

Spring 2017 Newsletter

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A Letter from Our President:

Greetings and Happy Spring!

I recently changed my email address. We have listed the new one on the last page of this Newsletter. Please update your email address book. If you have sent me an email and I didn't respond, please make sure you re-send it to the new address.

As most of you know, The General Membership Meeting is held at the June Conference. This is your chance for input on legislation for the coming year. It is also a time to hear the progress of any legislation that the Board has been - or is - working on. It's a time to voice your concerns.

I'm sure you have all been wondering about the 9News series "Blame" and the survey that was sent out to all Coroners. Hopefully we will have some answers soon and be able to pass that information on to you all.

Our CCA Executive Secretary /Education Coordinator, Jen Vien, works very hard on the education classes presented both at Conference and the Fall Training. Give her your ideas or just say thank you for all her hard work. The amount of work that Jen puts forth doesn't go unnoticed by the Board or myself. Thank you Jen for all you do!

Brenda L. Bock



Colorado Coroners Association

Announcements

Speakers/Presenters Needed for June Conferences and October Trainings

Thank you all for your comments, suggestions and recommendations for speakers at our events. Many of you want more case studies, so the CCA Board is asking you to volunteer to give a case presentation. Some of the topics mentioned are drug related deaths, deaths that appear to have more than one manner, and “lessons learned” cases. We are also looking for speakers to present on the following topics:

- Coroner’s Inquest – the How and Why
- Fire/Arson
- Knots
- Ethics
- Working with the media
- Water rescues
- Respiratory protection/airborne hazards
- Transfer of jurisdiction

If you have experience and/or knowledge, or know someone who does, please contact Jen Vien (970.628.5151) so we can get the presentations scheduled for June and October, 2017.

Many, many thanks.

If you have an article or idea you would like to share or see in our newsletter, please send it to Jen Vien at: coloradocoroners@gmail.com, or fax it to 719.309.6625

The next CCA Board Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the

DoubleTree by Hilton

1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Meeting minutes are posted on our website.

The Annual General Membership Meeting will be held

At 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017

In the Conference Meeting Space

Welcome New Coroners!!!!

We would like to welcome Steve Hunzeker – Rio Grande County, and Ron Cooper – Sedgwick County.

When you see them at our Conferences or Trainings, please be sure to give them a warm, CCA welcome!

We wish Rusty Strohmayer and Howard McCormick all the best in their new endeavors.

Did You Know???

The only part of the body that has no blood supply is the cornea of the eye. It receives oxygen directly from the air.

A single human brain generates more electrical impulses in one day than all the telephones of the world combined.



Education and Training

Colorado Coroners Association Practical Medicolegal Death Investigation Training Course

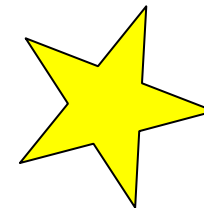
Wednesday, October 4th through Friday, October 6th

DoubleTree by Hilton

743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506

970.241.8888

Registration forms will be available soon.



Make your reservation at:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/G/GJTDTDT-2CA-20171003/index.jhtml>

Conference Scholarships

In addition to the Ike Miller Scholarship, the Colorado Coroners Association will be awarding 4 scholarships to the June 2017 Conference.

If you or someone in your office is interested in applying, please visit our website at coloradocoroners.org and complete the application.

Scholarship applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 7th, 2017.

Fax or email them to Jen Vien at

719.309.6625 or coloradocoroners@gmail.com.

Colorado Coroners Association

29th Annual 3-Day

Practical Medicolegal Death Investigation Conference

Wednesday June 7th, through Friday June 9th, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton

1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd.

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906

719.527.4601

Room Block Code: CCA Room Rate \$109.00/night

Make your reservation by Friday, May 5, 2017

Copy and paste the link below to make your online reservations

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/C/COSP-DT-CCA-20170605/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG



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