

**NATIONAL DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR ASSOCIATION  
2020 NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
“Sharing Solutions”**

**April 14-16, 2020  
The DANA on Mission Bay  
1710 W. Mission Bay Drive  
San Diego, CA 36104**

**Attend NDIA’s 2020 National Conference for Criminal Defense Investigators, Mitigation Specialists, Paralegals, Legal Secretaries, and Attorneys**

Presented by the National Defender Investigator Association, for criminal defense investigators, attorneys, mitigation specialists, and social workers, the NDIA will provide a unique training program during the two-day educational conference. We will provide an opportunity to learn from and work with the most successful and forward-thinking attorneys, mitigation specialists, investigators, paralegals, and experts from across the nation who will participate as faculty. Registration will take place Monday evening, April 13, 2020, from 4:00-6:00 pm, and sessions will begin Tuesday morning, April 14, 2020. The conference will run through 4:00 pm, Thursday, April 16, 2020.

Members can take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee, our lowest rate, by registering before **January 31, 2020**, and if you are not a member, receive even more of a discount on registration by joining NDIA (*call 760-290-3909 or email [nationaldefender@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldefender@gmail.com)*). We will also be offering a discount when five (5) individuals from the same office register for the conference. The sixth attendee will get free registration (however, will still be responsible for hotel and travel expenses).

NDIA members can apply for financial assistance by applying for the **Melissa Kupferberg Scholarship**, which covers registration, travel and hotel, or the **Gary Kula Educational Scholarship**, which covers the conference registration fee only. Please contact your Area Director or visit our web site, [www.ndia.net](http://www.ndia.net).

Be sure to book your hotel room as soon as possible, since rooms sold out at this year’s national conference at the same location in San Diego. To make your reservation, click the link on the Registration Form attached, which will direct you to the DANA Mission Bay reservation form. The cut-off date for per diem room-rate is **March 22, 2020**.

**NDIA training hours are approved to fill the academic training requirements for CDITC (Criminal Defense Investigation Training Council, Center for Investigative Studies) for total hours attended at this NDIA conference. Please submit your certificate to CDITC via email to [investigator.perron@gmail.com](mailto:investigator.perron@gmail.com).**

We hope to see you in San Diego!

Matthew Hanna  
Public Defender Service for DC  
NDIA Conference Chair

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**RESERVATIONS:** Hotel reservations can be made on the NDIA website, [www.ndia.net](http://www.ndia.net), click [HERE](#), or copy/paste:  
<https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2020-04-13&chain=15879&child=0&configcode=GROUP&currency=USD&depart=2020-04-17&group=NDIA042020&hotel=60207&level=hotel&locale=en-US&rooms=1>

**Call-in Reservations: 619-222-6440 – You must mention the NDIA 2020 National Conference (Group Code: NDIA042020)  
General Hotel Information 800-445-3339**

**Room Rate \$139 GPD Single/Double Occupancy (does not include tax)  
2020 Federal GPD \$173 (M + EI \$71, Breakfast \$17, Lunch \$18, Dinner \$31, 1<sup>st</sup> + last day travel \$53.25, Incidental \$5)  
(Cut-off date for hotel reservations, **March 22, 2020**. 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: (Please check box and include payment)  \$50 (1 year)  \$75 (2 years)  \$100 (3 years)

Pre-Registration through 3/27/20	Registration AFTER 3/27/20	Early Bird Registration Before 1/31/20
<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  Purchase Order

Credit Card or PO #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "NDIA"

NDIA Tax ID: 85 0435581

Mail to:

NDIA, JanMarie O'Connell

PO Box 1900, San Marcos, CA 92079-1900

Phone: (760) 290-3909 Fax: (760) 888-1903 Email: [nationaldefender@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldefender@gmail.com)

Hotel reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. Click on the link above to make a hotel reservation online or go to the NDIA website ([www.ndia.net](http://www.ndia.net)). Further conference details are also located on the NDIA website. Conference Registration cancellations will not be refunded, but can be used to attend a future conference. Substitutions for conference attendees may be made at any time prior to or at the event.



## NDIA 2020 NATIONAL CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 13, 2020

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

Tuesday, April 14 – Thursday, April 16, 2020

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

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**STANDARD ROOM RATE:** \$139

*2020 GPD \$173*

**RESERVATIONS:** Click [HERE](#) for on-line reservations or call 619-222-6440 and mention NDIA 2020 National Conference room block (Group Code: NDIA042020). The Hotel only has Standard Rooms listed within the booking link. You must call-in if you would like to reserve and upgraded room type.

Room	Rate
Standard Room	\$139.00
Standard Lanai Room	\$179.00
Deluxe Bay View Room	\$209.00
Bay View Suite	\$239.00

**HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE FOR GPD RATE:** **March 22, 2020**

Check-In: 4:00 pm

Check-Out: 11:00 am

**REGISTRATION:** To register, complete the attached Conference Registration Form and submit to NDIA by email, fax or mail. Once the agenda comes out, **be sure to sign up for the courses that require pre-registration. If you would like to attend those sessions, contact JanMarie O'Connell at (760) 290-3909 or email [nationaldefender@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldefender@gmail.com)**

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

**REGISTRATION PACKETS:** Conference registration check-in will take place Monday, April 13, in the MB Ballroom Terrace. Registration packets may also be picked up at this location Tuesday and Wednesday. Registration fee includes all Plenary and break-out sessions, coffee bar in the morning and President's Reception Wednesday, April 15, with light appetizers. Weather permitting, the reception will be held in the outdoor MB Ballroom Terrace. Come network with your fellow investigators and take the opportunity to meet some of the faculty and enjoy the Investigator of the Year Award presentation.

**HOTEL LOCATION:** The DANA on Mission Bay is a full-service San Diego hotel offering a variety of guest rooms and suites situated on 10 acres of tropical landscape. Centrally located within the hotel's 10 acres, the Marina Cove rooms boast three distinct styles. Each of these standard rooms feature one king size bed or two queens. The standard view, and lanai rooms of Marina Cove have recently been renovated with amenities ranging from refrigerators, hairdryers, coffee makers and microwaves to flat-screen TVs and Wi-Fi. Attendees can also upgrade to the Water's Edge section of the hotel which is situated in two buildings on Mission Bay, with all deluxe guest rooms and suites with patios or balconies.

**AIRPORT:** San Diego International Airport is approximately 7 miles from the DANA on Mission Bay (estimated 14 minutes)

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:** Uber or Lyft are allowed at the airport and cost approximately \$12 one way. Taxis depart the airport from zones located at the transit islands on the Arrivals/Baggage Claim Level adjacent to the terminal. Average cost one way for taxi runs \$25 - \$30 one way. Rental car agencies are served by free shuttle service from multiple locations throughout the terminals. (The hotel does not offer airport transportation, however, does provide a courtesy shuttle available to/from Sea World).

**PARKING (On-Site):** Discounted Overnight Parking at \$15.00 per night (\$25.00 Value) for NDIA conference attendees, one vehicle per room. The DANA has an open parking lot, with no assigned spaces. Guests will receive a parking permit at check-in. For additional vehicles, a parking fee of \$20 + tax will apply per vehicle, per room.

Please remember to reserve your room early and register for the Early Bird discount (members only) for the conference. Email [nationaldefender@gmail.com](mailto:nationaldefender@gmail.com) with any questions.

We hope to see you at the conference!

Matthew Hanna  
Public Defender Service for DC  
NDIA Conference Chair

NDIA Conference Committee:

Matt Hanna, Supervisory Investigator, PDSDC, Washington, DC  
Beverly Davidson, Executive Director (Outgoing), NDIA, Kohler, WI  
JanMarie O'Connell, Executive Director (Incoming), NDIA, San Diego, CA  
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