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# NEWSLETTER

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## Letter from the President

Dear AIC Members,

I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I am very happy to write in our first newsletter for quite some time. A big thank you to Editor Jennifer Jordan for taking on this initiative and providing a great way for the AIC to communicate with its membership.

As the President of the Arizona Identification Council, I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support and active participation in our organization. Your dedication to the field of forensic science and your commitment to professional excellence have been instrumental in our collective success. Over the past few years, the Arizona Identification Council has achieved several significant milestones and made remarkable progress in advancing our mission of promoting best practices, fostering collaboration, and enhancing the field of forensic identification. I am proud to share some of our accomplishments and initiatives with you.

**1. Knowledge Sharing and Professional Development:** We have organized and facilitated numerous training sessions and conferences where members had the opportunity to enhance their skills, gain knowledge on the latest identification methodologies, and engage in meaningful discussions with experts in the field. Your active participation and the contribution of our instructors have made these events informative and enriching experiences for all involved.

**2. Partnerships and Collaborations:** We have forged partnerships with members from more law enforcement agencies and academic institutions than ever before and created a comprehensive network of professionals dedicated to advancing best practices. These partnerships have allowed us to leverage collective expertise, share resources, and work together towards common goals.

**3. Member Engagement and Networking:** We have focused on creating opportunities for our members to connect, collaborate, and build meaningful relationships. Through a new website, a revamped newsletter, and enhanced communication efforts, we have facilitated an environment that encourages knowledge exchange, professional growth, and mutual support among members.

I am immensely proud of the progress we have made together, and I am confident that the Arizona Identification Council will continue to thrive with your active involvement. Your ideas, feedback, and contributions are invaluable in shaping the future of our organization and the field of forensic science in Arizona.

As we move forward, I encourage you to actively participate in our upcoming events, contribute your expertise, and share your thoughts and suggestions for the betterment of our organization. Your continued engagement and support will play a crucial role in our success. On behalf of the AIC Officers and Board of Directors, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your dedication and commitment to the Arizona Identification Council. Together, let us continue to advance the field of forensic science, elevate professional standards, and make a lasting impact on public safety.

If you have any questions, ideas, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or anyone else in leadership. Your input is highly valued, and we are here to serve you.

Brandon Nabozny

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Marie Yochum, US Customs & Border Protection

## Meet the Executive Officers



Brandon Nabozny  
**President**

Brandon Nabozny is the owner and lead instructor at Forza Forensics, LLC, a forensic science training and consulting company based in Phoenix, Arizona. Brandon has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and a master's in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University. He spent over eleven years as a Forensic Scientist at the Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Lab, where he specialized in forensic chemistry, latent print analysis, forensic photography and crime scene investigation. He was supervisor over the state level Crime Scene Response Team and acted as Lead Crime Scene Analyst on countless major investigations throughout Arizona. Since then, Brandon has been providing specialized forensic science and crime scene processing education to criminal justice professionals. He is currently an adjunct faculty member in the forensic science program at Arizona State University. He has also served as an instructor at Estrella Mountain Community College and Phoenix College where he instructed courses in criminal investigations, forensic science, and forensic photography. He is a member of the International Association for Identification, and the President of Arizona's state division of the IAI, the Arizona Identification Council.



Ken Pomeranz  
**1st Vice President**

Ken Pomeranz has more than 30 years of experience in law enforcement serving police departments in California, Nevada, Colorado and currently the Phoenix Police Dept. as Crime Scene Supervisor. He is a highly decorated officer (retired) who was shot in the line of duty. Ken earned his master's degree in Forensic Science and is certified both as a Senior Crime Scene Analyst and as a Forensic Photographer through the International Association for Identification. He is a past president of the Rocky Mountain Division of the IAI (RMDIAI) and is currently a vice-president for the Arizona Identification Council. He also teaches at several universities.



Hilary Werner  
**2nd Vice President**

Hilary Werner has served as a Forensic Scientist in the Latent Print Comparative Section of the Phoenix Police Department Crime Laboratory for over 16 years. She received an undergraduate degree from Northern Arizona University in Biology. More recently, she received a master's degree, also from NAU, in Organizational Leadership with an emphasis in Criminal Justice Administration. Hilary has presented at multiple conferences on forensic oversight organizations and has provided several workshops to peers in various disciplines on forged and fabricated fingerprints. She has also co-authored a paper on forged and fabricated prints which is currently being reviewed for publication in a scientific journal. As part of her work with forged and fabricated impressions, Hilary has also created a module for the latent print training program within her section of the Phoenix Police Department Crime Laboratory. Hilary enjoys volunteering for multiple organizations related to her profession which include the Arizona Identification Council, the American Society for Quality, Crime Lab Charities, and the Phoenix Police Department Blue Crew. When she finds time away from projects related to the improvement of her profession, you will find her volunteering for the Arizona Treasure Hunt (an annual puzzle event), Habitat for Humanity, and P.E.O. (a philanthropic educational organization whose purpose is to raise money for scholarships for women who wish to pursue advanced degrees).



Aime Prusick  
**3rd Vice President**

Aime Prusick is currently the 3rd Vice President for the Arizona Identification Council and has 8 years working alongside law enforcement. She earned her bachelor's degree in Forensic Science from Grand Canyon University in 2014 and holds associate degrees in both Administration of Justice and Applied Science/Forensic Science. She was previously employed as a Medicolegal Death Investigator for the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner until November of 2020 and is currently a board certified Medicolegal Death Investigator through ABMDI. She is currently employed as the Crime Scene Manager for the Buckeye Police Department.



Heather Conner  
**Secretary**

Heather Conner is a Forensic Scientist Technical Leader with the Latent Print Unit of the Mesa Police Department Forensic Services. She is a Certified Latent Print Examiner through the International Association for Identification (IAI). Heather has been with the Mesa Police Department since 2004, previously holding the positions of Crime Scene Technician and Forensic Services Laboratory Technician prior to joining the Latent Print Unit in 2005. She is currently an IAI member, a member of the IAI Latent Print Identification Science and Practice Subcommittee, and serves as the Secretary for the Arizona Identification Council.



Louie Ann Esmeralda-Meckelburg  
**Treasurer**

Louie Ann Esmeralda-Meckelburg graduated from York College of Pennsylvania with a B.S. in Chemistry and a M.S. in Forensic Sciences from Stevenson University. She worked for the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office for about 1.5 years as an Evidence Technician. Louie Ann currently works at the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Crime Laboratory as a Forensic Scientist in the Latent Print Unit, and has been there since October 2021.



Stephen Greene  
**Parliamentarian and Board Member**

Stephen Greene CCSI, CLPE has over 20 years in forensic and biometric examination. He holds a BS in Forensic Science from California State University, Sacramento and a Master of Science in Law and Legal Studies from California University of Pennsylvania. Prior to working for US Customs and Border Protection as a Senior Scientist, Mr. Greene worked for the US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory, as well as a private contractor for the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is currently the IAI Representative for the NIST Organization of Scientific Area Committees for Forensic Science Forensic Science Standards Board, Executive Secretary of the Footwear and Tire Consensus Body for the American Academy of Forensic Science Standards Board, and current 4th Vice President of the IAI.



Tammy Lachcik  
**Sergeant at Arms**

Tammy Lachcik has been in the field of forensics for over sixteen years. She has her bachelors degree in Biomedical Science and a masters degree in Forensic Science. She is currently a Forensic Scientist III at Gilbert Police Department and holds the Sergeant at Arms position for the Arizona Identification Council.



Ana Kelly  
**Webmaster**

Anastacia "Ana" Kelly is a Forensic Service Technician with the Forensic Services Unit of Peoria Police Department's Criminal Investigations. Prior to her employment with Peoria, Ana worked as a Crime Scene Specialist with Mesa Police Department Forensic Services, and served as Military Police in the United States Marine Corps. Ana earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science from Grand Canyon University. She is a member of the International Association for Identification, and the Webmaster for Arizona's state division of the IAI, the Arizona Identification Council.



Madelyn Addison  
**Historian**

Madelyn Addison is a Forensic Services Technician at the Peoria Police Department. Prior to her position at the Peoria Police Department, she was a Medicolegal Death Investigator at the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner. Madelyn earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Anthropology from Baylor University. As she continues her career in forensics, Madelyn would like to focus on bloodstain pattern analysis and work towards becoming certified.



Jennifer Jordan  
**Editor**

Jennifer Jordan has over 25 years of experience in law enforcement, the majority of which with Chandler Police Department in the Crime Scene Unit. She earned a Master of Education focusing on Career and Technical Education from Northern Arizona University. She is an Implementation Specialist with JusticeTrax and an adjunct professor at Mesa Community College. Jennifer is a Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst through the IAI and a 17025 and 17020 assessor with ANAB.

## Meet the Board Members



Jessica Budrow  
**Chairman of the Board**

Jessica Budrow has been a Forensic Scientist with the Arizona Department of Public Safety since 2013. She is assigned to the Latent Print Unit and is a member of the Crime Scene Response Team. Jessica earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice and a B.A. in Chemistry from Arizona State University as well as a CCL in Evidence Technology from Phoenix College. She is a CLPE through the IAI and is the current Chairman of the Board with the Arizona Identification Council.



Nicole Cioffi  
**Board Member**

Nicole Cioffi is a Certified Latent Print Examiner and currently in the position of Forensic Scientist III for the Scottsdale Police Department. Before joining the Scottsdale Police Department, Nicole spent approximately 10 years as a Senior Latent Print Examiner for a private contract company in support of the Department of Defense. She spent over 2 of those years working in a battlefield forensic laboratory in Baghdad, Iraq processing explosive devices to collect forensic evidence. Nicole holds a master's degree in Leadership and a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. She has worked in the field of forensics for over 25 years.



Alison Hutchens  
**Board Member**

Alison Hutchens is currently the Identification Superintendent with Tucson Police Department and is an IAI Certified Crime Scene Analyst. She has 25 years of experience in crime scene investigation, with 14 of those years as a supervisor. She started her career in Chandler, Arizona, then moved on to Durham, North Carolina and Houston, Texas before coming back home to Arizona. Alison is an assessor with ANAB, a member of A2LA's Forensic Examination Advisory Committee and a Certified Forensic Manager.



Penny Dechant  
**Board Member**

Penny Dechant has been employed with the Arizona Department of Public Safety as a Supervising Forensic Scientist for the Field Services Unit since 2019 and formerly as a Latent Print Technical Lead with the Latent Print Unit since 2004. She earned a BS in Chemistry and a master's in Public Administration from Northern Arizona University. Penny worked as a Crime Scene Specialist for the Scottsdale Police Department from 2000 to 2004. Penny is a Certified Latent Print Examiner through the International Association for Identification and serves on the Board of Directors for the IAI and the Arizona Identification Council.



Liliana Valdivia  
**Board Member**

Lilianna Valdivia is a Forensic Scientist for the Glendale Police Department. She is a Certified Crime Scene Analyst through the International Association for Identification. Prior to her career at Glendale PD, Lilianna was a Crime Scene Technician for the Chandler Police Department. Lilianna is a proud Sun Devil from Arizona State University having obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science with Honors from Barrett, The Honors College, and her Master of Science degree in Forensic Psychology. As an Arizona Identification Council Board Member, Lilianna is most excited about networking with others in the forensic industry and representing young women in STEM. Lilianna is passionate about giving back to her community, spreading kindness, and effecting change. Aside from her professional efforts, Lilianna enjoys traveling and spending quality time with her family.



Marie Yochum  
**Board Member**

Marie Yochum is a Fingerprint Specialist for the Customs and Border Protection, Laboratories and Scientific Services at the Joint Arizona Forensics Center in Tucson, Arizona. She recently retired from the US Army after serving over 20 years as a Counterintelligence Special Agent. She has spent the last 8 years working in fingerprints with civilian agencies and is a Certified Latent Print Examiner. Marie is a graduate of the Ron Smith International Latent Print Examiner Academy and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Investigative Forensics. She is currently pursuing a masters degree from Arizona State University.

# Local Feature

Based on an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force notification, the Chandler Police Department began investigating a suspect in 2019 from the Cybertip. Social media sites, IP addresses, cell phone data and a search warrant led to video evidence collected of a child sexual assault. Video images were cross-referenced with photos of the scene and victim's clothing. The video contained close-up images of friction ridge skin on the hand and fingers. The suspect claimed that he was not the one creating the video on his cell phone. Investigators asked the Latent Print Unit if comparisons could be completed to the suspect. After considering accreditation standards, chain of custody, and current unit protocols, a comparison was conducted and the suspect was identified linking him directly to the crime. The suspect was convicted in 2022 and sentenced to 10 years in prison, 20 years of supervised probation, and will be a registered sex offender plus computer restrictions after release. This combined work between the Sex Crimes Unit, Computer Forensics Unit and Forensic Services Latent Print Unit was successful in keeping Chandler a safe place for people to live, work and thrive.

## Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

The perfect combinations all came together for this case

- CSAM materials and chats from the Cybertips
- Suspect's admissions during his interviews
- The CSAM and other digital artifacts found on the phone that corroborated the Cybertips and his admissions
- The home-made videos of the sex assault found on a phone
- The clothing that matched those found in the self-produced videos
- The identification of the victim by the suspect's half-sister and self-identification by the victim
- The fingerprint comparison that gave ZERO room for doubt that the suspect was the one who filmed and sexually assaulted the sleeping victim.



Submitted by: Kristy Swan  
Forensic Science Supervisor  
Chandler Police Department

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- **Member Single Day – \$100.00**  
Must be an active AIC member.
- **Non-Member Full Conference – \$200.00**
- **Non-Member Single Day – \$150.00**
- **Officer or Board Member Registration**  
Must be a current officer or board member of the AIC working the 2023 AIC Educational Conference.
- **Presenter/Instructor Full Conference – \$100.00**  
Registration code required.
- **Presenter/Instructor Single Day**  
Registration code required.  
Presenter/Instructor may attend a free day of the conference on the same day they teach.
- **Presenter/Instructor Two Day – \$50.00**  
Registration code required.  
Presenter/Instructor may attend a free day of the conference on the same day they teach.
- **Student – \$100.00**  
Must be 18 years of age or older at time of conference. Must be a student and register using a valid email from a college or university. CANNOT be currently employed by a law enforcement or government agency.

*As we move forward, let's take a moment to remember the past*  
**1982 AIC Conference Training Agenda**

ARIZONA DIVISION INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION for IDENTIFICATION  
6th Annual Educational Conference  
June 4 - 5, 1982

held at  
The Inn at McCormick Ranch  
Scottsdale, Arizona

Program

Friday June 4

- 0800 - Introduction  
Clyde Tess, Ariz. IAI President
- 0810 - Keynote Address  
Bob Corbin, Arizona Attorney General
- 0830 - Physical Evidence in Sex Crime Investigations  
Jadel Roe, Maricopa Co. SO
- 0945 - Break
- 1000 - Forensic Science : State of The Art (Crime Lab Capabilities)  
Bob Jarzen, Criminalist, Ariz. Dept. of Public Safety
- 1100 - Lunch Break
- 1215 - How to be an effective witness  
I. R. Futrell, Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI academy
- 1415 - Break
- 1430 - Hazardous Materials in The Work Environment  
Kenneth G. Smith, Ariz. Dept. of Public Safety
- 1530 - New Techniques and Product Evaluation Update  
Arizona IAI Staff
- 1700 - End Day

Saturday June 5

- 0800 - F.B.I. Training Courses Available & Laboratory Services  
Ivan Futrell, F.B.I. Academy
- 0915 - Break
- 0930 - Presentation of Physical Evidence in Court  
Mark Budoff, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- 1130 - Lunch Break
- 1300 - Business Meeting  
1630 - Adjourn



## Welcome New 2023 AIC Members!

**Adelina Aguilera**  
Glendale Police Department

**Leticia Arevalo**  
Phoenix Police Department

**Kelly Ayers**  
Tempe Police Department

**Marlo Beach**  
Tempe Police Department

**Nichole Devitt**  
Tucson Police Department

**Lisa Dilbeck**  
Scottsdale Police Department

**Chelcey Fierro**  
Chandler Police Department

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**Alison Hutchens**  
Tucson Police Department

**Jennifer Jordan**  
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**Stephanie Kirkpatrick**  
Queen Creek Police Department

**Amber Long**  
Lake Havasu City Police Department

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Gilbert Police Department

**Joanna Tapia Marquez**  
Buckeye Police Department

**Bootsie Martinez**  
Paradise Valley Community College

**Lauren Miskowski**  
Gilbert Police Department

**Shirly Montero**  
Arizona State University

**Jonathan Parrott**  
Arizona State University

**Jenna Pina**  
Chandler Police Department

**Kinzie Reddington**  
Oro Valley Police Department

**David Reyes**  
Arizona Department of Public Safety

**Ariana Villa**  
Chandler Police Department

**Sydnee Wedel**  
Arizona State University

**Kristen Zizo**  
Phoenix Police Department

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## Member

# Spotlight



Isaac Abasta  
Crime Scene Technician  
Chandler PD

"Knowing that the work we do every day can benefit people even if we play a very small part in it all, it is all worth it."

Isaac has a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University in Forensic Science. He has been a Crime Scene Technician with the Chandler Police Department for two years.

### What is the most rewarding part of your job?

I would say helping people is the most rewarding part. Knowing that the work we do every day can benefit people even if we play a very small part in it all, it is all worth it.

### What is your #1 de-stressor?

My number one de-stressor I would say is hanging out with my fiancé and dog. They help forget what I see or go through with my job.

### What training would you like to see from AIC?

I would love for the AIC to offer some sort of shooting reconstruction class.

### Future aspirations?

My future aspirations would be to grow in this field as much as possible and learn as much as I can. I believe this kind of career lets you learn something different every day or every week. I will always aspire to be better and try to keep up with the new techniques that are being developed.



The IAI's 2023 Annual Educational Conference meets the core aspects of the IAI Mission – education and professional development. There will be a full week of high-quality, cutting-edge education and hands-on training in forensic physical evidence examination and crime scene processing.

**THE 2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MID-APRIL**

**FULL REGISTRATION**

IAI Member Advance Registration, prior to 8/11/23 is \$425 (U.S.) and \$475 (U.S.) onsite.

Non-Member Advance Registration, prior to 8/11/23 is \$550 (U.S.) and \$600 (U.S.) onsite.

Individual Workshops sessions are additional and average \$35 to \$125 (U.S.) per class.

Full registration includes: all conference materials; the Sunday President's Reception; Monday Exhibit Grand-Opening Reception; Tuesday-night Poster Presentation/Photo Contest and Reception; Wednesday Forensic Networking Social; and the Friday-night Installation and Closing Banquet.

(Note: receptions are not full meals)

The full registration DOES NOT include workshops that require an additional fee, hotel accommodations, or travel.

**STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Student registration is \$250 (U.S.). To qualify as a Student Registrant, individuals must be full-time college students, with a major in forensic science-related field or law enforcement, taking 12 or more semester hours/credits or the equivalent in quarter hours/credits for undergraduate study and at least 9 semester hours/credits or the equivalent in quarter hours/credits for graduate study. Students must provide a letter or transcript from their educational institution stating the number of credits currently being taken. The words "full-time student" will not suffice.

A Student Registrant receives all benefits of the Full Registration with the exception of the Friday night Banquet (tickets may be purchased separately for that event) and workshops will require an additional fee. Also see the opportunity for Student Poster Presentations.

**DAILY REGISTRATION**

Daily registration is \$275 (U.S.) per day, prior to 8/11/23 and \$325 (U.S.) per day onsite.

Daily registrants will receive only the non-fee educational sessions for that day, and entrance to Exhibit Hall. Workshops are additional.

**GUEST REGISTRATION**

A Guest Registration is for the Spouse/Guest of a full registrant. The registration fee is \$225 (U.S.) prior to 8/11/23 and \$250 (U.S.) onsite. This registration includes the Sunday President's Reception, Monday Exhibit Grand Opening Reception; Tuesday-Night Poster Presentation/Photo Contest and Reception; and the Friday-night Installation Banquet.

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### Upcoming Training

#### Tri-Tech

Advanced Crime Scene Investigations  
Aug. 28th-Aug. 31st  
Tucson PD

#### Forza Forensics

Basic Crime Scene Photography  
Nov. 13th-Nov. 17th  
Avondale PD

#### AIC Quarterly Training

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Please look for upcoming info on our website [www.theaic.com](http://www.theaic.com)

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## Advanced Crime Scene Investigations

Instructor: Amy Santoro, MS, CBPA, CSCSA

August 28 - 31, 2023

Tuition: \$629 | Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

Location:  
Tucson Police Department  
945 E. Ohio Street | Tucson, AZ 85714

Lodging Information:  
Doubletree by Hilton Tucson Downtown Convention Center  
280 S Church Avenue | Tucson, Arizona 85701  
520-372-7100

Room Rate: \$104 per night | Parking: Self: \$16 - Valet: \$23

Booking Info: Please call the hotel or use the hotel booking link on the course page, to receive this special rate.

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION: This course has been approved for certification/recertification training credit by the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board.

TF23-ACS-084



\*\*\*TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

### Basic Crime Scene Photography

November 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1825 N. 107th Ave.  
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- Flash Photography
- Crime Scene Photography
- Evidence Photography
- Vehicle & Collision Photography
- Subject & Injury Photography
- Long Exposure
- Painting with Light

#### Instructor: Brandon Nabozny

Brandon is the owner of Forza Forensics, LLC and a former team leader with the state-level Crime Scene Response Team in Arizona. He is an adjunct faculty member at Arizona State University where he instructs courses in criminal investigations, forensic science and crime scene photography. He is a member of the International Association for Identification and the President of the Arizona Identification Council.

Contact: [brandon@forzaforensics.com](mailto:brandon@forzaforensics.com)

This course is approved by the IAI Crime Scene Certification Board for 40 hours towards certification/re-certification.

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