

North Carolina Homicide Investigators Association

2008 Fall Conference



Carolina Beach, NC
November 4th - 7th
Exhibitor Prospectus



The North Carolina Homicide Investigator's Association (NCHIA) was formed in 1994. It grew out of a June 1994 working group in Raleigh, NC organized by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) and a number of NC homicide investigators in response to a series of unresolved prostitute homicides. Approximately sixty local, state and federal investigators, lab technicians and analysts attended the initial meeting. We now have over 400 members and expect around 200 attendees at our Fall Conference. This is an excellent opportunity for you, the exhibitor, to interact with law enforcement professionals.

Hotel Accommodations



A luxurious oceanfront hotel with great amenities and Southern hospitality. Each guest room features oceanfront view, private balcony, mini-fridge, microwave, wireless Internet and luxurious bedding. Enjoy our expansive tropical pool complex including indoor pool and fitness center and take advantage of nearby recreational activities such as biking, kayaking and water skiing. When looking for Carolina Beach, NC accommodations for work related travel, we'll help keep you focused with our business center and wireless Internet throughout the entire hotel.

Courtyard by Marriott

100 Charlotte Ave.

Carolina Beach, NC 28428

910-458-2030 or **800-321-2211**

Sponsorship Levels

There are 2 levels of sponsorship:

Gold Level - \$350.00

The Gold Level will allow you to attend the conference and set up a table in the hallway outside of the conference room.

Platinum Level - \$500.00

The Platinum Level will allow you to attend the conference and set up a table outside of the conference room. It will allow you the opportunity to address the body with a ten minute (max) presentation and it will allow you to purchase a ticket to the banquet on the third night. The Platinum Level will also give you a one-year link to your website on the NCHIA website.
(www.nchia.org)

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Special Sponsorships

Exhibitors are afforded additional opportunities to interact with the attendees. You may donate a raffle item of at least \$150.00 or sponsor refreshments during one of the breaks. These contributions will allow you to hang a 3'X 5' banner inside the conference room. We will also take a picture of your representative presenting the raffle item to the winner and put it on our website.

Rules and Regulations

- Upon contract approval Exhibitors must make their own hotel reservations.
- Due to limited space the NCHIA will select exhibitors on a first come, first-served basis.
- Cancellation must be received by October 15, 2008. Cancellation after that date will result in a 50% administration fee.
- Liability, Insurance and Hold Harmless: In consideration for the opportunity to display services and products at a NCHIA conference, Exhibitor/Vendor, its officers, directors, agents, and insurers, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NCHIA, its officers, directors, members, contractors, and agents and the Hotel, its governmental entity, agents and employees from any loss, injury, suit, action, or cause of action, or claim whatsoever resulting from any incident, accident, fire, theft or any claim or loss to any person claiming loss or injury, including any loss or damage to property of Exhibitor/Vendor, its employees, agent or subcontractors, loss or injury to any manufacturer's demonstration participants, their employees, agents, guests and general public. Said indemnification and agreement to hold harmless, NCHIA and the Hotel as aforesaid, shall include reimbursement for any costs, expenses and reasonable attorney fees incurred by indemnities. Further, any claim of damage to the property of the convention/conference center resulting in the immediate assessment of damages against NCHIA from any act or omission of Exhibitor/Vendor, its employees, contractors and subcontractors, shall be immediately paid or assumed by Exhibitor/Vendor. In addition, Exhibitor/Vendor acknowledges that NCHIA does not maintain any insurance to cover loss or damage to any property of Exhibitor/Vendor. Exhibitors/Vendors are advised to obtain commercial insurance to cover all losses or claims.
- NCHIA reserves the right to determine the eligibility of a company or their product for inclusion in the exhibits, and reserves the right to restrict exhibits that become objectionable to NCHIA. NCHIA also reserves the right to prohibit any exhibit that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, may detract from the general character of the exhibit show as a whole or from the NCHIA. NCHIA shall not be liable to any exhibitor/vendor for any refund of exhibit fee or expenses incurred by exhibitor/vendor to exhibit.