



OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association for State Investigators

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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

-- By Steve Schierholt --

Members:

I want to first express to all of you that I am sincerely honored to be serving as the President of the Ohio Investigators Association. This is an organization that I first became associated with in the early 1990s and am proud of the strides we have made together.

Thank you to Kelli Coleman DelGuzzo, our immediate Past President. Kelli is to be commended for the time, effort and leadership she has so generously and effectively provided over the past four years. Thanks to her and the association's leadership team, the OIA has more members, more money and, perhaps most importantly, more professional exposure.

On behalf of the other officers, Don Petit - Vice President, Rick Miller - Secretary, and Mary Barnett - Treasurer, I pledge to you our best efforts in 2008. Perhaps the theme for this year should be "Attraction": we plan to attract more members; we plan to attract contemporary and informative luncheon speakers; and we intend to attract positive and professional attention for our organization.

During the December banquet, the OIA was described as an organization at a crossroads. If that is the case, decisions will need to be made as to the direction the association will move. Please, please share your thoughts with me and your other officers. A major strength of this organization is the collective wisdom of you, its members.

Our newest Investigator of the Year, Linda Lawler of the Attorney General's Office, will be our January meeting speaker. Please join me in congratulating Linda on this well-deserved recognition.

See you on January 23rd. Let's make this a great year.
-Steve

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

-- OIA MEETING DATES 2008 --

January	23 rd	
March	26 th	
May	28 th	(2-for-1 lunch special)
July	23 rd	
September	24 th	
November	5 th	
December	12 th	(Holiday Banquet)

February	8, 2008	(OIA + ACFE training)

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