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Join us at the 11th Annual Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

September 19–21, 2017 | Atlanta, GA

The conference will focus on the tragic circumstances behind many missing persons reports, whether due to mass incidents or criminal events. You will learn effective strategies for responding to mass incidents, search and rescue, death and forensic investigations, recovery of unidentified remains, and missing person's cases.

Feature Presentations

- Search and recovery of persons who are involved in multiple victim events
- Effective and innovative investigative techniques used in case studies for responding to cold case homicides and missing persons
- Technology advances and resources to assist in investigations
- Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions, hosted by FEMA (full day)

Is this training right for you?

Hundreds of professionals will attend representing law enforcement, criminal justice system agencies, search and rescue, first responders, medical examiners, coroners, forensic experts, missing person state clearinghouses, mental health, social services, veteran and military service organizations, non-profit organizations, families of missing persons, and many others.

Registration Fees

The registration fee is **\$400** per participant. Registration with a **group of 3 or more** is **\$350** per participant.

Interested?

Please see complete the conference details and agenda at rebrand.ly/missingpersons.

Contact Us

If you experience technical difficulties during the registration process or have conference questions, contact us at (888) 347-5610 or email dcoffice@fvtc.edu.

Highlighted Topics & Speakers

Why Am I Here? Why Are You Here?

Keynote Speaker: Amanda Pick, Missing Children Society of Canada

The Art of Possibilities: Panel Discussion

*Patty Wetterling, Parent and Victim Advocate | Carl Rebstock, FirstNet
Amanda Pick, Missing Children Society of Canada | Wyly Wade, Biometrica Systems, Inc.
Robert Pierce, US Geological Survey | Theresa Hopkins, Navajo Nation | John Beck, ESRI
John Bischoff, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children*

Why Work Together? The Benefits of Partnerships

Christopher S. Young, Bay Area Search and Rescue Council

NamUs

Emily Craig, PhD, NamUs | Carrie Sutherland, NamUs

Search and Recovery Special Victim Issues

Kate Spradley, PhD, Forensic Anthropology Center, Texas State University

Barway Collins: A Missing Child, A Murdered Son, and a Father Prosecuted

Ann Sweasy, Hennepin County Attorney | Stephanie Revering, Chief of Police, Crystal, MN

For the Record: A Case Study of the Victoria Stafford Search

Jamie Stirling, Ontario Provincial Police (retired)

Lessons Learned from Katrina

*Sharon Hawa, Emergency Preparedness and Response, NCMEC
Sgt. Stacey Pearson, SVU/Louisiana Clearinghouse for Missing and Exploited Children/AMBER*

Scratching the Surface: Jacob Wetterling Panel Discussion

*Patty Wetterling, Parent and Victim Advocate | Jared Scheierl, Surviving Victim
Jane Straub, Victim Advocate*

Using Facial Recognition to Track Crime and Find Missing Persons

Wyly Wade, Biometrica Systems, Inc.

Lessons Learned from the Green River Killer Case

Katherine M. Brown, Tarleton State University/Sam Houston State University

Managing the Media in a Mass Casualty Event: Lessons Learned from Sandy Hook

Lt. Paul Vance, Commanding Officer Traffic & Special Ops

Serial Predators & Human Trafficking: Tools in Recovering Victims

Jenni Thompson, Polly Klass Foundation