

2023 MNAI Educational Conference

October 4-6, 2023

The Inn on Lake Superior, Duluth, MN

ALL CLASSES AND EVENTS HELD AT THE INN ON LAKE SUPERIOR



Wednesday, October 4, 2023

- 10:00-12:00** Registration and Check-in – *MNAI Secretary/Treasurer Jen Jaspersen* – outside of the Northern Lights Ballroom
- 12:00-12:30** Welcome, Agenda and Opening Remarks – *2023 MNAI President Teryn Richsmann* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 12:30-1:30** ATF Search Enhanced Evidence K9: Utilizing Canines to Locate Evidence (Lecture and outdoor demonstration [weather permitting]) – *ATF Special Agent Canine Handler, Nicholas Garlie* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 1:30-2:30** Introduction to Fire Scene Investigation – *Minneapolis Fire Department Fire Investigators, Larry Oker and John Fernandez* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 2:30-2:45** **BREAK**
- 2:45-3:15** Pathology of Asphyxia – *Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office Assistant Medical Examiner, Amanda Spencer* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 3:15-3:45** Blunt Force Injuries and Injury Patterns – *Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office Assistant Medical Examiner, Amanda Spencer* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 3:45-5:00** Justice for Stupid – *Lakeville Police Department Detective, Scott Frame* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- *4:00-4:30** Rehydration of Aged Latent Prints on Non-Porous Surfaces (Research Project) – *Hamline University Assistant Professor, Jamie Spaulding with Student Co-Presenter, Indigo Rowland* – Eagle Harbor Room, 3rd floor (***Concurrent with Justice for Stupid**)
- 5:00-6:30** **BREAK, hotel room check-in and  on your own**
- 6:30-?** President's Reception – at the outdoor fire pit with S'mores available starting at 8:00 PM. In case of inclement weather, the Reception will be held in the Rotunda/Reception Area, near the Northern Lights Ballroom

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Thursday, October 5, 2023

- 8:30-10:30** Route 91 Harvest Festival Mass Casualty Investigation – *Skydio, Inc, Senior Manager - Public Safety Marketing, Noreen Charlton* - Northern Lights Ballroom
- 10:30-10:45** **BREAK**
- 10:45-12:00** Vicarious Trauma – The Things We Aren't Meant to See – *Conscious Healing Counseling Jamie Mosley, LPCC, CDWF, ACS and Co-Presenter, Dr. Katy Karas, PhD* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 12:00-1:00** **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**





Please visit the registration table for MNAI merchandise. **INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE ON POLO SHIRTS!** Every purchase helps support the Division. Thank you!

Visit our Sponsors/Vendors in the Rotunda

- *1:00-4:00** Processing and Preservation of Latent Prints in the Field - Workshop – *Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Forensic Scientists, Jessica Hunt & Tonya Lindbery with BCA Special Agent-Retired, Janet Nelson* – Eagle Harbor Room, 3rd Floor (***Concurrent with Courtroom Testimony, Uber/Lyft Case Study and Ghost Guns, Auto Switches, etc.**) – **NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS:** bring a fingerprint field kit, a flashlight, digital camera and tripod.
- 1:00-2:00** Courtroom Testimony and Expert Disclosures in Federal Court – *US Attorney's Office-MN Senior Litigation Council, LeeAnn Bell* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 2:00-3:00** Case Study: Uber/Lyft Investigation – *Minneapolis Police Department Sergeant, David Ligneel* - Northern Lights Ballroom
- 3:00-3:15** **BREAK**
- 3:15-4:15** Ghost Guns, Auto Switches, etc. – *Minneapolis Police Department Forensics Division Forensic Scientist II, Aaron Zirzow* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 4:15-5:30** Jeanie Childs Cold Case – *Minneapolis Police Department Quality Administrator, Mark Ulrick and Co-Presenter FBI Special Agent-Retired, Chris Boeckers* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 5:30-6:30** MNAI General Membership Business Meeting/Election of Officers and prize drawing – *MNAI Board of Directors* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 7:00-9:00** MNAI 2023 Conference Banquet – Northern Lights Ballroom– *Door Prizes!*
- 9:00-??** Social Time

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Friday, October 6, 2023

- *8:00-10:00** Detect More Evidence: Extend Your Search Beyond the Visible (Lecture and Workshop) – *Foster + Freeman Technical Sales Specialist, Amanda Silva* – Eagle Harbor Room, 3rd Floor (***Concurrent with Backyard Burial and Trajectory Reconstruction**)
- 8:00-9:00** Backyard Burial – *St. Paul Police Department Forensic Scientist III-Quality Assurance Specialist, Raschael Ellering and MN BCA Forensic Scientist II, Ross Thomas*– Northern Lights Ballroom
- 9:00-10:00** Trajectory Reconstruction – *Midwest Regional Forensic Laboratory Forensic Scientist III-Supervisor, N. Scott Henderson* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 10:00-10:15** **BREAK**
- 10:15-11:15** DNA Lecture/Workshop – *MN BCA Forensic Scientist II, Ross Thomas* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 11:15-12:15** Lafontaine Homicide Case Study – *Dakota County Sheriff's Office Sergeant, Ryan Fitzgerald and Co-Presenter Captain, Joshua Fahey* – Northern Lights Ballroom
- 12:15** Conclusion of Conference: submit conference evaluations and name badge; please keep your lanyard

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Note: This Schedule is subject to change due to availability of instructors