



# **New England Area Firearm Examiners 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Seminar**

**Wednesday, September 2, 2009  
8:00 – 4:30**

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration  
Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory  
41 Lower College Road  
Kingston, RI 02881**

**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:**

**Carol Hayes  
Firearms & Toolmark Examiner  
Boston Police Department  
Crime Laboratory**

## **Presenters**

- 1. Judge Barbara Howe – To be announced; however, we have asked for comments on the recent “NAS” Report and its fallout.**
- 2. Megan Murasso – Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory - .22 Cal. Cylinder Penning**
- 3. Steve Ostrowski & Marc Dupre – New Hampshire State Police Crime Laboratory – Recent Daubert/NAS Report court decision.**
- 4. James Stephenson – Connecticut State Forensic Science Laboratory – “Validation Study of the NIBIN System”**
- 5. Ken Green – “SAMMI” – Ammunition in Fires**
- 6. Peter Diazuk – John Jay College & Jerry Petillo – Connecticut State Police Forensic Science Laboratory – Hammer Bounce Study using High Speed Photography**
- 7. Bob Hathaway – Rhode Island State Crime Laboratory – Plating of the Gun Bore (Copper & Carbon)**

## **Notice**

**Due to ongoing construction at the Connecticut Forensic Science Laboratory we have moved this years meeting to Rhode Island. The meeting will be held on the campus of the University of Rhode Island in the Crime Laboratory. We can seat 100 or more people in the classroom and a buffet**

**lunch will be served in the Student Union building a few steps away. There will be plenty of parking available as the students do not return until the following week.**

**This years primary registration giveaway is An aluminum pistol case. Note: There are only forty cases available and Ken Green has already stated he is the first registrant, so only 39 are left. There will be other registration gifts given beyond the forty gun cases. Also, because we are extending this years course to UNH Students, the gun cases are only available to those currently working in the field of firearms.**

**Additional speakers are welcome, contact Bob or Megan at the R.I. Crime Lab – contact info below.**

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Training Conference:  
Lodging Information**

**To be announced in a later email**

## **General Information**

- 1. Shot Show 2009 – January 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 – Sand's Convention Center – Las Vegas.**
- 2. Congratulations again to Ron Borgio on his retirement from Smith & Wesson after 31 years. Ron is now doing private consulting on firearms and can be reached at the following: Email: [ronbor@att.net](mailto:ronbor@att.net)**

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