

Dear Members,

My name is Robert (Bob) F. Johnson and I am the President for 2007 of the PA Division of the IAI. I work as a fingerprint examiner, AFIS Operator, and Crime Scene Investigator for the Berks County District Attorney. It is because of my duties and a responsibility that I feel our organization is critical.

As everyone in the field knows the questions that we face when we testify in court start with training, peer review, and certifications. Our organization can help in making your answer a positive one. Our parent body, The International Association for Identification, provides certification programs for almost every discipline. Our annual educational conference can help in meeting your need for training. By being a member of this organization you can show that you are serious about being an expert in your field.

None of this can happen by itself. I am asking that if you are a member to contact an officer, listed here on our website, and see how you can become more involved. If you have ideas for training contact me directly and we will try to include it in the spring conference. If you are looking for an organization to join that can help you in the field of Forensics, then fill out an application from the site and join us.

The spring conference is tentatively scheduled for April 23 and 24 in Reading Pa., further details will be posted on the website. I look forward to hearing from our current members as well as new ones.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Johnson, President  
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