

**NATIONAL DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR ASSOCIATION
2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE , ANNAPOLIS, MD**

“Criminal Defense Investigations: Digital Technology, Electronic Discovery, Immigration, Guns, Opioid Crisis: How do we Safely Investigate these Cases?”

**April 4-6, 2018
Annapolis Waterfront Hotel
80 Compromise Street
Annapolis, MD 21401
(800) 393-0047**

**FROM THE NDIA CONFERENCE CHAIR, Karen Jackson
Attend NDIA’s 2018 National Conference for Criminal Defense Investigators, Mitigation Specialists, and Attorneys**

Presented by the National Defender Investigator Association, for criminal defense investigators, attorneys, mitigation specialists, and social workers, where we will provide a unique program offering unique *sessions/workshops/training* during this three-day educational conference. We will provide an opportunity to learn from and work with the most successful and forward-thinking attorneys, mitigation specialists, investigators, and experts from across the nation. The faculty will offer expert guidance and instruction covering topics including mitigation investigation, the Opioid crisis, immigration, and many more. A final agenda will be announced shortly.

Take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee by registering before January 26, 2018 and if you are not a member, receive even more of a discount on registration by joining NDIA (*call 920-395-2330 or email nationaldefender@gmail.com*). We will also be offering a discount when four (4) individuals from the same office register for the conference. The fifth attendee will get free registration (however, will still be responsible for hotel and travel expenses). The Annapolis Waterfront Hotel is a unique, boutique-type hotel on the Annapolis Harbor. Please be sure to book your rooms early since we expect to sell out our room block and will not have an overflow hotel.

Training sessions will include a strong and experienced faculty that will present on critical and emerging issues facing criminal defense federal, state, county, and private investigators.

We hope to see you in Annapolis for what promises to be a one of a kind educational experience!
Karen Jackson, NDIA Conference Chair

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(800) 393-0047 Reservations (refer to NDIA National Conference Room Block) or the reservations link [Book your group rate for NDIA 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE](#) *PRESS Ctrl + click*

(401) 268-7555 General Hotel Information Only

Room Rate \$106 GPD Single/Double Occupancy (does not include tax)

Be sure to make room reservation as soon as possible since space is limited.

(Cut-off date for hotel reservations, **March 5, 2018**. Attendees are responsible for making own reservations)

Name: _____ Agency: _____

Address: _____ Check if New Address

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current NDIA Member? Yes No E-Mail _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Cell: () _____

CLE Jurisdictions: Please indicate the state(s) for CLE: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Mobility Audio/Visual Other _____

Pre-Registration before 3/2/18	Registration AFTER 3/2/18	Early Bird Registration Before 1/26/18
<input type="checkbox"/> \$285 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Members
<input type="checkbox"/> \$335 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Non-Member

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ Check Agency Voucher or PO: _____

Charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Address Zip Code: _____

Please make check payable to “NDIA”

NDIA Tax id: 85 0435581

Mail to:

NDIA, Beverly Davidson

PO Box 169, Kohler, WI 53044-0169

Phone: (920) 395-2330 Fax: (866) 668-9858 Email: NationalDefender@gmail.com

Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. For reservations, call the Annapolis Waterfront Hotel, (800) 393-0047, and identify yourself as being with the NDIA in order to receive the special GPD rate of \$106. Contact Beverly Davidson at NDIA with any questions, 920-395-2330 (Fax 866-668-9858) E-mail: NationalDefender@gmail.com. For further conference details go to www.ndia.net.

Cancellations will not be refunded but can be used to attend a future conference. Substitution of conference attendees may be made at any time prior to or at the event.

NOTE: Registration is not guaranteed until receipt of payment is received, unless federal or state office issues a purchase order.



NDIA 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

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Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Registration and Sponsor Exhibits, Chesapeake Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor, 5:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 4 – Friday, April 6, 2017

Plenary and concurrent sessions for criminal defense state, federal, local, and private attorneys, investigators, mitigation specialists and social workers.

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(401) 268-7555 (Hotel direct number for general information. Do not use for reservations.)

ROOM RATE: \$106 (2018 prevailing GPD, Single/Double Occupancy)

RESERVATIONS: (800) 393-0047 (Refer to NDIA Group Meeting) or click on the link pressing Ctrl Click below

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HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: March 5, 2018

Check-In: 4:00 pm

Check-Out: 11:00 am

NOTE: Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes. Currently state and local taxes are 13%.

REGISTRATION: To register, complete the attached Conference Registration Form and submit to NDIA by fax (866-668-9858) email (nationaldefender@gmail.com) or mail. **Be sure to sign up for courses that require pre-registration, once the AGENDA is confirmed. If you would like to attend those sessions, contact Beverly Davidson at 920-395-2330 or email nationaldefender@gmail.com**

REGISTRATION PACKETS: Conference registration check-in will take place Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 pm in the Chesapeake Ballroom Foyer located on the 2nd floor of the hotel. Registration packets may be picked up at this location Wednesday, April 4, all day. Registration fee includes coffee bar in the morning and President’s Reception & Investigator of the Year Awards with light appetizers on Thursday evening.

HOTEL LOCATION: The Annapolis Waterfront Hotel is treasured for its beautiful harbor front setting. It is the only downtown hotel directly on the Annapolis Harbor, where you can enjoy magnificent views as well as the pleasure of being within easy walking distance of shops, waterfront eateries, sailing, live music, historic attractions and the U.S. Naval Academy. There is a 24-hour fitness center on property,

complimentary WiFi in guestrooms and public spaces, and the hotel offers PURE guestrooms where a comprehensive process is used to dramatically remove air particles to sanitize the floors, surfaces, mattress covers and heat/AC units. The hypoallergenic rooms are nearly 99.9% allergen-free.

The hotel accommodates dogs under 100 pounds provided they are fully trained, kept on a leash at all times, and comply with local legislation laws and requirements. There is a \$30 per day cleaning fee for pets. Pets are not allowed in meeting rooms. (see web site for details www.annapoliswaterfront.com)

RESTAURANTS: The on-site, restaurant is Pusser's Caribbean Grill, a favorite Annapolis waterfront restaurant for locals and visitors alike, with breathtaking views of the harbor. Room service is also available from 6:30 am – 11:00 pm daily.

AIRPORT: Baltimore/Washington International Airport, 22 miles from hotel.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:

- **Taxi:** Taxi's are located just outside of the baggage claim area on the lower level of BWI terminal near doors 5 and 13. **(410) 859-1100**, www.bwiairporttaxi.co.
- **Supreme Airport Shuttle, (800) 590-0000**, info@supremeairportshuttle.com
- UBER, and other app-based ride services pick up and drop off passengers at the terminal curbs on the Departure/Ticketing level between doors 9 and 11.

PARKING Valet parking facilities are available at a flat rate for overnight hotel guests for \$26 per night. Daily parking is available for \$15 per day.

INTERNET: Guest rooms will have complimentary wireless internet. An internet upgrade from Basic Tier Internet is \$9.95 per 24 hours.

Points of Interest:

- U.S Naval Academy, Cathedral of the Navy, the Athletic Hall of Fame
- Trolley tours by *Discover Annapolis Tours*
- Segway Tours by *Segs in the City*
- Kayak and boat rentals, *Annapolis Canoe _ Kayak, or South River Boat Rental*
- Baltimore Orioles or Washington Nationals baseball
- Contact Annapolis Conference and Visitors Bureau for more information on sightseeing

We hope to see you in Annapolis!

Karen Jackson, Chief Investigator, PDSDC, Washington, DC

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