

# 3-DAY TRAINING SUMMIT : APRIL 14-17, 2024

## MISSION : DNA POSSIBLE AGENDA



SUNDAY

5-7 PM

Welcome & Registration at the Wyndham

MONDAY

APRIL 15TH  
DAY 1

7:30 to 8 AM

Light Breakfast & Registration

8:15 to 8:30 AM

David Eddy, Vice President, International Homicide Investigators Association

IHIA Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30 to 9:15 AM

Keynote Speaker

Robert Cekada, Executive Assistant Director, Operations, ATF

DNA as a platform to combat gun violence

9:15 to 10:15 AM

Major Donny Burbrink, Louisville Metropolitan Police Department

**How to implement DNA testing as a part of the law enforcement culture:**

The impact of high volume violent crime results in 6 weeks or less.

10:15 to 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 to 11:30 AM

Detective Kyle Carroll, Louisville Metropolitan Police Department

**Homicide Case Reviews**

Collaboration from the Crime Scene to the DNA Lab

11:30 to 12:30 PM

Dr. Ray Wickenheiser, DPS MBA FAFS, Director, New York State Police Crime Lab

**DNA ROI :** The return on investment for forensic DNA databases, and forensic investigative genetic genealogy.

12:30 to 1:30 PM

**LUNCH** On Your Own

1:30 to 2:30 PM

Detective JT Williams, Sandy Springs Police Department

**Case Review Homicide Kay Thomasson**

Highlighting the M-Vac Technology

2:30 to 3:30 PM

Sergeant Rich Rodriguez, Houston Police Department

**Cold Case Review : Homicide of 12 Year Old Josue Flores**

Highlighting STRmix Technology

4 PM

Meet Buses in the Hotel Lobby

4:15-7 PM Laboratory Tour & Demonstrations at DLI

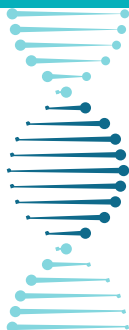
A hands-on look into the latest forensic techniques and instruments.

Appetizers & Beverages Provided



**DNA LABS**  
INTERNATIONAL

ISO/IEC 17025:2017 and FBI QAS DNA Laboratory



# TUESDAY

APRIL 16TH  
DAY 2

7:30 to 8 AM

## Light Breakfast

8:15 to 9:15 AM

**Ron Alter, Cobb County**

**Cold Case Review : Homicide of 9 Year Old Debbie Lynne Randall**  
Highlighting Kintelligence & Genealogy Technology

9:15 to 10:15 AM

**Rachel Oefelein, DNA LABS International**

**Awaken Cold Cases : Start With DNA Identifications**

10:15 to 10:30 AM

## Break

10:30 to 11:30 AM

**Mindy Montford, Senior Counsel, Cold Case and Missing Persons Unit,**

**Office of the Attorney General, The State of Texas**

Starting a Cold Case Unit for the State of Texas

11:30 to 12:30PM

## LUNCH On Your Own

12:30 to 1:30 PM

**Ted Hunt, Special Counsel, Science and Technology Branch, FBI**

DNA Admissibility in the Courtroom

2:30 to 3:30 PM

**Anne Marie Schubert, Retired Sacramento DA, Strategic Advisor Qiagen**

**Beyond the Golden State Killer : Harnessing FIGG to Solve Violent Crime,**  
Identify the Missing & Exonerate the Innocent

3:30 to 4:30 PM

**Thomas Kohlbeck, Lead Analyst, Virginia State Police, Violent Crimes/Cold Cases**

Case Studies : Solving Cold Cases

3:30 to 4:30 PM

Case Review - TBD

4:30 to 5:15 PM

**Melissa Mourgues, Co-Chief, Cold Case DNA Project at Manhattan DA's Office**

5:30 - 7 PM

## Off-Site Event: TBA

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# WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17TH  
DAY 3

8:15 to 8:45 AM

## Light Breakfast

8:45 to 9:15 AM

**Ryan Backmann, Project Cold Case, Non-profit**

Advocating for the victims, and the survivors, of unsolved homicide.

9:15 To 9:45 AM

**Brad Schleppe, Executive Director, Seasons of Justice, Non-profit**

Providing funding to help solve cold cases.

9:45 to 10 AM

## Break

10:00 to 11:00 AM

**Sally Reese, Lead Genealogist, DNA Labs International**

Genealogy 101

11:00 to 12:00 PM

**Dani Gluth, Director of Client Experience, DNA Labs International**

Technology Round-Up