



**New England Area Firearm
Examiners
12th Annual Training
Seminar**

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory
278 Colony Street
Meriden, CT**

**Cost: \$35.00 (Includes noon meal and breaks)
Please Make Checks Out To: Robert A. Hathaway –
Official Receipts will be made out.**

Moderator for this years meeting will be:

**Jeanne T. Gosselin
Firearms & Toolmark Examiner
Vermont Forensic Laboratory**

Presenters

- 1. Judge Barbara Howe – “Evidence and the Expert Witness”**
- 2. Ron Borgio – Smith & Wesson Firearms – “Product Updates at Smith & Wesson”**
- 3. Steve Ostrowski – New Hampshire State Police Crime Laboratory – “Hatchet Tool Marks on a Skull”**
- 4. James Stephenson – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory – “Validation Study of the NIBIN System”**
- 5. Jerry Petillo – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory – “Open Case Files – Are they a thing of the past?”**
- 6. Jerry Petillo – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory – “The White Interferometer – Will it help us meet the Daubert Challenge?”**
- 7. Peter Diazuk – John Jay College – “Analysis of Ricochets”**
- 8. Lt. Phil Langton – Massachusetts State Police (Springfield Satellite Lab) – “Unusual Suicide: A Motorcycle Helmet Modified to Fire a Shotshell”**

Lodging Information

Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center

275 Research Pkwy

Meriden, CT 06450

(203) 238-2380

Government Rate: \$92 + tax (with City/State/Federal ID)

Note: \$10 for each additional person sharing a room

Hampton Inn

10 Bee Street

Meriden, CT 06450

1 (800) 426-7866

Government Rate: \$92 + tax (with City/State/Federal ID)

General Information

1. **Shot Show 2009 – January 15th – 18th, 2009 – Orange County Convention Center, Orlando FL.**
2. **New England Division of the IAI, 16th Annual Meeting, December 8th – 10th, Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, Portsmouth, NH.**
3. **Northeast Association of Forensic Science 34th Annual Meeting, October 1st – 4th, Renaissance Westchester Hotel, White Plains, NY.**
4. **Congratulations to Lawrence Pilcher on his return to his home State of Kentucky. Lawrence has been hired by the Kentucky State Police Crime Lab at Frankfort as a Firearms Examiner. It was with deep regret to see him leave the Rhode Island State Crime Lab, he is an excellent examiner and will be a great asset to the State of Kentucky. For those examiners from New England who would like to keep in touch with Lawrence he can be reached at the following: Email – lawrence.pilcher@ky.gov, Phone: 505-564-5230 Ext. 223 (What an ironic extension number he must of requested it).**
5. **Congratulations to Megan E. Murasso who has been hired to replace Lawrence at the Rhode Island State Crime Lab. Megan received her Masters Degree in Forensic Science from the University of New Haven in May. Megan is starting her training and will be utilizing the recent F/A Training Program put together by “NFSTC”.**

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