

27th Annual NEDIAI Conference Schedule Sunday, December 5, 2021

Nighttime Photography Workshop: 6:00-9:00 PM

Criminalist II Mark Zabinski, Rhode Island State Crime Lab, Email: mzabinski@uri.edu

Criminalist IV Ioan Truta, Boston Police Department Latent Print Unit,

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Dr. Alicia Wilcox, Thomas University, Email: alicia.wilcox@thomas.edu

27th Annual NEDIAI Conference Schedule Monday, December 6, 2021

Conference Registration: 8:00-9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony: 9:00-10:00 AM

Joanna Alberts, NEDIAI President

Michael Schirling, Vermont Commissioner of Public Safety – Keynote Speaker

Mutilated or Altered Fingerprints Presentation: 10:00-11:00 AM

Det. Lt. (Ret.) Brian O'Hara, Mass. State Police Crime Scene Services Section

Email: brian.ohara@state.ma.us

Facial Recognition vs. Facial Analysis and the Tools Supporting Them: 11:00-12:00 PM

Jim Maurer, Senior Director of AWARE ABIS Solutions

Email: jmaurer@aware.com

Lunch on Your Own: 12:00-1:00PM

How to Become a Certified Forensic Photographer-2021 Updates: 1:00-1:30 PM

Criminalist IV Ioan Truta, Boston Police Department Latent Print Unit

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UAV Uses In the Real World. An Introduction to the Vermont State Police UAV Program for CSI: 1:30-3:00 PM

Detective Sergeant Aron McNeil, Major Crime Unit, Vermont State Police Crime Scene Search Team Commander

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Break in Vendor Area: 3:00-3:30 PM

Death Investigations: 3:30-5:00 PM

Dr. Steven Shapiro, Vermont OCME

Email: steven.shapiro@vermont.gov

NEDIAI Board Meeting: 5:30 PM

27th Annual NEDIAI Conference Schedule

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Conference Registration: 8:00-9:00 AM

“Postmortem Reflections on Whitey Bulger’s Buried Legacy”: 9:00-11:30 AM

Det. Lt. (Ret.) Brian O’Hara, Mass. State Police Crime Scene Services Section, Email: brian.ohara@state.ma.us and Dr. Ann Marie Mires, Anna Maria College, Email: amires@annamarie.edu

Break in Vendor Area: 10:00-10:30 PM

Demonstration of Focus S and Freestyle 2 FARO Scanners: 11:30-12:00 PM

Luke Hall, Public Safety/Forensics – Account Manager, FARO Technologies, Inc.
Email: luke.hall@faro.com

Lunch on Your Own: 12:00-1:00PM

Demystifying the recently published black box studies and how they can inform expert testimony: 1:00-2:00 PM

Dr. Alicia Wilcox, Thomas College, Email: alicia.wilcox@thomas.edu

Identifying Criminals from Hands Visible in Digital Images Case Study: 2:00-2:30 PM

Senior Forensic Analyst Paul Souza, Plymouth County BCI, Email: psouza@pcsdma.org

Break in Vendor Area: 2:30-3:00 PM

Working Under Pressure, Post-Blast Investigation Case Study: 3:00-4:00 PM

Deputy Commander/Bomb Technician Bruce Quinn, Explosives Operations Division, Rhode Island State Fire Marshal’s Office, Email: bruce.quinn@dbr.ri.gov