



OHIO INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

The Professional Association for State Investigators

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NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Greetings everyone. It was good to see all of you at the May meeting. So far this year we have had good turnouts at our luncheon meetings of both members and quests. I hope this trend will continue.

Our guest speaker for our July meeting will be Mr. Paul Nick from the Ohio Ethics Commission. Mr. Nick is the Chief Investigative Attorney for the Commission and has served in that capacity since 1995. Mr. Nick will be speaking about valuable investigative resources that are available from the Ethics Commission. Additionally, he will be giving a brief law update about recent law changes that could possibly affect you in the future.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the July meeting.

Lou

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting Dates - 2002

July	24
September	25
November	13 (2 nd Wednesday)

Except for November, all meetings are on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Please visit our web site for more information about these meetings.

OIA OFFICERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Officers & Committee Chairs for 2002

President, Lou Agosta - 466-8164

Vice-President, Chad Holland - 466-2316

Secretary, Linda Hardesty - 461-0256

Treasurer, Arnie Schropp - 644-9110

Membership, Faith Ottavi - 466-4135

Professional Development, Vacant

Newsletter, Mark Levy - 644-9177 and Gregg Thornton - 644-9110

Nominating, Alan Bonham - 644-7139

By-Laws, Mike Moran - 416-6300

OIA INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The OIA is accepting nominations for the Investigator of the Year Award. Please visit our web site for complete details about the nomination process or contact an OIA officer. The OIA will present this award at the December banquet.

OIA BANQUET

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming OIA Holiday Banquet. This year, our event will be at the Ohio Historical Society American House. Come and experience good times, good food, awards and door prizes in a 1860s atmosphere. The date of this event will be Wednesday, December 4th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact

Gregg Thornton at 644-9110 with any questions.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

We would encourage everyone's cooperation by paying by check or if you prefer to pay by cash, no denomination larger than a ten-dollar bill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presently, the OIA has a balance of \$5,405.32.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our membership stands at 94 paid members. See a new member at the OIA luncheon? Take time out to greet and exchange information.

OIA PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

OIA mugs and writing pens are available. The cost of the mug is \$5.50 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Writing pens are only \$1.00. Please visit our web site or contact Arnie Schropp, Jr. for more information.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

We've received information that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel has moved! Please update your records as follows:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel
The Supreme Court of Ohio
250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325
Columbus, OH 43215-5454
Their phone number remains the same:
614.461.0256

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