CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINALISTS

Clues in Bloom: The 141st CAC Seminar

Hayes Mansion, San Jose, CA • April 26-30, 2027
Hosted by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Laboratory
in partnership with the American Society of Trace Evidence Examiners
Register online http://cacnews.org/events/seminar

Terms and Conditions:

1. Setup Date: Exhibit area will be available for set-up from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, 4/27/27 for all vendors.

2. Venue and Maps: Hayes Mansion
   200 Edenvale Ave
   San Jose, CA 95135
   Front Desk: (408) 226-3200
   Hayes Mansion Floor Plans (Exhibit area in Hayes 2)

3. Exhibit Dates: Meeting Exhibition is from 7:00 am Wednesday, 4/28/2027 through 1:00 pm on Friday, 4/30/2027.

4. Space Assignment: Exhibition space will be assigned by the Seminar committee, based upon exhibitor preference and by the date of receipt of contract and payment.

5. Registration: Please refer to the vendor sponsorship packages as they list the benefits included, such as:
   - Exhibition space (6-foot table with linens, electrical outlet, and chair)
   - Meals from Wednesday to Friday for one (breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks)
   - Digital advertising (during event activities, in CAC publication(s), and on the CAC website)
   - Special event tickets (wine and cheese reception on 4/28/2027 and banquet on 4/29/2027)

6. Shipping Requirements: Vendors are responsible for transporting all materials to the hotel.
   Hayes Mansion Instructions
   Shipping and Packages. If Group will be shipping packages to Hotel, Group must notify Hotel at least one week in advance. Each package sent to Hotel must include the name of Group, On-Site Contact Name, Event Services Manager Name, the Arrival Date and the number of items contained in the package. Each package should arrive no earlier than three (3) days before the Arrival Date and will incur fees. Hotel reserves the right to add storage fees to the Master Account for any packages that arrive earlier. Hotel shall have no liability for the delivery, security or condition of the packages.
   1-5 lbs - $5.00
   5.1-10 lbs - $8.00
   10.1-30 lbs - $12.00
   30.1-60 lbs - $18.00
   Over 60 lbs - $25.00
   Pallets & Crates - $75
   Labor per hour - $70 (for pallets/crates)

   Limitation of Liability: The California Association of Criminalists (CAC) will not be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage, including that by fire and theft, which may occur to an exhibitor or his agents or employee, or to their property or wares, arising from any cause whatsoever, prior, during, or after the period of this exhibit. By registering for this event, each exhibitor expressly understands that they release the CAC from and agrees to indemnify it against all claims for any such loss, injury, or damage.

7. Refunds: Refunds will not be issued unless a substitute exhibitor can be found (processing fees will not be refunded). Please call if you are unable to attend.

8. Break Down: Exhibits must be taken down by 1:00 pm on Friday, April 30, 2027.

9. Accommodations: Seminar hotel room rate of $182.00 + taxes and fees. This rate will be honored until March 26, 2027. For reservations, call (408) 226-3200 (mention CAC 2027 Seminar) or use the hotel reservation link. Overnight self-parking is $10.00.

10. Additional Requests: It is our goal to accommodate your needs as much as possible. Therefore, it is very important that we are made aware of any additional requests PRIOR to the seminar.

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