



**2017 Pennsylvania State
Coroners Association
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
September 25th – September 30th**

Dear Fellow Coroners, Medical Examiners, Friends and Colleagues,

The 2017 Pennsylvania State Coroners Association (PSCA) Annual Conference is rapidly approaching. We would like to invite you to join us from Monday, September 25, 2017 through Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Holiday Inn: Allentown / I-78 (Lehigh Valley). Take a few minutes to review the information enclosed and find out about some of the great opportunities planned for that week.

As per the PSCA Executive Board, the cost of this year's conference registration is \$750. This fee includes registration, continuing education on Wednesday and Thursday, meals and activities. The meals for spouses and guests are not included and are an additional \$100 per person.

In addition, this year we will offer a pre-conference training all day Monday and Tuesday morning. This training will include in-depth lectures on using social media to assist an investigation, interview techniques and courtroom testimony. The cost of this pre-conference training will be an additional \$75.

If you haven't yet done so, please make hotel reservations by calling the Holiday Inn: Allentown / I-78 (Lehigh Valley) directly at 610-391-1000. Be sure to give the special reservation code of PSC for special pricing. Rates are \$129/night (single occupancy) and \$139/night (double, triple and quad occupancy).

Please return the registration form with payment on or before August 1, 2017 to avoid the \$150 late registration fee. Checks should be made payable to the PA State Coroners Association. Forms and payment should be mailed to:

**Lehigh County Coroner's Office and Forensics Center
4350 Broadway
Allentown, PA 18104**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 610-782-3426 or email me at scottgrim@lehighcounty.org.

Sincerely,

Scott M. Grim, D-ABMDI
Lehigh County Coroner



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REGISTRATION FORM
(Complete a separate registration for each attendee)

County	
Name <small>(as to be placed on certificate)</small>	
Title	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Email	

Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	Spouse / Guest <small>(Includes Meals and Activities)</small>	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Conference Registration Fee Monday, 9/25 & Tuesday, 9/26 morning <small>(Includes Continuing Education Programs and Monday Lunch)</small>	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fee <small>(Includes Continuing Education Programs, Meals and Activities)</small>	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday and Thursday Only <small>(Includes lunch both days, dinner & hospitality Wednesday and breakfast Thursday and Continuing Education Programs)</small>	\$300

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$
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4350 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104 by August 1, 2017.*



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DAILY AGENDA

Sunday, September 24th

Golfing – *Allentown Municipal Golf Course* (610-395-5108)

Monday, September 25th

Golfing – *Shepherd Hills Golf Course* (610-391-0644)

**Pre-Conference Training
*Advanced Death Investigation Practices***

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	The Criminal Justice System in the Digital Age <i>Det. Paul Iannace</i> <i>Lehigh County District Attorney's Office</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Interviewing Techniques and Collaborating with Law Enforcement <i>Lt. Michael Sorrentino</i> <i>South Whitehall Township Police Department</i>

Tuesday, September 26th

Golfing – *Iron Lakes Country Club* (610-395-3369)

**Pre-Conference Training
*Advanced Death Investigation Practices***

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
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8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>From the Death Scene Investigation to Court <i>The Honorable James B. Martin</i> <i>District Attorney, Lehigh County</i> <i>Kimberly F. Makoul</i> <i>Chief Public Defender, Lehigh County</i> <i>The Honorable Maria L. Dantos</i> <i>Lehigh County Court of Common Pleas</i> <i>Detective Joseph Vazquez & Detective James Bruchak</i> <i>Lehigh County District Attorney's Office</i></p>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	2017 Pennsylvania State Coroners Association Conference Registration
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner
8:30 PM – 12:00 AM	Hospitality Room Open

Wednesday, September 27th

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<p>Opening Remarks, Welcoming <i>Scott M. Grim, Lehigh County Coroner</i> <i>Tom Muller, Lehigh County Executive</i> <i>Allentown Police Department Honor Guard</i></p>
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	PA State Coroners Association Business Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	<p>Forensic Odontology and Death Investigations <i>Dr. David Wyke</i></p>
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<p>Gang Awareness <i>Sgt. Chris McCarty, Allentown Police Department</i> <i>Bethany Zampogna</i> <i>Chief Deputy District Attorney, Lehigh County</i></p>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Recognizing and Identifying Drugs & Investigator Safety <i>Detective Todd Frey</i> <i>Lehigh County District Attorney's Office Drug Task Force</i>
5:15 PM	Meet in the lobby, buses leave at 5:20 PM for reception
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Reception – America On Wheels Museum
9:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Hospitality Room Open

Thursday, September 28th

6:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Interoperability Between Agencies Before the S#@& Hits the Fan <i>Michael Matchette</i> <i>Deputy Chief, Lehigh County Special Operations Team</i> <i>Eric Minnich</i> <i>First Deputy Coroner, Lehigh County Coroner's Office</i>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Property, Medication and Evidence Management: Best Practices for the Coroner's Office <i>Raymond Anthony</i> <i>Morgue Manager, Lehigh County Coroner's Office</i>
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	The Media – Relationships Between the News and the Coroner's Office <i>Pamela Lehman, The Morning Call</i> <i>Jamasyn Hyde, WFMZ-TV 69 News</i>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Cold Case Homicides <i>Cpl. Tom McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police</i>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Investigating Child Abuse Cases <i>Dr. Debra Esernio-Jenssen, Lehigh Valley Health Network</i> <i>Medical Director – Child Advocacy Center</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Break

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Victimization and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Within
the Coroner’s Office
Dr. Thomas Ritter, PhD

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dinner

8:30 PM – 12:00 AM Hospitality Room Open

Friday, September 29th

6:30 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM PA State Coroners Association Business Meeting

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Tour
Lehigh County Coroner’s Office and Forensics Center

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Hospitality Room Open

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Dinner

8:30 AM – 12:00 AM Hospitality Room Open

Saturday, September 30th

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakfast

***Thank you for being part of the 2017 Pennsylvania State Coroners Association
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Conference Events RSVP

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Executive Board Meeting		
Dinner		
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Breakfast		
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Spouse / Guest Activity (includes lunch)		
Lunch		
Continuing Education		

	Yes	No
Evening Reception – America on Wheels Museum		
Thursday, September 28th		
Breakfast		
Continuing Education – morning		
Spouse / Guest Activity (includes lunch)		
Lunch		
Continuing Education – afternoon		
Dinner		
Friday, September 29th		
Breakfast		
PA State Coroners Association Business Meeting		
Lunch		
Tour – <i>Lehigh County Coroner’s Office & Forensics Center</i>		
Formal Dinner (select one entrée below)		
- <i>Chicken w/ Boursin Cream Sauce</i>		
- <i>Pan Seared Salmon w/ Lemon Dill Cream Sauce</i>		
- <i>Braised Short Ribs w/ Red Wine Demi Glace</i>		
Saturday, September 30th		
Breakfast		

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