Department from

February 8, 1954 to November 19, 1973. Gerry left the Kansas City Police Department and then went to the Missouri State Highway Patrol Identification Division where he retired in 1990.

Gerry thank you for all that you did for our association and the profession that you were so found of and involved in.

Ralph Baney also

passed away in late 2013. Baney was president of the MOIAI from 1983—1984.

Thank you Ralph for all the you did for our organization and the profession that you loved.

OPEN POSITION:

Have you heard that there is an open officer position within the Missouri Division of the IAI?

The position of editor will be open at the 2014 educational conference. The editor is responsible for maintaining the website and creating the quarterly newsletter along with posting to the Facebook page.

If you are interested in this position contact 1st Vice President [Dale Perry](#) or 2nd Vice President [Tanya Hiner](#).

We need your help

Do you have an article or research paper that you have submitted to the International Association for Identification or any professional organization? Or have you across a situation where you had to

think of a new way to collect, preserve or enhance an item of evidence?

We would like to publish your papers and ideas. However in order to do this we

need you to submit those items to the editor.

If you have any information on these topics please e-mail the editor your suggestions.

Training

Did you know that the MOIAI helps to connect you to training throughout the state of Missouri?

There you will find information on up coming training events along with a way to register for those events.

Just log onto the MOIAI website, www.moiai.org, click on the training tab.



**Missouri Division of the
International Association for Identification
Celebrating Fifty Years**



50th Annual Educational Conference - October 10 – October 12, 2014

Attendee Information:

Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Fees (Please check all that apply - incomplete forms will be returned) :

Registration before September 10, 2014:

____ MOIAI Member or Non-Member: \$ 80

____ Spouse/Student: \$25

Registration after September 10, 2014:

____ MOIAI Member or Non-Member: \$90

____ Spouse/Student: \$25

\$ _____ Total Due

This year, we are proud to announce that one of our biggest supporters: Columbia College, has offered to provide five scholarships for United States military personnel to attend the 2014 Missouri IAI Conference. **Qualified applicants must be either active, inactive, reserve, or retired U.S. military personnel AND currently employed by a law enforcement agency AND a current/active Missouri IAI member.** The scholarship pays for the member's 2014 conference registration fee (excludes, travel, meals, lodging, expenses, etc...) and also covers 2015 Missouri IAI membership dues. If qualified and interested, please indicate by checking the box beside the Columbia College logo below. Interested members must submit this completed form by August 15, 2014 to qualify.

**THANK YOU
COLUMBIA COLLEGE!!!**



____ I am interested and meet all of the qualifications listed above. Please submit my name for a chance to **WIN** one of the five scholarships!

Room reservations should be made directly with:

Inn at Grand Glaize - Lake Ozark, MO Toll-free: 800-348-4731

Mention MOIAI to get conference room rate of \$89.00/night plus tax.

**PAY BY CHECK: Make checks payable to MO IAI
Remit Payment to MO Division of the IAI - Holly Haarmann / Treasurer
PO Box 104882 Jefferson City, MO 65110-4882**

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