
Event Agenda

2026 CDAIA Annual Training Conference

Monday, August 31, 2026

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| 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration/Check-in
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom Foyer |
| 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Leadership Track: Bureau Chiefs Panel Discussion and Breakout
Location: Sheraton: Studio II and III
Speakers: Bureau of Investigation Chiefs, Tony Lee, Natasha Crawford, Kristina Perkins, Scott Whitney, Jorge Duran |
| 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Night Stalker Case Study
Location: Sheraton: Studio II and III
Speaker: Gil Carrillo |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | CDAIA/CDAA Welcome Reception
Location: Universal Hilton |
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Tuesday, September 01, 2026

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| 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Breakfast
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom |
| 8:15 AM - 8:35 AM | LADA Bureau of Investigation Honor Guard and Welcome Remarks
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom |
| 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM | General Session: DNA, a Cold Case and Justice for Baby Nikko
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom
Speaker: Stephen Jerguson |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Lunch, Installation of CDAIA Board, Special Recognition Award, and General Membership Meeting
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Assertive Supervision, Accountability, and Leadership for Today's Leader
Location: Sheraton: Studio I
Speaker: Chris Cano |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Perkins Operations and Miranda
Location: Sheraton: Studio II
Speakers: John Colello, Cynthia Barnes |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Digital Evidence 101: From Collection to Courtroom
Location: Sheraton: Studio III
Speaker: Anthony Benitez |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Cracking Cryptocurrency: Basics for Criminal Investigators
Location: Sheraton: Studio IV
Speaker: Dave Berry |
| 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Bureau Chief's Meeting and Training
Location: Sheraton: Terrace C and D |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Case Study: Terry Cheek Murder Investigation
Location: Sheraton: Studio I
Speaker: James Campos |

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Crypto and Pig Butchering Case Studies Location: Sheraton: Studio II Speakers: Victor Munoz, Brian Le
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Leads Online Nighthawk Software Case Study Location: Sheraton: Studio IV Speaker: Brittany Worden
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cartel Related Kidnapping and Sexual Assault- Law Enforcement Related Coordination and Prosecution Strategy Location: Sheraton: Studio I Speakers: Drew Garrison, Kelly Stinnette
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Networking Event sponsored by Peregrine Location: Universal Sheraton: Star View Room

Wednesday, September 02, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	General Session: One-on-One with Owen Hanson (Amazon Prime "Cocaine Quarterback: Signal-Caller for the Cartel") Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom Speakers: Owen Hanson, Stephen Murphy
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	CDA and CDAIA Investigators of the Year Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Assertive Supervision, Accountability, and Leadership for Today's Leader Location: Sheraton: Studio I Speaker: Chris Cano
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Auto Insurance Fraud: Staged Collisions, Tow Truck Schemes AND Organized Crime Vehicle Theft Trends/Staged Losses Location: Sheraton: Studio III Speakers: Todd Hicks, Julian Catano, Ivonne Reyes
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Transnational Organized Crimes- Indian Gangs Location: Sheraton: Studio IV Speakers: Charanpreet Singh, Laura Giouzelis
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Organized Crime Mexican Mafia Hit Location: Sheraton: Terrace B and C Speakers: Adam Acuna, August Sage
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Auto Insurance Fraud: Hit-and-Run to Insurance Fraud Using LeadsOnline Nighthawk Location: Sheraton: Studio III Speakers: Luis Pacheco, Brittany Worden
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Medical Interpreting Fraud Location: Sheraton: Studio IV Speakers: Justin Edwards, Fernando Sanchez, Julian Catano
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Behavioral Threat Assessment: A Framework to Prevent Targeted Violence Location: Sheraton: Terrace B and C Speakers: Arlene Macias, Kristy Domingues
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Follow the Money: Leveraging Forensic Accounting Resources to Uncover Fraud Location: Sheraton: Studio III Speakers: Daniel Annabi, Jose Jurado

Thursday, September 03, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Breakfast
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

General Session: Monica Sementilli Murder-for-Hire Case Study
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom
Speakers: Beth Silverman, Ryan Verna, Corey Farell

11:35 AM - 12:00 PM

CDA and CDAIA Prosecutors of the Year
Location: Universal Hilton: Sierra Ballroom