



# DNA & Genealogy SUMMIT

COLLINSVILLE, IL



## Sunday, June 9, 2024

**Evening Registration/Check-In**  
4:30pm to 6:30pm

## Day 1 – Monday, June 10, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Coffee
8:00 – 8:10	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> D/F/Lt. Dave Eddy, IHIA
8:10 – 9:00	<b>Beyond the GSK: The State of FIGG in Seeking Justice</b> Ann Marie Schubert (retired), Sacramento County District Attorney
9:00 – 9:30	<b>Season of Justice: funding cases with advanced DNA testing</b> Brad Schleppe, Executive Director, Season of Justice
9:30 - 9:45	<b>The Impact of FIGG</b> Kendale Adams, Deputy Chief, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department
9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:30	<b>FIGG Case Presentation</b> Detective Chuck Benner, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Rachel Oefelein, Chief Scientific Officer, DNA Labs International
11:30 -1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	<b>What the FIGG? Common Challenges &amp; Brick Walls in DNA Investigations and How to Break Through Them</b> Claire Glynn, University of New Haven, Director of FIGG Program
2:30 – 3:30	<b>Missing Persons Days: How successfully running one aids cold cases</b> Jason Moran , JEMM Consulting
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 5:00	<b>From the Golden State to the Queen City: Lessons Learned Applying FIGG to Difficult Cold Cases</b> Jeffrey Smallwood, Cincinnati Police Department
5:30 – 7:30	Social Hour

## Day 2 – Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Coffee
8:00 – 9:00	<b>Success Stories from the Lone Star State: Public Resources for Democratizing FIGG</b> Melissa Haas, Lab Director/Sr. Technical Leader, UNT Center for Human Identification Jason Shea, Texas Ranger, Texas Department of Public Safety
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Triaging the ID Process for the Unidentified: Mass fatality victims and other hard to ID cases</b> Kim Gin , Coroner, Sacramento County (Ret.)
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	<b>Lawfully Owed DNA – Violent Offenders Who Slipped Through the Cracks</b> Lindsey Wade, RTI
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Illinois Forensic Science Commission's Role in the Future of DNA Testing</b> Amy Watroba, Executive Director, Illinois Forensic Science Commission
12:00 -1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	<b>Setting Up a FIGG Unit: Inner Workings of CBI's Unit – Insights and Case Studies</b> Melissa Kraker, Forensic Genealogy Analyst, Colorado Bureau Investigation
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:15	<b>The Last Border Crossing: The Barbara Carr Tragedy</b> Randy White, FBI Dallas Billy Ellstrom, Garland Police (FBI TFO)
4:15 – 5:00	<b>FIGG and AI – the power of automation</b> Steve Kramer, Legal Counsel, FBI (ret.) President, Indago Solutions

## Day 3 – Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Coffee
8:00 – 9:30	<b>The Unsolvables Case Of Roxanne Wood</b> John Moore, Detective Sergeant, Michigan State Police
9:30- 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Lisa Holstead case study the FBI task force model</b> David Graf, Green Bay PD, Wisconsin
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Existing and creative ways to fund FIGG Operations</b> Ed O'Carroll, Fairfax County Police Department (Ret.)
12:00	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> D/F/Lt. Dave Eddy, IHIA