

The 2008 Reid Conference for Investigative Training

September 29 - October 1, 2008 • Oak Brook, Illinois

Topics and Speakers

Deception and Demeanor: Micro Expressions

*Paul Ekman, PhD Clinical Psychology
Founder of the Paul Ekman Group*

Dr. Ekman's research has included the planning and execution of a number of studies of how deception may be betrayed through demeanor. As founder of the Paul Ekman Group (PEG), a small company that produces training devices relevant to emotional skills, Dr. Ekman continues to initiate new research relevant to national security and law enforcement. He will share some of his intriguing results regarding deception during this presentation. Participants will learn how lies differ from other forms of deception, about "hot spots" versus deception clues and about leakage in gestures. Dr. Ekman will also address the topic of emotional scans. The presentation will include demonstrations on leakage in micro expressions, dangerous demeanor detection and emotional profiles.

The Importance and Use of Factual Information During Questioning

*J. Pete Blair, PhD Criminal Justice, CRT
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University*

Most of the research on interviewing and interrogation has ignored the factual information that is available to investigators when questioning suspects. The research that has been conducted suggests that access to even small amounts of factual information can dramatically increase detection of deception accuracy. The lecture session will present an integrated method of gathering information, assessing deception, and utilizing factual information to produce and evaluate confessions. The practical session will allow participants to evaluate several case studies.

Anticipating Courtroom Challenges to a Nine-Step Interrogation

Philip A. Mullenix, Attorney At Law, Chicago, Illinois

This segment provides a lawyer's view on an investigator's preparation for testimony concerning a confession obtained through the Reid Nine Steps of Interrogation. Direct testimony and anticipation of a cross-examining attorney's tactics are discussed from the unique perspective of an attorney who spent six years as an interrogator for John E. Reid and Associates and an instructor of the Nine Steps of Interrogation. This is not a lecture on the law of interrogation. Instead, the focus is upon the approach a defense attorney may take in court to discredit an investigator's conduct and method used to obtain a confession through the Reid Technique. In addition to priming an investigator on what can be expected while on the witness stand, this segment explores effective responses to enhance credibility of both the investigator and the confession offered as evidence.

Geographic Profiling of Criminal Offenders

*D. Kim Rossmo, PhD Criminology
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University*

Geographic profiling is a strategic information management system used in the investigation of serial violent and sexual crimes. Such crimes are difficult to solve and pose significant challenges for investigators. Their stranger nature results in an investigative process that has to consider large populations of suspects, leading to resource problems and information overload. One of the tactics that can be employed in such cases is geographic profiling. This process uses the locations of a connected series of crimes to determine the most probable area of offender residence. This presentation will cover how geographic profiling works, as well as offer investigative strategies and give case examples.

Examining Investigative Failures

*D. Kim Rossmo, PhD Criminology
Department of Criminal Justice, Texas State University*

Investigators often use heuristics, or rules of thumb, to make judgments under conditions of uncertainty. Under certain conditions they can lead to biases or mental errors. This segment examines the three major causes of investigative failures and offers recommendations for minimizing investigative errors.

Conference Schedule

Conference sessions will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be provided throughout the day with an afternoon snack.

Monday, September 29

8:00 am-8:30 am	Registration and Check-in
8:30 am-11:30 am	Deception and Demeanor: Micro Expressions
11:30 pm-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm-3:30 pm	Use of Factual Information

Tuesday, September 30

8:30 am-11:30 am	Factual Information Practical
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm-3:30 pm	Challenges to the Nine Steps

Wednesday, October 1

8:30 am-11:30 am	Geographic Profiling
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm-3:30 pm	Examining Investigative Failures

General Information

About the Conference

John E. Reid and Associates and the Reid Institute are proud to present the 2008 Reid Conference for Investigative Training. The Conference is open to investigators from the private, police and government sectors and features a variety of topics that will add to the investigative skills of all the participants. The featured speakers are recognized experts in their respective fields of training. Participants who are members of the Reid Institute, the Reid Consortium or the Reid Preferred Group of Associations will receive a discounted tuition rate.

Conference Site

The three-day Reid Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Chicago Oak Brook (located at 1909 Spring Road in Oak Brook, Illinois). The hotel is about 15 miles from downtown Chicago. The cab fare from O'Hare International Airport or from Midway Airport is approximately \$50.00. On site parking at the hotel is complimentary.

Hotel Accommodations

A limited block of hotel rooms is available at the special rate of \$149.00 per night, plus tax. To make a room reservation at the Doubletree Chicago Oak Brook Hotel, or for more information about the hotel, please call 630-472-6000. Be sure to ask for the special Reid Conference room rate.

Registration Information

Pre-registration

Pre-registration is recommended to ensure space availability at the Conference. Participants will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of registration. All participants will also receive a handbook of the speaker's presentations and a certificate for attending the Conference.

Tuition for the Reid Conference

Reid Institute Member - \$275

Reid Consortium or Reid Preferred Group of Associations - \$275

Non-member - \$375

Membership for Reid Institute plus Conference - \$350

A non-member may join the Reid Institute when registering for the Conference and save \$25.00. The combined Conference fee with the Reid Institute membership fee is \$350.00. A new member also receives a free copy of our Investigator Anthology textbook and a free Audio CD program featuring examples of interviews and interrogations.

To Register

Complete the registration form and mail it to:

John E. Reid and Associates

209 W. Jackson Blvd.; Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60606

You may also register by:

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