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# NEIAI 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Preview



As the global COVID-19 pandemic continues, the Nebraska IAI Board of Directors is actively monitoring the situation and following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Protecting the health, safety, and well-being of our members and attendees, is our top priority. At this time, we are moving forward with hopes to hold an in-person conference in April of 2021. However, if it is not feasible to hold a large gathering at that time, we are also looking into incorporating remote virtual presenters. Either way, our goal is to make the 2021 conference happen!



The good news is that we plan on having the same instructors and curriculum for the 2021 NEIAI conference that we had lined up for the 2020 conference!! The Board of Directors is currently working to secure dates and times with all previously planned instructors. We will keep you updated on the schedule and conference logistics via email announcements and our website ([www.neiai.org](http://www.neiai.org)).



In the meantime, please mark **April 6-7, 2021** on your calendars and plan on attending the NEIAI conference in person!

The 2021 NEIAI conference will be held at the Mahoney State Park in Ashland, Nebraska.

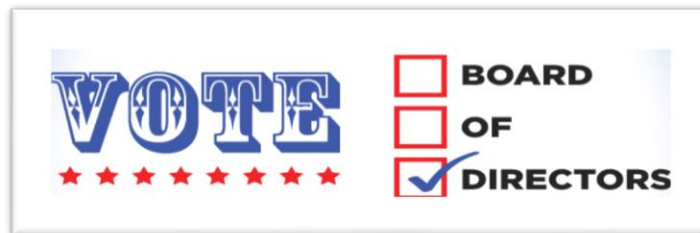
### **2021 Tentative NEIAI Conference - Featured Lectures**

- DMORT
- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Deviant Killers
- National Guard Mobile Lab
- FBI's National Palm Print System (NPPS) & FBI's Altered Biometric Identification Program (ABIP)
- Sexual Deviance into the New Millennium
- K9 Cadaver Dog
- Underwater Crime Scenes
- Jasa Suicide/Homicide (case study)
- Nebraska Mobile AFIS Program & Mobile ID Units



### **2021 Tentative NEIAI Conference - Featured Workshops**

- Latent Processing Techniques on Difficult Surfaces (4 hours)
- Search and Recovery of Forensic Anthropological Scenes and Evidence Handling Procedures (3 hours)

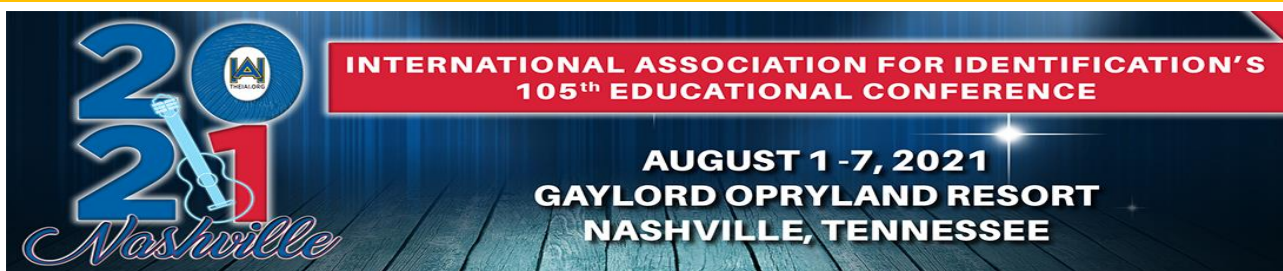


Board of Directors elections will resume in 2021 at the conference. As per our By Laws, the following positions will be up for election/re-election:

- **Vice President**
- **Board Member at Large**
- **Newsletter Editor**

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact the current NEIAI Board of Directors President, Robert Hurley, at [lpd882@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:lpd882@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov) or visit our website at [www.neiai.org](http://www.neiai.org) to obtain more details regarding the Board of Directors position duties. We are always looking for new members to join this hardworking team!

# 2021 IAI Educational Conference



The IAI is currently in the planning and scheduling phase for the 2021 conference which will be held on **August 1-7, 2021** in Nashville, Tennessee at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. For more information visit their website (<https://www.theiai.org>).

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION	EDUCATION PROGRAM (LECTURE/WORKSHOP/POSTER)
Candace "Candy" Murray Conference Planner (407) 810-6112	Roy Reed Registrar (832) 696-9448	Lesley Hammer Education Coordinator (907) 242-0229



## TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU: NEBRASKA 2022!

Mark your calendars for **July 31 – August 6, 2022** and make arrangements to attend one of the best professional training opportunities for the money; conveniently slated to be held in **Omaha** at the **CenturyLink Convention Center**. The IAI Conference is the largest in the world for Forensic and Crime Scene Professionals and offers a full week packed with scientific, technical and operational lectures, as well as hands-on workshops focused on a wide variety of topics. Topics include Crime Scene Investigation and Processing, Photography, Latent Print, Footwear and Tire Track, Bloodstain Pattern Evidence, Biometrics, Forensic Art, Forensic Podiatry, and many other types of impression and identification evidence disciplines. This is your opportunity to stay in tune with professional standards, certification, and the latest issues related to forensic science and crime scene evidence.

**You can't pass this opportunity up; it's in your STATE!!**

We will be calling upon our membership for help during this conference, as we will need volunteers to help make sure all aspects of the conference run smoothly. Please contact any of the NEIAI Board of Directors if you are interested in helping out!

# *Harold Moon Scholarship*



The Harold Moon Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship that is awarded to one active member of the NEIAI each year. This scholarship is to be used by the recipient to attend the International Association for Identification's (IAI) Annual Educational Conference. This year, the IAI's Annual Educational Conference is being held in **Nashville, TN on August 1-7, 2021**. The NEIAI started awarding the Harold Moon Scholarship in 2004. This scholarship is named after Harold W. Moon who was one of the foremost forensic document examiners in the Midwest and was instrumental in forming the Nebraska Chapter of the IAI (NEIAI). Mr. Moon served as the first elected president when the NEIAI was chartered in 1985.



## **Qualifying for the 2021 Harold Moon Scholarship:**

- Plan on attending the 2021 International Association for Identification Annual Educational Conference in **Nashville, TN on August 1-7, 2021** (<http://www.theiai.org/conference>);
- Be an Active member of the NEIAI in good standing;
- Be a forensic practitioner (i.e. Crime Scene Technician, Forensic Scientist, Officer, etc.);
- Complete the application form (***located on the website under the Harold Moon Scholarship link***), and submit an essay stating your personal and departmental training needs;
- Upon your return from the IAI conference, provide a written synopsis to the NEIAI Board of Directors regarding the training you received, overall conference experience, etc.

If you would like to be considered for the 2021 Harold Moon Scholarship to attend the 2021 IAI Educational Conference, please submit your completed application and essay by **March 1, 2021** to:

**Nebraska IAI**

**Attn: Harold Moon Scholarship**

**PO Box 22060**

**Lincoln, NE 68542**

Visit our website at [www.neiai.org](http://www.neiai.org) to obtain the application form and get more details.

*The Board of Directors would like to send out a special thank you to all of our vendors!  
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Thank you for sticking with us during this difficult time!!*



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# Training Opportunities

If you or your department are looking for some upcoming training opportunities, check out the following links (*please note this list does not encompass all of the trainings that are available nor does it include all of the agencies/vendors who provide training*):

- **The International Association for Identification:** <https://www.theiai.org/training.php>
- **Ron Smith & Associates:** <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/training/schedule.php>
- **Forensic Pieces:** <http://forensicpieces.com/training-courses>
- **CSI Academy of Florida:** <https://csiacademyflorida.com/>
- **TriTech Forensics:** <https://www.tritechtraining.com/>
- **Forensic RTI:** <https://forensicrti.org/training-programs/>
- **Evolve Forensics:** <https://evolveforensics.com/>
- **NSP Fingerprint & Criminal History training:** <http://www.planetreg.com/CIDtraining>
- **Foray:** <https://foray.com/training/schedule.php>
- **Foster + Freeman:** <http://www.fosterfreeman.com/training.html>
- **FBI:** <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/fingerprints-and-other-biometrics/biometric-and-criminal-history-record-training>
- **Law Enforcement Professional Standards Information System (LEPSIS):**  
<https://wvdjcs-portal.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/Registration/ListOfAvailableTraining>
- **NLETC:** [https://nletc.nebraska.gov/Training\\_calendar\\_additional.html](https://nletc.nebraska.gov/Training_calendar_additional.html)
- **Delta Forensics:** <http://www.delta-forensics.com/>







Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May 2021 bring you safety, good health, joy and happiness.

Please remember you are appreciated more than you know!!

The NEIAI Board of Directors

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The Nebraska Division of the International Association for Identification (NEIAI) is a non-profit organization for those professionals engaged in forensic identification, investigation, and scientific examination of physical evidence. In support of this goal, and in collaboration with our parent organization the International Association for Identification (IAI) the NEIAI has these goals:

- To associate persons who are actively engaged in the profession of forensic identification, forensic investigation, forensic education, and the scientific examination of physical evidence in an organized body within the State of Nebraska, so that the profession in all of its branches, may be standardized and effectively and scientifically practiced.
- To encourage the advancement and improvement of the science of forensic identification and crime detection.
- To keep its members apprised of the latest techniques and discoveries in crime scene detection.
- To encourage research work in scientific crime detection.
- To raise the standards of all personnel engaged in scientific crime detection.
- To employ the collective wisdom of the profession to advance the scientific techniques of forensic identification and crime detection.
- To provide training, education and publication in forensic science disciplines represented by the Nebraska Division of the International Association for Identification.
- To work closely with the International Association for Identification, in furthering the profession of identification generally.

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