

NATIONAL DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR ASSOCIATION

2018 REGIONAL CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION

“Obstacles that Impede Criminal Defense Investigations”

September 4-6, 2018

Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel

1617 SE 17th St.

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Hotel reservations can be made on the NDIA Web Site, www.ndia.net

or click on hotel link [Book your group rate for NDIA 2018 Regional Conference](#)

954-626-1700 General Hotel Information Only

Room Rate \$109 GPD Single/Double Occupancy (does not include tax)

2018 Federal GPD lodging \$121, meals, \$64

(Cut-off date for hotel reservations, **August 14, 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: () _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: Mobility Audio/Visual Other _____

I would like to join NDIA: \$50 (1 year) \$75 (2 years) \$100 (3 years)

Pre-Registration before 8/14/18	Registration AFTER 8/14/18	Early Bird Registration Before June 22, 2018
<input type="checkbox"/> \$285 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325 Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Members
<input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 Non-Member	Offered to MEMBERS ONLY

Charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

AccountNumber: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ CVV: _____ Zip Code for Billing Address: _____

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. Click on the link above to make a reservation online or go to the NDIA web site. 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. Please notify Beverly Davidson, NDIA of substitutions at 920/395-2330 or nationaldefender@gmail.com

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



NDIA 2018 REGIONAL CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE **“Obstacles that Impede Criminal Defense Investigations”**

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Registration and Sponsor Exhibits, Foyer, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5, 2018 through Thursday, September 6, 2018

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

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HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE FOR GPD RATE: **August 14, 2018**

Check-In: 4:00 pm

Check-Out: 11:00 am

REGISTRATION: To register, complete the attached Conference Registration Form and submit to NDIA by fax (866-668-9858) email or mail. **Be sure to sign up for the courses that require pre-registration. 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, September 4, 2018, 4:00 – 6:00 pm, in the Atlantic Ballroom Atrium, which is on the lobby level of the hotel. Registration packets may be picked up at this location Tuesday and Wednesday. Registration fee includes Technology Session’s (pre-registration required), coffee bar in the morning and President’s Reception Wednesday, September 5th, with light appetizers. Weather permitting, the reception will be held in the outdoor Garden Patio. Come network with your fellow investigators and take the opportunity to meet some of the faculty.

HOTEL LOCATION: The Renaissance, is perfectly situated in the heart of Fort Lauderdale’s vibrant 17th Street Cruise District. Located near the entrance to Port Everglades, and 5 minutes from the beach, downtown Fort Lauderdale and Las Olas Blvd. The Water Taxi stop is steps from the hotel, to take you to Las Olas, (For tours, contact Water Taxi Ft. Lauderdale, www.watertaxi.com (954) 467-6677) and the Sun Trolley is a unique way to get around town. The hotel features Calusa Coffee Roasters Bar, Bistro 17 restaurant, and R Lounge bar. There are also over 20 dining options within walking distance to the hotel.

AIRPORT: Ft. Lauderdale International Airport (FLL), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. 3.8 miles from Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Cruise Port Hotel. Hotel does not provide shuttle service.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: Airport Phone: 954-359-1200

- **Quick + Safe Transportation:** \$20 one way, reservation required.
- **Taxi:** Estimated cost \$18 one way.
- **Super Shuttle:** \$66 one way, reservations required

PARKING on-site at the hotel is \$5 hourly, \$25 daily, and \$30 valet parking daily.

CAR RENTAL: On property at the hotel is Budget Car Rental, 954-761-7231; Zip Car is located at 1515 SE 17th St., Fort Lauderdale, 954-761-7231

ACCOMMODATIONS & AMENITIES: NDIA conference attendee's room rate is \$109 (GPD) plus taxes. There is complimentary WiFi internet in the sleeping rooms and hotel lobby,

Points of Interest:

- Boats/Water Taxis to Las Olas Riverfront which has shops, restaurants
- Galleria Mall
- Margaritaville Hollywood (Stop H1)
- Public Access beach, only 5 minutes away
- Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District: Take a free ride across the New River in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. The Riverwalk Water Trolley stops at eight different points along the south and north banks of the river, providing convenient access to restaurants, entertainment venues, and shops (daily 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 11:0 pm, www.suntrolley.com/water-trolley). (954) 761-3543

We hope to see you in Ft. Lauderdale!

Karen Jackson, Chief Investigator, PDSDC, Washington, DC
NDIA Conference Chair

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