



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:

I would like to personally thank OIA Vice President Chad Holland for filling in for me during the March meeting. I understand he did a great job. Thanks Chad!

You won't want to miss the May meeting. Dr. Roger Kahn, Deputy Superintendent for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation will be speaking on the capabilities of DNA and BCI's DNA database. He will also address other databases BCI currently use to assist law enforcement agencies within Ohio.

Dr. Kahn holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Ph.D. in human genetics from Yale University. After receiving his Ph.D., he held a postdoctoral position and then a research faculty position at Yale where he conducted basic DNA research from 1983 until 1988. Dr. Kahn began his career in forensic DNA in 1988 when he joined the crime laboratory of the Miami-Dade Police Department in Miami, Florida. As Senior DNA Analyst and technical leader at Miami-Dade, he helped to establish one of the first forensic DNA labs in the nation. In April 1996 he was appointed DNA Laboratory Director of the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. In December 1997, he was named Deputy Superintendent of Laboratories for the BCI crime lab system.

Dr. Kahn is the author of a dozen publications including several book chapters on DNA and its use in the forensic laboratory. He is President Elect of the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors.

See you at the meeting!

Lou

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting Dates - 2003

May	28
July	23
September	24
November	19 (3rd 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

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President, Lou Agosta – 614-728-5139

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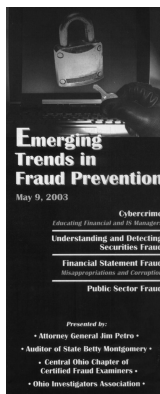
Treasurer, Randy McGough - 461-0256

Membership, Faith Ottavi - 466-4135

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OIA SPRING TRAINING CONFERENCE



On May 9, 2003, the OIA co-sponsored the third annual Emerging Trends In Fraud Prevention Conference with Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro, Auditor of State Betty Montgomery, and the Central Ohio Chapter of the Certified Fraud Examiners. Thanks to everyone who attended, and a special thanks to Alan Bonham,

Faith Ottavi and Gregg Thornton who served on the planning committee for the OIA.

LUNCH RESERVATIONS

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our treasurer's report will be given at the May meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our membership stands at 87 paid members. See a new member at the OIA luncheon? Take time out to greet and exchange information.

OIA MEMBERSHIP AND ROSTER

The OIA Roster will be out very soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the OIA secretary.

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.

NOMINATIONS FOR INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR NOW OPEN

Nominations for Investigator of the Year are now being accepted. Please visit our web site for more information. The submission deadline is Monday, November 3, 2003.

The OIA Newsletter is published six times a year for the benefit of its members. Submissions by e-mail are welcomed year-round and can be addressed to Gregg Thornton. Please visit us on the Internet at www.oia.homestead.com/home.html