

#### ARIZONA HOMICIDE INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION

presents:

# 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Welcome to the **2024 AHIA Annual Conference** at Wild Horse Pass!

The Association is very pleased to welcome all our established members, as well as newcomers and guests, to this year's conference! As always, the Association is proud to host the annual conference in support of our members, and through them, the community. The Association would like to thank all of you for continuing to support AHIA in our mission to provide relevant training and professional resources to Arizona law enforcement agencies which establish the foundation for efficient death and critical incident investigations.

Many thanks to our vendors and partners who have graciously helped sponsor this event to make it possible; many of them can be found at the conference. We encourage you to please take the time to meet with them during breaks and inquire about their services! Immediately following training on Monday, vendors will be available for about an hour to allow everyone more time to interact with them.

As always, the Association has **merchandise** for sale throughout the conference, up until Thursday morning. Please make sure you stop by and check out our inventory as we have added some new items! Additionally, there will be a drawing for general **door prizes** during each break and a drawing for a **firearm** at the end of each day. Tickets are \$5 each for general door prizes, or 5 tickets for \$20, and \$20 each for the firearms drawing, or 6 tickets for \$100. Additional proceeds from merchandise and door prizes are used to fund future AHIA events as well as a fund for donations given to officers killed in the line of duty. GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

Finally, the Association will be hosting the following events after training each evening:

- Live Comedy Night on Monday
- Social Gathering in the hospitality suite on Tuesday
- 4<sup>th</sup> annual **Cornhole Tourney** on Wednesday

There will be a bar and food at both the Comedy Night (free to attend) and Cornhole Tournament. Entry to the cornhole tournament is \$20 a person (\$40 for team), but free to spectate, so sign in online at the AHIA website or through a staff member at the conference.

Pre-registration begins on Sunday at 3PM-6PM, with main registration on Monday starting at 7AM. Have a great week and meet new people! Please feel free to speak with any of our board members about future training you would like to see us present.

If you aren't getting our emails, please register at <a href="https://www.azhia.com/">https://www.azhia.com/</a>!

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE

# **2024 ANNUAL** AHIA CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 9th TO 12th

# AHIA 2024 Conference

# **Topics for Discussion**

- Phoenix Zombie Hunter Canal Killer
- The Kelsey Smith Case
- DNA Labs International
- Criminal Analysts
- Compassion Alliance

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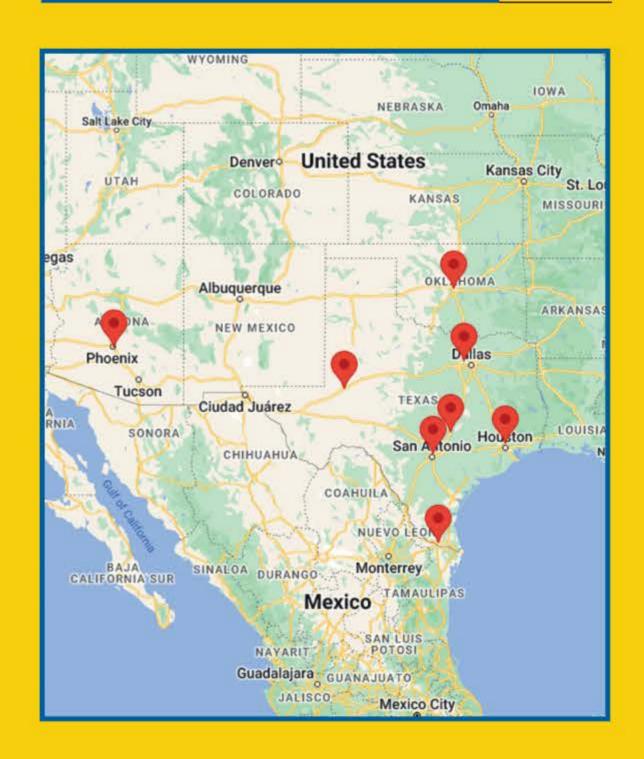
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- Collect scene evidence regardless of conditions
- Guided Focus on capturing proof, not how to capture it
- Capture, preserve and analyze site evidence for court

# **ALLTERRA LOCATIONS**



Monday, September 9th, 2024

**Opening Ceremonies** 



Greeting by: AHIA President - Nate "TopDog" Moffat,

Honor Guard: Gila River Indian Community PD Honor Guard!

National Anthem: Ofc. April Zicopoulos of Prescott Valley PD!



# 8:30дт: Keynote Speaker:

Maricopa County Attorney - Rachel Mitchell



9Am: CASE- The Hunt for the Zombie Killer

Presented by: Det. Sgt. Troy Hillman (ret.), Det. Clark Schwartzkopf (ret.) & Det. William Schira (ret.)



12pm: LUNCH!

case Notes:
Day 1
(cont.)

Monday, September 9th, 2024

12pm:

LUNCH!

โคโน: Forensic Genetic Genealogy (FGG)

- A Game Changer in Cold Case Work

Presented by: Colleen Fitzpatrick
Identifinders



3ાગાર Regulators + Power Hour

Presented by: TacMobility CEO/Founder - Erica Gaines





5pm: Evening with the Vendors

case Notes:

Monday, September 9th, 2024

6:30pm: Comedy Night

Presented by: Arizona Homicide Investigators Association

Held in the Palo Verde ball room



Food will be provided & salable!

Tuesday, September 10th, 2024

12pm:

8AM: The Roles of Forensic Anthropology in

Homicide Investigations: Practice and Research

Presented by: Professor Dawnie Wolfe Steadman



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LUNCH!

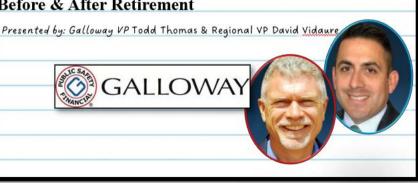
1pm: The Roles of Forensic Anthropology in

Homicide Investigations: Practice and Research (cont.)

3PIN: PSPRS/DROP: What You Need to Know

**Before & After Retirement** 





case Notes:

Tuesday, September 10th, 2024

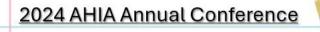
11pm:

5:00pm Social @ hospitality suite!

Presented by: The Arizona Homicide Investigators Association!



Sunrise Tower, Room #143



Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

8AM: Impactful DNA Technology











Case Notes:

LUNCH! 12pm:

**CASE-** The Kelsey Smith Case 1pm:

> - The Investigation and its Long-Term Impact on Law Enforcement

Presented by: Kelsey Smith Foundation Cofounders Greq & Missy Smith

Case Notes:

Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

6pm:

4th Annual Cornhole Tournament!

Presented by: Arizona Homicide Investigators Association

Held in the Palo Verde ball room



Thursday, September 12th, 2024

8AM:

12pm:

Yay, Forensics! Digital Evidence from

**Crime Scene to Courtroom** 

Presented by: Det. Sqt. Dennis Ogorchock & Crime Analyst Joann Kennedy



LUNCHEON

Presented by: Commander Tim Braun (ret.)

Provided by: The Arizona Homicide Investigators Association! Investigator of the Year presentation

PM: CASE- The Charles "Angel of Death" Cullen Investigation



