

Down with the Reaper



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Semi-Annual Newsletter

Message from the President



I hope everyone is looking forward to this year's conference; we have a really great line up this year featuring Phil Chalmers a nationally renowned authority on teen killers, the causes of teen violence, and Juvenile Mass Murder. Phil has interviewed over 200 teen killers and school shooters, along with numerous serial killers, mass murderers, and sexual predators. Phil is an author, television personality, and a police trainer. We are also featuring a presentation on Richard "The Iceman" Kuklinski the notorious contract killer whose exploits were featured in an Academy Award winning 2012 movie of the same title. Dr. Catherine Brown from Tarleton State University will be speaking on Child Abduction Murders and presenting case studies on Jack the Ripper and the Green River Killer. Dr. Brown's work as been featured in several publications including The Journal of Forensic Sciences. For all you crime scene technicians and enthusiasts, we are proud to feature Special Agent Thomas O' Connor with the FBI. SA O'Connor will be speaking on Bombing scenes which will include the 1998 Nairobi Embassy bombing, 2000 USS Cole attack, 2001 US Pentagon attack, 2004 Iraq bombings / Baghdad Investigative Group – Iraq (BIG-I), (Irbil, CPA and Recruit Station), 2005 Roy Hallums / Iraq Hostage

recovery and the mindset of the enemy, and 2006 Karachi Pakistan consulate bombing all crime scene specific. SA O'Connor will also be presenting the Lone Wolf Offender featuring: The 1998 US Capital shooting, 2002 DC area Sniper shootings, 2009 National Holocaust Museum shooting, 2010 Pentagon (Bedell) shooting, 2010 Pentagon / Marine Corps Memorial shooting ((Melaku), 2011 White house shooting incident, 2012 Family Research Council shooting (Chick Fil-A shooting), 2012 Aryan Nations member Threats / Gun violation (Prevention by intervention), and 2013 Washington Navy yard shootings. We also have one of our friends from the "Great White North", Detective Michael Cavilla with the Calgary Police Service in Alberta, Canada. He will be speaking on Operation Safe and Sound in Heaven, the Sadistic murder of a six year old child. Barbara Wolf from the District Five medical Examiner's Office will do an in depth presentation on wounds and wound patterns.

These are only a few features of this year's conference which will be in beautiful Lake Mary Florida, from 11/14/16 to 11/18/16. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there!! Please visit our website to register and payment can be conveniently done through Paypal.

NHIA President,

Joseph Ruhlin



Membership Questions

We have recently been receiving emails from agencies asking where to get a copy of our W9. This document can be found on our website where you register for the conference. Should anyone have issues accessing this document they can email me directly at joseph.ruhlin@myclearwater.com and I will send them a copy.

Another question that is frequently being asked is about future conference locations. Since we changed from the Florida Homicide Investigator's Association to the National Homicide Investigator's Association, we are exploring the option of moving the conference from state to state. If you would like to comment on our future plans or have any areas you would like to see us move the conference to, email us or visit our brand new Facebook page at National Homicide Investigator's Association.

For any other questions or concerns, please visit our website, Facebook page, or email us at nationalhomicideassociation@gmail.com.

NHIA Special Thanks

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