

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>

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:

6/16 \$125/\$150 **\$325/\$350**
(Early Bird Rate) (Early Bird Rate)

Full Conference:

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

Kingston Resorts®
@ **Embassy Suites**



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**

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
Sponsored by

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

Kevin Erskine, FRT Team Coordinator

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 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 - 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 "Mac" McCollum, CSI Atlanta
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, Firefighters and Mass Fatality Planning Personnel and Volunteers.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS ?

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.