



Pacific Northwest Division IAI

From the desk of PNWD-IAI's President
Tom Jones 2016-2017

So Long, Farewell, auf Wiedersehen, Good Night

PNWD-IAI Members,

It's been an incredible year, full of hard work and great progress for our association. Before I stepped into the role of President, I asked several Past Presidents about their tenure in order to gain some wisdom. They always mentioned their Board of Directors (BOD) and this underlying truth; your presidency and conference will only be as good as your BOD, and they were right! This year I was blessed with an incredible BOD who supported me, challenged me and kept me accountable. They tirelessly worked on a barrage of issues, in addition to the conference, that will help shape our association for the future, while preserving our core values.



Some examples are: electronic voting, which will allow the entire membership an opportunity to vote on issues normally voted on during the conference; alternate financial investing, which will generate more revenue, compared to a savings account, through long term investments; a dedicated IT/Webmaster, who can update our website and online document systems quickly and accurately; accreditation of the PNWD-IAI with the Oregon and Washington State Bar Associations to offer continuing education credit for attorneys, which will expand our membership base and conference attendance; and a 2018 joint conference in Las Vegas with our fellow regional IAI associations: Tri-Division (Nevada, Utah and Arizona), Rocky Mountain (Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico) and California, which will help generate money and increase our networking base.

When I look back over the last year I see that we've accomplished a lot, but we still have much to do. I am confident in our next President, Cheri Mahar, and her knowledge and ability to lead the PNWD-IAI in a continued path of excellence. She has been in the "business" for a while now and presently works at the King County Regional AFIS Program. Cheri lent her expertise to help our country in Iraq by working in the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell and she brings that same passion and vigor to the PNWD-IAI.

As for me, there are three beautiful redheads excited to spend more time with their husband and father. I still have another year on the BOD as Past President (it's a four year commitment folks!) and will help in whatever capacity I'm needed. The PNWD-IAI has been a labor of love for me and I am both honored and humbled to have been your President. Thank you for this privilege and thank you for your time and dedication to our profession.

Sincerely,

Tom Jones
PNWD-IAI, President

2017 Pacific Northwest IAI 53rd Annual Educational Conference June 6-9, 2017 Mt. Bachelor Village Resort Bend, OR

Approved by both the Washington and Oregon State Boards to offer continuing education for attorneys.



SEE YOU THERE!!

Registration still open! Full Flyer, Registration, all the info you may need available on PNWD-IAI Website!



From Scene, To Lab, To Court

		WEDNESDAY			
TUESDAY		LP TRACK	10-PRINT TRACK	C/S TRACK	GENERAL FORENSICS TRACK
800	Opening Ceremony 8:00-9:30 BREAK 9:30-9:45 <i>Key Note Presentation</i> “Master and Apprentice” The Capital Murder Case of Tino Gutierrez ADA Parosa & Schwartz 9:45-2:00	Comparison of Plantar Friction Ridge Impressions Stimac 8:00-12:00	Tenprint Certification Test Preparation Christensen/Fangour 8:00-12:00	The Determination of Bullet Impact Sites by Detection of Common Bullet Metals Haag 8:00-5:00	Basic Firearms Familiarization Alessio 8:00-12:00
830					
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1000	Gutierrez Case Continued until 2:00 Post Blast Fingerprint Recovery work by Members of the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell VanDeGrift / Mahar 2:00-4:00 The Use of a 415nm Alternate Light Source for Bloodstain Documentation Dickerson 4:00-5:00	Palm Friction Ridge Impressions Workshop Stimac 1:00-5:00	Face Comparisons Using Facial Recognition Systems Pastorial 1:00-5:00	The Determination of Bullet Impact Sites by Detection of Common Bullet Metals continued	Strengthening the Forensic Sciences - The White House Hurley 1:00-3:00 Composite Drawing for Law Enforcement Smith / Pederson / McKee 3:15-5:00
1030					
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1230					
1300	PRESIDENT’S SOCIAL 6:00– 8:00 <i>Hospitality Suite</i> <i>Until 10:00</i> <i>In the Fireside Room</i>	FREE TIME TO EXPLORE <i>Hospitality Suite</i> <i>From 6:00pm to 10:00pm</i> <i>In the Fireside Room</i>			
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1600	LP TRACK	10-PRINT TRACK	C/S TRACK	GENERAL FORENSICS TRACK	
1630	TUESDAY				WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY					FRIDAY				
LP TRACK	10-PRINT TRACK	C/S TRACK	GENERAL FORENSICS TRACK						
700									
730									
800	Recent Trends in Fingerprint Evidence Gische 8:00-12:00	Latent Comparison Basics for Tenprint Examiners VanDeGrift 8:00-12:00	Post Blast Investigation Overview Mutchler / Mueller 7:00-4:00	3D Laser Scanning Jones 8:00-12:00	I Dig Your Bones: Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology Vance 8:00-9:45				
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1000								BREAK 9:45-10:00	
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1130				Identifying Lukah Chang Roberts/Jackson/Moore 10:00-12:00					
1200	LUNCH 12:00-1:00	LUNCH 12:00-1:00	LUNCH On-site	LUNCH 12:00-1:00					
1230									
1300	Expert Witness Testimony and What to Expect in the Courtroom Anderson 1:00-4:00	Quality Tenprints Petersen 1:00-2:00 Break 2:00-2:15 Tenprint Topics Round Table Christensen / Yada 2:15-3:45 Break 3:45-4:00	Post Blast Investigation Overview continued	Full Spectrum Photography (UV/IR) Using the Fujifilm X-T1IR IR in the Ultraviolet and Infrared Spectrums Sosa 1:00-4:00	Post-Conference cleanup followed by BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING for continuing & incoming Board members				
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1600	General Business Meeting For all Members								
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1700	<i>Hospitality Suite / in the Fireside Room</i> <i>Until 10:00</i>								
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1830	Banquet 6:00 - 8:00								
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	LP TRACK	10-PRINT TRACK	C/S TRACK	GENERAL FORENSICS TRACK					
	THURSDAY								

You may be asking yourself, “Self, this conference looks great, but what will I do with my Wednesday evening? There is the President’s Social on Tuesday and the Banquet on Thursday, so what do I do on Wednesday?”

Well, Wednesday has been left open so you may explore Bend and other areas near the Resort at your leisure.

Also, there will be a Hospitality Room open all three nights at the Resort.

Join us each evening from

6:00 to 10:00 PM

In the Fireside Room

(8:00–10:00 on Tues and Thurs)





Do you have something you would like to donate to the Auction at the 2017 Conference in Bend, Oregon?

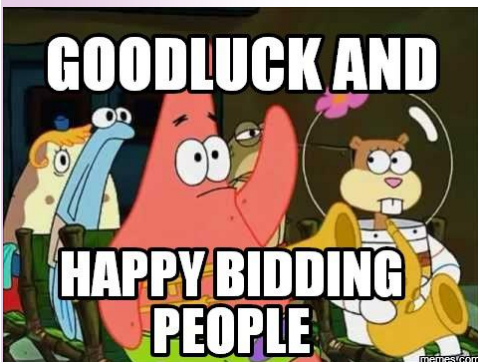
Items do not need to be specifically related to any of our Forensic Fields.



Goods, Services, Experiences, or something you no longer need but someone else would totally love?



Auctions at the Conference are lots of fun, more items = more fun for all!



If you have something you would like to donate, please contact any of your PNWD-IAI Board Members! They would love to help you donate those awesome items!

Amendment Proposals to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pacific Northwest Division of the International Association for Identification:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REGARDING ELECTIONS PNWD/IAI – 2017

PURPOSE

The purpose of these changes is to permit electronic voting, allowing greater participation by PNWD/IAI members. This would also provide for holding elections at a time other than the Annual Conference. So as to avoid confusion, this requires altering or amending several sections of the PNWD/IAI Constitution. The first reading is planned for the 2017 Annual Conference. Should this be approved, the second reading will be held at the 2018 Annual Conference. The change to the Constitution would then take effect.

Language to be stricken is indicated by a strikethrough; new language is in red.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 7 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Such person or persons, upon motion of any member in good standing, may be designated as an Honorary Member for a period of one (1) year by the Board of Directors or by a majority vote ~~at the Annual Membership Meeting~~ of the active members.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 OFFICERS

All of the foregoing Officers shall be elected ~~at the Annual Conference of the Association, except for the position of Secretary and Treasurer, see Article V, Section 5~~ in accordance with Article XVI, Section 4.

ARTICLE V, SECTION 3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In the event of a vacancy occurring among the Board of Directors between elections, the President shall fill such vacancy and the newly appointed member of the Board shall hold office until that term expires.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES continued:**ARTICLE VII, SECTION 5
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE**

The Resolution Committee shall consist of not more than ten members whose duty shall be to receive suggestions from any source whatsoever and at their discretion incorporate them into Resolutions and present them to the Annual Conference **membership to be voted on.**

**ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 3-4
DUTIES OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT**

SECTION 3 In the event the Vice-President must permanently vacate the position, the Second Vice-President will move up. This position will then remain vacant until the next Annual Conference **election.**

SECTION 4 In the event of a vacancy due to death, resignation or other causes, such office shall remain vacant until the next Annual Conference **election.**

**ARTICLE XI, SECTION 5
DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary of the Association shall supply to the Secretary of the Parent Body a list of newly elected Officers. Notification will take place within two (2) weeks of the close of the election. The list will include Officers, Board of Directors, and the immediate Past President, who will be the Regional Representative to the Parent Body.

**ARTICLE XVI
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ELECTIONS**

NEW TITLE: **ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ELECTIONS**

SECTION 1 The Annual Conference of the Association shall be at the place selected by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 42 All Members are entitled to the floor of the Conference during the General Meeting ~~and Elections~~ following the guidelines of Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 53 The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a full and accurate account of the proceedings ~~on~~ **of** the Conference.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES continued:

SECTION 24 All elections shall be by ballot and Elections shall be held annually, at a time determined by the Board of Directors. The method of voting may be by paper and/or electronic ballot, provided that the voting method is secure and information about the candidates or issues is made available in advance. The majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect any candidate.

SECTION 35 If more than two (2) candidates are nominated, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped on each succeeding ballot until two (2) names remain, unless on any ballot one candidate shall receive a majority of all votes cast, in which event he/she shall be declared elect.

SECTION 6 Terms of Office shall be: one year for the President and Vice Presidents; two (2) years for the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms and the Board Members; and (4) years for the Treasurer beginning the final day of the Annual Conference. ~~The Annual Conference shall be held during the year at which time election of Officers for the following year shall be held.~~

ARTICLE XVIII **AMENDMENTS**

Any motion to change the Constitution of this Association must be approved by a majority vote ~~at the Annual Conference~~, and, if approved, must be published in total in the official Publication, ~~but shall then be carried over to the next Annual Conference for final passage and adoption by a majority vote (at which time it is in effect)~~ **The following year the amendment must be approved by a majority vote a second time, after which it is in effect.**

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:

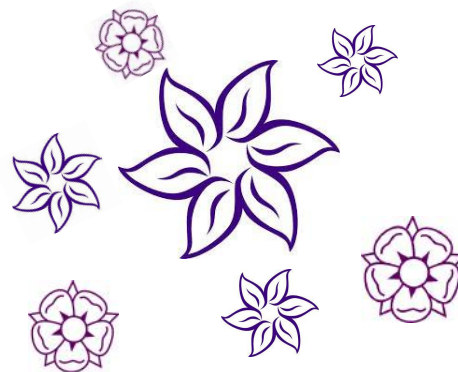
I am so excited to be able to attend the PNWD-IAI 2107 Conference in Bend! I will be able to meet so many folks that I have never met before, many of whom I have emailed back and forth more times than I can imagine! To be able to put faces to all those names will be awesome, not to mention meeting as many of you as I can! See you in Bend!!!

If there is anything you would like to see in the Examiner, please let me know! I am always looking for interesting things to share with the rest of the membership! Since the newsletter is about and for the membership, I will also accept any ideas or suggestions on how the newsletter is put together.

Check out our Website for Conference Info, Trainings, and 50th Anniversary Merchandise!!!

<http://www.pnwdiai.org/>

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