

NADE 2016 Portland Conference Schedule*

"Forensics Now: The Changing Role of Forensic Document Examiners"

**As of 3/25/16. May be subject to change*

Wednesday, April 13	
Time	Speaker & Topic
8:00 - 8:30	Registration in the Nortonia Room - Courtyard level
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome by NADE President Heidi Harralson and Conference Chair Jacqueline Joseph
8:45 - 9:30	Bonnie Kahn, Portland Consultant : "Was it Real? Authenticating the Cheyenne Arapaho Ledger Book, an Indian Artifact from the 1860's"
9:30 - 10:00	Ken Kahn, Portland Attorney: "Practical Tips on Editing Your Opinions, Publications and Posts"
10:00 - 10:30	Kevin Sali, Portland Attorney: "Doing Your Part to Safeguard the Integrity of the Justice System"
10:30 - 10:45	15-minute Quick Break
10:45 - 11:15	Emily Will: "The NIST Expert Working Group on Human Factors in Handwriting Examination - Process and Progress"
11:15 - 12:00	Ruth Holmes: "Pitfalls, Obstacles & Responsibilities in Meeting Challenges to Your Expertise as a FDE: Lessons Learned from 30 Years in the Field"
12:00 - 12:30	Kathryn Pope-Thorndycroft: "The Importance of Obtaining 'Handwriting Samples' Which Meet the Criteria to Form a Reliable Expert Opinion Regarding Authorship of a Questioned Document"
12:30 - 2:30	Lunch on Your Own
2:30 - 3:30	Greg Levinson, Portland Attorney "Shhh... Keep It a Secret: Your Guide to Confidentiality Agreements"
3:30 - 4:30	Beverley East: "The Importance of Habitual Pattern Recognition in Illegible Signatures: A Global Journey of Cases Across the Caribbean and Beyond."
4:30 - 4:45	15-minute Quick Break
4:45 - 5:15	Richard Orsini: "Drama in the Bahamas -Part 2: Practical Tips for Testifying in Unusual Circumstances."
5:15 - 6:00	Susan Abbey: "Natural Variation- How Signature Proportions Might Change Under Various Influencing Conditions for the Writer."
6:00 - 7:00	Free Time/Dinner on your Own
7:00 - 8:30	Board Meeting
7:00 - 10:00	Hospitality Suite Open

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8:00 - 8:30	Gather and Network
8:30 - 9:30	Reed Hayes: Case Report - "Observing Indicators of Speed in Handwriting"
9:30 - 10:30	Pat Siegel: Part A - "Expanding Awareness: Examination of Tracings, Disguise, Elderly Writings and More"
10:30 - 10:45	15-minute Quick Break
10:45 - 12:30	Sari de la Motte: "Three Mistakes to Avoid While Communicating as an Expert Witness"
12:30 - 2:30	Lunch on Your Own
2:30 - 4:00	Randy Harvey, Portland Attorney: "Managing Message When Science Can Be Muddled"
4:00 - 4:30	Poster Session Author Presentations
4:30 - 4:45	15-minute Quick Break
4:45 - 5:45	Heidi Harralson & Emily Will: "A Survey of Forensic Handwriting Examination Research in Response to the NAS Report AS Report Updates"
5:45 - 7:00	General Membership Meeting with Alice Bartelt as Parliamentarian
7:00 - 10:00	Dinner on your own and Hospitality Suite Open

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Friday, April 15	
Time	Speaker & Topic
8:00 - 8:30	Gather and Network
8:30 - 9:30	Marcel Matley: "The Dangers of Falsely Based Expert Opinions with Practical Applications for Mastering Truthfulness"
9:30 - 10:30	Hon. Paul de Muniz, Distinguished Jurist In Residence Willamette University College of Law
10:30 - 10:45	15-minute Quick Break
10:45 - 11:30	Eva Schweber, Portland Tech Whisperer: "How to Protect Your Data"
11:30 - 12:30	Jonathan Mishkin, Portland Attorney: "Practical Tips for Expert Witnesses: Deposition, Testimony, and Developing Effective Cross Examination of Opposing Expert"
12:30 - 2:30	Lunch on Your Own (Brian McLernon - professional head-shot photo sessions by request)
2:30 - 3:30	Pat Siegel Part B - "Handwriting Examination Workshop: the Challenges of Simplified Signatures and Comparing Print to Cursive Writing"
3:30 - 4:15	Martin Jarvis: "The Pitfalls Associated with Identifying Scribes in 18th Century Music Manuscripts"
4:15 - 5:15	Mike Wakshull: "Using Statistical Analysis to Assist with Writer Identification"
5:15 - 6:30	Free Time
6:30 - 7:00	No Host Cocktail Time
7:00 - 9:00	Banquet with Guest Speaker Steven Wax: Legal Director, Oregon Innocence Project

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Saturday, April 16	
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8:00 - 8:30	Gather and Network
8:30 - 10:30	Carole Chaski: "ALIAS Technology"
10:30 - 10:45	15-minute Quick Break
10:45 - 11:30	Clay Forington: "Minimizing and Revealing Efforts to Self-disguise in Requested Writing"
11:30 - 12:30	Ann Mahony: Case Report-"Electronic Signatures-The Future is Upon Us"
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch on Your Own
2:00 - 3:00	Martin Jarvis, Professor (Australia): "Truth - What is Truth? Dealing with the Media"
3:00 - 4:30	Viewing of the award-winning documentary "Written by Mrs. Bach"
4:30 - 5:00	Panel Discussion: TBA