



OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association for State Investigators

77 SOUTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

NEWSLETTER

-- November 2007 Issue --

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

-- By Kelli Coleman DelGuzzo --

Members:

September's meeting featured State Attorney General Marc Dann who was quite entertaining and candid. We appreciate him scheduling us into his busy day.

This month we will hear from Lt. Doug Willard from the Ohio State Patrol Capital Operations Post. He will discuss the post and its service to the employees of the State.

Early Bird Banquet Tickets will be on sale at the meeting for \$15 per person. After this date tickets will cost \$20 per person. The annual OIA Banquet is scheduled for Friday, December 7th (6:00pm cocktail hour, 7:00pm dinner) at the Doubletree Suites on Front St. We had to push back the start time for the cocktail hour, but the general schedule will remain the same. We will award the Investigator of the Year and the President's Award at the banquet as well as vote on officers for 2008.

Anyone interested in holding a leadership position with OIA should email me or Arnie Schropp (email at right). Please review the responsibilities of each office later in the newsletter.

On that note, it has been a pleasure serving as the OIA president for the past two years. I will continue to be involved in other capacities and look forward to what the future holds for the OIA.

See you next Wednesday, November 7th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-- OIA MEETING DATES 2007 --

November 7th (Early Bird Ticket Sale)
December 7th (Holiday Banquet)

OIA CONTACTS

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NOTE: Please contact any OIA Officer or Chair if you would like more details about getting involved as an OIA committee member.

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OIA OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

President: Serve as voice and face of OIA; communicate directly and consistently with members, potential members, the public and governmental agencies; schedule speakers for each meeting and collect bios for the OIA website; compile agendas for each meeting; attend and lead the business meeting and introduce speakers; update forms; encourage and build membership; and, other duties as appropriate.

Vice President: Attend meetings; compile and publish the newsletter; assume duties of President in his/her absence; serve on committees as necessary; assist in scheduling of speakers; and, other duties as appropriate.

Secretary: Attend meetings; take minutes at each meeting then type them for approval and review; maintain valid email group list for membership; send information to membership as directed by President; schedule and collect lunch orders for each meeting; collect membership applications and send receipts as requested; update OIA membership list and email group; compile and publish annual membership directory; distribute membership directory; check OIA mailbox; and, other duties as appropriate.

Treasurer: Attend meetings; maintain OIA checking and savings account; pay bills as necessary; supply reimbursement as appropriate; budget for annual banquet; buy supplies as needed; and, other responsibilities as appropriate.

If you are interested in a leadership position but, have questions or reservations please email or call Kelli. Her contact information can be found on page one.

Upcoming Training

National Association of Drug Diversion
Investigators Annual Conference
November 13-16, 2007
Sirata Beach Resort & Conference
Center
Tampa Bay, Florida
www.naddi.org

NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR!



2006 Investigator of the Year
Rex Waldenmyer

If you would like to nominate
someone for IOY please email
Kelli as soon as possible.
Nominations will be accepted
until November 16th.