

2026 Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE AND

RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

South Carolina Coroner's Association

Post Office Box 12304
Columbia, SC 29211
Attention: Conference

Or, register online at [https://
www.southcarolinacoroners.org/annual-conference](https://www.southcarolinacoroners.org/annual-conference)

**Print/Type name how you would like it to
appear on the training conference certificate.**

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Office Phone: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

CC#: _____

Exp Date: _____ CCV#: _____

Conference Registrant Fee

Register by May 5th for Early Bird Rate

One Day Only:

Full Conference:

6/16 \$125/\$150 ☐
(Early Bird Rate)

\$325/\$350 ☐
(Early Bird Rate)

6/17 \$125/\$150 ☐
(Early Bird Rate)

Will you attend the Opening Reception (6/15)? ___Yes ___No

Will you attend the Awards Banquet (6/16)? ___Yes ___No

**If "Yes" to either, please see back of brochure for
more information.*

Conference fee does NOT include lodging

Early Registration Recommended

For the Opening Reception and Awards Banquet:

Will a guest be attending with you? ___Yes ___No

**Each registrant may bring one guest to the Awards
Banquet at no additional charge.*

Registrants are welcome to bring more than one
guest, and there will be an additional charge of
\$35/per additional guest.

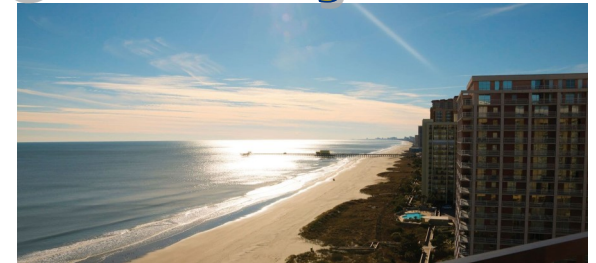
No. of *additional* guests (not including first guest)
attending: _____

***Please add \$35 per additional guest onto your
registration total.***



2026 Training Conference June 15th-18th


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For additional questions, contact:

Bobbi Jo O'Neal, SCCA President

info@southcarolinacoroners.com

Monday, June 15, 2026

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Meet & Greet 
*Cocktail Reception sponsored by [Miracles In Sight](https://www.miraclesinsight.org/)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 AM - Registration/Check-In

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Welcoming Remarks

9:00 - 5:00 PM - Kevin Erskine
Water-Related Death Investigation

***10:30 - 10:45 AM - Break - visit vendors**

12:00 - 2:00 PM - Lunch (Business Meeting & Elections)

***3:00 - 3:30 PM - Break - visit vendors**

6:30 - 8:30 PM - Awards Banquet
Sponsored by We Are Sharing Hope

[Kevin Erskine](#) is the co-author of the 2011 reference book “Water Related Death Investigation: Practical Methods and Forensic Applications” and in 2021, he co-authored the second edition. In 2025, he co-authored “Safety and Security for Churches and Other Places of Worship”. He has been a speaker at numerous homicide seminars regarding water related deaths and reviews cases for individuals who have lost a loved one in a water death. He also assists other agencies; city, state and federal, for water death cases. He is currently the FRT team coordinator for Hope Christian Church in Avon, Ohio.

Mr. Erskine graduated from Hocking College in 1982 with an Associated Degree in Natural Resources Law Enforcement. He is trained in mountain rescue, swift water, search and rescue and is EMT certified. He began his career with the Cleveland State Park Police in 1986 and developed the only State of Ohio dive team in 1998. In 2005, he developed the Master Water Death Investigator curriculum for the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy (OPOTA). He is also a certified Master Criminal Investigator.



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Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:30 - 8:00 AM - Registration/Check-In

8:00 - 10:00 AM - Dr. Michelle Peace
What Coroners Need to Know About Vapes

10:00 - 10:15 AM - Break - visit vendors

10:15 - 11:00 AM - Dr. Jill Michels
A Retrospective Analysis of Poison Center Fatalities in South Carolina

11:00 - 12:00 PM - Attorneys Michael Jordan & Ben Akery
Current Legal Topics

12:00 - 1:15 PM - Lunch
Sponsored by Steinberg Law Firm

1:15 - 2:00 PM - Andy Locklear
Take Care of Yourself

2:00 - 3:15 PM - Renique Brabham
How to Avoid the \$10,000 Fine

3:15 - 3:45 PM - Break - visit vendors

3:45 - 5:00 PM - Michael Palmisano and Jenn Bardon
We Are Sharing Hope: Coroners, OPO and Families

5:00PM - ? - Cornhole Tournament with Light Refreshments
Sponsored by Bio One



Sharing Hope SC is South Carolina's organ and tissue recovery service, serving donor families, recipients and the community as a whole. They work side-by-side with dedicated professional partners to help facilitate a donor's generous decision to share life. Sharing Hope SC works with Hospitals, Coroners, and Funeral Home Directors to ensure a successful donation.

Thursday, June 18, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 AM - Tanya Evanina
FBI: Evidence Management Updates

8:30 - 11:00 AM - Sheryl McCollum
Working with the Media and Experts to Solve Cases - Flint River Killer's Daughter and Other Case Studies Presented

[Sheryl McCollum](#) brings extensive experience in crime analysis, crisis response and forensic investigation, and she is the founder of the Cold Case Investigative Research Institute. Her informative presentation will explore what happens from the crime scene all the way through the courtroom process. This session will provide valuable insight for medicolegal death investigators, coroners, law enforcement, and anyone involved in the investigation.



Peer Connect

A proactive peer support model that is vital for enhancing mental well-being among first responders



Hotel Info:

Kingston Resorts, Embassy Suites
9800 Queensway Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Rates per night

2 Queen Suite - Ocean Pier View: \$339.00++

King Suite - Ocean View: \$339.00 ++

You may call the number listed below

to make reservations :

1-(800) 876-0010 Ext. 2

Group Code: CER

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CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

This training has been submitted for continuing education hours to the SCCJA, ABMDI, and for funeral director credits.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

Coroners, Medical Examiners, Law Enforcement, Social Workers, Pathologists, Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, Trauma Nurses, Health-Care Providers, Health-Care Workers, Public Health Workers, Firefighters and Mass Fatality Planning Personnel and Volunteers.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS ?

In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please notify us of any special accommodations you may need. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know.