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Greetings NEDIAI members and fellow law enforcement professionals.

I would like to relate some exciting news about this year's annual training conference hosted by the NEDIAI ([www.nediai.org](http://www.nediai.org)).

This year's conference will take place in the summer months to allow participants the full enjoyment of the selected location. The conference will be held on Cape Cod at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis, Mass. The conference will be held on August 30- September 1, 2011. This is a great facility with on site golf course, and located the heart of Cape Cod close to beaches and downtown Hyannis.

Opening ceremonies will take place on Tuesday August 30, 2011. We are happy to announce our honored guest speakers, Cape and Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe and Colonel Marian McGovern of the Massachusetts State Police. Both of these distinguished individuals have been leaders in their profession and have been strong supporters of the forensic sciences and education in law enforcement.

The training schedule is still evolving, however some of our highlights will be classes and presentations covering such topics as fingerprint and palm print collection and identification, footwear documentation and casting, digital presentation of fingerprint testimony in courts, Live Scan user group round table, AFIS user group round table, facial recognition and Commonwealth Fusion Center resources, bomb and arson evidence, and computer crime investigation. We will post our tentative schedule as the conference draws near.

I hope you are able to attend and enjoy the location, training and meetings with peers in your respective fields. As president, I am looking forward to welcoming you to this year's event.

Regards,

Deborah Rebeiro  
President