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AUGUST 9-13, 2026

NEW ORLEANS MARRIOTT
WAREHOUSE DISTRICT
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WHAT ARE IMPORTANT TRAVEL REMINDERS?

All training is taking place at the New Orleans Marriott Warehouse District on 859 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70130. Make sure you confirm your hotel reservations before arriving. Planned social events are within walking distance of the hotel.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

Business Casual. No shorts, flip flops, tank tops, etc. in the conference room. You will be provided a Symposium ID Badge and Lanyard, **please wear it while attending the symposium** and any social events.

SHOULD YOU BRING CHALLENGE COINS AND PATCHES?

Simple answer is **absolutely**! This is a great time to meet law enforcement investigators from around the world. Use this opportunity to add to your collection and meet other investigators in the process.

DOES IHIA HAVE A STORE?

Yes, the IHIA store will be open throughout the week and will be located in the Expo Hall. Numerous items will be for sale. Credit cards will be accepted. Shop online and ship home.

WHAT ARE THE PARKING OPTIONS?

Valet parking is available at the New Orleans Marriott Warehouse District and shall not exceed \$40.50 daily, plus tax. Self-parking is limited to the street, the Whale Lot by the Convention Center or the Fulton garage located at 901 Convention Center Blvd. These options require a fee. The hotel recommends using their secure lot, any other parking locations are at your own risk. **Attendees will be responsible for any associated parking costs.**

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code
for the Symposium Agenda, Expo
Floor Plan, and much more!



SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS

Please take time to visit each of our sponsors and exhibitors. Their fees help pay for your daily coffee, snacks and social events. Their products and services are outstanding tools for your investigations and they are pleased to share them with you. **Exhibitors will be on-site Sunday (4pm-7pm), Monday (9am-5:30pm) and Tuesday (9am-5pm).**

MEALS

The IHIA is not providing meals, other than hors d'oeuvres at our events. The Opening Reception held on Sunday evening, and the social events on both Monday, and Wednesday will include hors d'oeuvres. There will be coffee service and light pastries provided each morning. Lunch will be on your own and there are numerous choices within walking distances. Plenty of time will be provided each day to enjoy lunch between presentations.

SOCIAL NETWORKING EVENTS

SUNDAY NIGHT - OPENING NIGHT WELCOME RECEPTION



At the New Orleans Marriott Warehouse District, in the Exhibit Hall. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks courtesy of Closure.

MONDAY NIGHT - LUCY'S RETIRED SURFERS BAR & RESTAURANT - 6-9PM

Shortly following the last training session, and a short walk from the hotel, please join us for hors d'oeuvres and drinks courtesy of Bode Technology.

Lucy's Retired Surfers Bar & Restaurant
701 Tchoupitoulas St. | New Orleans, LA 70130



WEDNESDAY NIGHT - THE HOWLIN' WOLF - 6-9PM

Cap off the day's training with hors d'oeuvres and drinks, just a 3-minute walk from the hotel, courtesy of DNA Labs International.

The Howlin' Wolf
907 S. Peters | New Orleans, LA 70130

