

# MOIAI Conference Newsletter

Winter/Spring Edition



## Letter from the Editor/Webmaster

Happy New Year to all of you. For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, I am Daniel Dahler from the CJIS Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. I have been working in the AFIS Section with Tenprints for the last 2 years. I joined the MO IAI in 2013 and attended the 50th Anniversary Conference. I would like to congratulate last year's entire board and all others that made the 50th Anniversary Conference a great success. I would also like to especially thank Teresa Clerkin, our previous Editor/Webmaster, for all of her help and support through my transition into this current position with the MO IAI.

I have a background in Graphic Design and Photography so I am very much at home working with a newsletter and website. I will do my best to provide some interesting content and new features for both the website and newsletter. I would like to ask that anyone who has any interesting articles or cases that they would like the membership to know about, please send me an email. I have also started to post training seminars and job opportunities to the MO IAI website.

Please feel free to send me content for the website or the newsletter. I look forward to getting to meet more of you at the next conference!

-Dan

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## Letter from the President

First, I would like to thank President Bushery for his leadership with the 50th Anniversary conference, he made huge strides in making it a blowout. We had so much fun at our conference. At the formal dinner, we dined and watched as everyone received a gift, guests included. I would like to thank the Springfield Convention and Visitor's Bureau and from the Ramada Oasis Conference Center for their presentations during dinner where our 2015 Mo IAI Educational Conference will be held. I appreciate and wish to thank in advance our newly elected board of directors that will help facilitate this move and I look forward to working with each of you.

My goal this year is to see more members return to the fold and also to work towards increasing our membership in two ways:

1. Pursue former members from neighboring states that do not have a state body. (We have already started this by sending letters to former Arkansas IAI members).
2. Pursue new associate members who are current students working on their forensic degrees, and continue to perpetuate our division through our personal contacts. I would like to challenge each of you to find one new member this year, and get them interested in the Missouri IAI. We have a good thing here and the professional relationships that we have with our peers just cannot be replaced. If you have a university in your area that has forensics based degree programs, let me know about it or plan on making a PERSONAL visit to that campus. Engage those pursuing their education and encourage them to begin building their network by joining the Missouri IAI and attending our 2015 Conference.

Keep in mind those who are struggling to keep the peace throughout the state. Our friends in Ferguson will certainly need our thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come. There will be more to follow in the next newsletter. Thanks again for entrusting me with the leadership of this division. If I can be of any help to you please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
Dale Perry  
President  
Missouri Division of the IAI

## New Contest!

Due to the impending 2015 move to Springfield, we are in need of a slogan for the 2015 Conference move.

Please submit your ideas to Secretary Jessica Mayhew by April 1st at:

[Jessica.Mayhew@mshp.dps.mo.gov](mailto:Jessica.Mayhew@mshp.dps.mo.gov)

Slogan contest winner will receive free 2015 Conference Registration (conference fee only waived - winner still responsible for meals, lodging, travel, etc...).

## Merchandise!

Soon we will have our merchandise available for purchase online. There will be a small shipping fee associated with each item. Please check it out at [MOIAI](#) or click the link from our website!



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## Training Opportunities

### Criminal Justice Institute

**Shooting Scene Investigations**  
March 12-14 **Shooting Scene Investigations**

### Indiana State Police Laboratory

**Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints**  
April 23-24, 2015 **Analysis of Distortion in Latent Prints**

### Everett Baxter JR Forensics LLC

**Crime Scene Investigation Courses**  
March 23-26 and 30-April 02 **CSI Course / CSI Course**  
**Registration Ponca City**  
June 22-25 and 29-July 02 **CSI Course Moore**  
September 07-10 and 14-17 **CSI Course Muskogee**

**Bloodstain Pattern Analysis Course**  
July 20-24 **BPA Course Muskogee**

**Shooting Incident Reconstruction Course**  
October 5-9 **Shooting Recon Course Muskogee**

### Sharpen Your Investigation Skills with Sirchie in 2015

**Mastering the IAI Latent Print Examination**  
August 10-14 **Mastering the IAI Latent Print Examination**

## New Books by Everett Baxter Jr

**Complete Crime Scene Investigation Handbook**  
and  
**Complete Crime Scene Investigation Workbook**

About the Author: With over 22 years combined law enforcement experience, Everett Baxter served as a licensed paramedic in the State of Oklahoma acquiring extensive training and experience in medical emergencies and the mechanism of injury. He holds an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Oklahoma City Community College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry from the University of Oklahoma specializing in Emergency Medical Technology. As a member of the Oklahoma City Police Department's Crime Scene Unit he expanded on his medical and scientific education with numerous courses including bloodstain pattern analysis, shooting scene reconstruction, fingerprinting and forensic mapping. He currently teaches a basic Crime Scene Investigations course for the Oklahoma City Police Department and is an adjunct professor at the local college teaching Technical Investigations, police photography, and Basic Bloodstain Pattern Analysis.

## 2015 Winter Board Meeting

Call to Order at 9:10am by president Dale Perry  
Introductions by all at the meeting.

Discussed focusing on training in latent and ten-  
print along with some CSI topics.

Holly Haarmann motioned to suspend Robert's  
Rules of Business and Tanya Hiner seconded the  
motion.

Secretary/Treasurer report: No secretary report due  
to corrupted file. Treasurer report was given with an  
update of our financial standings.

Dale is going to Springfield on the second week of  
February to meet with Bass Pro, Prime Trucking  
and the hotel staff to discuss dinner.

Dan Dahler will develop and print tri-fold bro-  
chures for conference to hand out at colleges.

Dale made contacts at colleges at Springfield and  
surrounding areas to discuss the IAI. He encour-  
aged all members to get out and discuss the organi-  
zation with colleges and co-workers.

Don Smallwood, historian, reported he was in com-  
munication with the IAI parent body to send our  
new banner to the International IAI Conference,  
and asked for board approval to go ahead and ship  
(with insurance). The parent body says they'll be  
able to send it back in time for our conference.

Dale notified that Kevin Bushery's plan to have  
Forensic Pieces will not work out this year as they  
are already booked. This was going to be the class  
for getting a pre-test and then testing for latent  
examiners.

Tanya suggested maybe Ron Smith and Associates  
to do a latent print prep course. It was suggested  
speakers that present at parent IAI for latent or CSI  
test prep. Kyanna Cape said she took a good course  
at last IAI conference with Cathy Ferrel (sp?) and  
said she can get contact info.

Dale said he's going to tighten the budget this year.  
For breakfast coffee, morning snack, afternoon  
snack it would be \$2800. Dale suggested buying  
coffee from the hotel but taking our own snacks/  
breakfast items like granola bars, etc. for \$800.

Dale wants to send letters to PA, mayor, and police  
chief of Springfield and also mentioned his own  
chief of police.

Dale asked about Demystifying palms prints--Holly  
suggested talking to Michelle Waldron.

Jamie Busch--reached out to us about a palm print  
class.

There was a reminder about the conference slo-  
gan, to announce it again and have submissions by  
March 1.

Don asked about Kim Hardin's "Year in Review" -  
Plan to put it on the schedule.

Dale wanted a topic about "I did a case.". Jess is to  
reach out to Mike Himmel about heading the "I had  
a case" segment for an afternoon. Dale is interested  
in Jake Rubbel (sp?)--reason for Jakes Law here in  
MO.

Dan mentioned the vendor list he's come up with  
and it was decided that we need to start getting  
those letters out for sponsorship.

Dan and I mentioned Everette Baxter who has  
reached out for classes to be posted on the website  
and possibly see if he would want to do a class at or  
present at the conference.

Dale started a discussion on the annual conference.

Dale and Tanya looked over the contract to see if  
there was anything about not being able to bring  
food into the hotel. It was found that we can only  
have food in the hospitality room. It was questioned  
whether or not we can have our breakfast and break  
food in the hospitality room.

John Rollins mentioned Bass Pro has a banquet  
area and to possibly get sponsorship for dinner  
Holly found that the room rate includes a break-  
fast buffet. Jess Mayhew suggested if breakfast is  
included. Then inquired about the cost and what  
was included in the morning and afternoon breaks.  
Holly suggested raising the co-sponsorship and  
sponsorship fees in order to meet the minimum  
amount of money required by the hotel.

Discussing the attendance fee for the conference;  
last year was \$80. The Chesapeake Bay division is  
\$85 for their two day conference in the spring. It  
was decided to leave our conference fee at \$80 for  
this year. Holly researched other divisions' vendor  
fees and conference attendance fees. They range  
from much higher to much lower. Ours is in line

with similar divisions.

Dale reported that we have 20 rooms for Thurs-  
day night--10 doubles and 10 kings. There are 45  
rooms for Friday and Saturday.

Blocked rooms are only held until September 9th.  
The deadline for registering for the conference  
will be the same as the hotel room deadline.

Lee Morris suggested having POST certified  
classes/instructors. Kyanna suggested Jason  
Wycoff with Troop D has a POST certified class  
that he presents to area law enforcement officers.  
Kyanna will talk to Jason and Don suggested hav-  
ing him maybe do a hands-on portion as part of his  
presentation.

Holly presented some base numbers for luncheons,  
snacks, and dinner and Dan reviewed the ac-  
tion items. Jess will email the action items out to  
board.

Dale asked about any liquor that we had left over  
from last year's conference.

Lee suggested not having anyone under 21 in the  
hospitality room. It is too much of a liability. it  
was discussed to make it not available to associate  
members.

Don said we should be having a little clip and  
photo in the ID News from the 50th conference.  
It was decided to have two on-site lunches and an  
off-site dinner/banquet. Those who wished to go  
the dinner/banquet would pay an additional \$20.  
This will be Friday evening. It was also suggested  
to look into reserving the Fisk limo service for  
transporting people from the hotel to the dinner  
and back.

Email membership for slogan. Due march 1st.  
It was discussed to put on the sponsorship form  
that first 10 vendors who register will get free  
table rental. Any vendors over 10 vendors will be  
charged \$25 for table rental.

Dan asked about starting a web store for merchan-  
dise. Leamon Crafton made a motion to create a  
web store, Dan seconded and the motion passed.  
Don made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dan  
seconded. All were in favor and the meeting was  
adjourned at 12:50pm.