

National Missing and Unidentified Persons Conference

16th Annual

April 15-17, 2025 | Planet Hollywood | Las Vegas, NV

Draft Agenda

Monday, April 14, 2025		
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Exhibitor Setup Up	Celebrity 1
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Registration	Registration Desk
Tuesday, April 15, 2025		
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration	Registration Desk
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Presentation of Colors – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Honor Guard National Anthem – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Land Acknowledgement Las Vegas Paiute Tribe Welcoming Remarks Executive Director, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College Program Development Administrator, National Criminal Justice Training Center of Fox Valley Technical College Deputy Chief, Investigative Services Division, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Key Partner Recognition: Executive Director, National Association For Search And Rescue	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Living Doe Case Assistance and Wandering Investigations	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	AI4SAR: Enhancing Missing Person Searches with Advanced Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
12:00 pm 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop One	
Workshop 1a – Civilian Investigators: The Vital Role of a Missing Persons Coordinator [SEARCH]		Celebrity 5
Workshop 1b – The Forensic Toolbox [INVESTIGATION]		Celebrity 2
Workshop 1c – Achieving Identification Through Collaboration: A Strategic, Cost-Effective Model Uniting Law Enforcement, Forensic Anthropologists, and Investigative Genetic Genealogists [IDENTIFICATION]		Celebrity 3
Workshop 1d – Finding Mackenzie [RECOVERY]		Wilshire A/B
Workshop 1e – What's New in Human Identification? [IDENTIFICATION]		Melrose 3

Workshop 1f – Missing and Endangered Children in Indian Country: A Case Study of an Interstate Recovery and Return to Gila River Indian Community [SEARCH & RECOVERY]		Melrose 4
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop Two – Repeat of Workshop One	
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	OPTIONAL Informal Discussion w/ Plenary Speakers	Melrose 3
	1. AI4SAR: Enhancing Missing Person Searches w/Data Analysis and AI 2. Living Doe Case Assistance and Wandering Investigations	Melrose 4

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:30 am – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks MUPC Service Award Presentation Gold Sponsor Recognition	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Break	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Science of SAR	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Science of SAR - continued	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop Three	
Workshop 3a – Traditional Media/Social Media – a ‘Force Multiplier’ and Your Partner in MUPS Cases [SEARCH]		Celebrity 5
Workshop 3b – Unidentified Human Remains in the Deserts of the Southwest: Overcoming Challenges through Multidisciplinary, International Collaboration [INVESTIGATION]		Celebrity 2
Workshop 3c – Naming the Nameless: The BJA MUHR Grant and One District Attorney’s Journey Towards Implementation [IDENTIFICATION]		Celebrity 3
Workshop 3d – Missing Twice? Case Studies Illustrating the Disconnect Between Long-Term Unidentified Remains Cases and “No Body Homicide” Cases in Current Databases [IDENTIFICATION]		Wilshire A/B
Workshop 3e – Autopsy of a Cold Case [INVESTIGATION]		Melrose 3
Workshop 3f – How a Child Abduction Response Team (CART) Can Improve Outcomes in Missing Children Incidents [SEARCH & INVESTIGATION]		Melrose 4
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Workshop Four – Repeat of Workshop Three	

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Opening Remarks	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
8:45 am – 10:00 am	The Case of Vicarious Trauma: Maintaining Wellness in the Search for Missing and Unidentified Persons	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop Five	
Workshop 5a – Finding the Unfindable: Using Tech to Create Better Outcomes [SEARCH]		Celebrity 5
Workshop 5b – U.S. Marshals Missing Child Operations and Initiatives [INVESTIGATION]		Celebrity 2
Workshop 5c – Legislation for Court Orders Regarding Missing Persons Investigations [LAW]		Celebrity 3
Workshop 5d – Utilizing Dental Records to Identify Human Remains [IDENTIFICATION]		Wilshire A/B
Workshop 5e – Dynamics of an Unsolved Child Abduction [IDENTIFICATION]		Melrose 3
12:00 pm – 1:30	Lunch on your own	

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1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Workshop Six – Repeat of Workshop Five	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Tragedy in Paradise: The Maui Fire	Celebrity 4, 6, 7, 8
Conference Close		

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