

OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association for State Investigators

77 SOUTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215



NEWSLETTER

July Issue

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OIA MEETING DATES 2005

July 27
September 28
November 9 (2nd Wednesday)

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Gary Kennedy

Greetings! I want to thank Alan and Joe for their presentation at the May meeting. This month we have Detective Ken Lawson of the Columbus Police Department. He'll be making a presentation on the problem of "human trafficking." You won't want to miss this one. The problem is larger and closer than you realize.

It's not too soon to be thinking about nominations for Investigator of the Year. Contact any of the officers with your nomination. Thanks to everyone and see you on the 27th.

OIA MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

If you have not received your 2005 membership roster, please contact Vickie

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CLEAR CONFERENCE & NCIT BASIC AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Phoenix, AZ

Conference: September 15-17, 2005

NCIT Basic and Specialized Training:

September 13-15, 2005

www.clearhq.org

AGENCY PROFILE

Agency: The State Board of Psychology of Ohio

The State Board of Psychology is the agency charged with the duty to enforce the Laws and Rules governing the practice of Psychology in Ohio, specifically chapter 4732 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code.

The Board was created in 1972 and strives to ensure the following: that appropriately trained professionals are providing psychological/school psychological services; to stop illegal practice; to establish rules to guide professionals; to provide safeguards to consumers; to protect the public; and to employ knowledgeable staff who provide accurate information.

The Board regularly receives and investigates complaints from consumers of mental health services and other psychologists or professionals. The Board employs two full time Investigators who split an average of 80 investigations per year, ranging from advertising violations to sexual misconduct.

More information about the State Board of Psychology of Ohio can be found at www.psychology.ohio.gov

AWARDS BANQUET

The annual awards banquet has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, December 9th at 5:30pm. The banquet committee is researching downtown location options with a decision likely by August. We are considering making the banquet a more casual after work happy hour, but we need to hear from you. Please email a committee member with your opinion by July 27th.



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OIA MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Faith Ottavi

Position: Investigator

OIA Membership: Since 1992

Faith is an Investigator for the Accountancy Board of Ohio, the licensing and regulatory board for Ohio Certified Public Accountants. She began her work with the Board as a secretary in September of 1990 eventually becoming the first Investigator for the Board in September of 1993. She travels throughout NE Ohio investigating licensing compliance and works closely with local law enforcement in the prosecution of unlicensed practice, including following cases throughout the entire judicial process.

In addition, Faith is employed part-time as a field representative working on the American Community Survey project for the United States Census Bureau. She's met several interesting people along the way and enjoys motivating them to participate in the survey process.

Faith is a proud mother to her daughter, Dara, who will be entering the ninth grade. She shared that she spends most of her free time watching Dara participate in athletics and other activities. She was proud to state that being a mother is her number one priority.

Faith is a two time past recipient of the OIA President's Award and still remains very active in the organization as a member of the Awards Banquet Committee. She was also one of OIA's founding members, serving as the first secretary of the organization.

INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR

We are now accepting nominations for Investigator of the Year. Nominations can be forwarded by email to any OIA officer and should include the name, title and a short narrative about why you think your nomination should win. ***The nomination deadline is November 11, 2005.***

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Kenneth Featherling

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Gail Davis