



Why You Should

Join The...

Texas Division

Of The

International

Association

for

Identification



Who may join TDIAl?

Membership in the Association is composed of active, associate, honorary, life, and sustaining members. Active members consist of persons actively engaged in the science of forensic identification, crime scene investigation, evidence examination and preservation, and their Bureau or Department Heads; provided they are salaried employees of National, State, County or Municipal Governments. Associate members are all persons, fully or partially engaged in any of the various phases of the science forensic identification, investigation and preservation and who are not qualified for Active Membership.

MEMBERSHIP INQUIRIES

For further information about TDIAl membership, visit our website at www.tdiai.org or please contact the following:

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BENEFITS OFFERED

Texas Division of the International Association for Identification

If you are engaged in forensic identification work, you should hold membership in the Texas Division of the International Association for Identification (TDIAI). In addition to insuring your professional advancement and keeping you up to date with the latest technology and innovations, TDIAI is a long established organization that facilitates productive meeting and consulting with other in your field, both locally and worldwide.

The TDIAI is affiliated with the International Association for Identification which was organized in 1915 and has over 4,000 members in the United States, its possessions and many other countries.

TDIAI has been an active organization since 1935 whose membership has consisted of recognized authorities in various branches of the identification profession. Currently over 300 members share the prestige of belonging to the Texas Division.

Two of the objectives of TDIAI, as outlined in the constitution, are: "To keep its members apprised of the latest techniques and discoveries in scientific investigation" and "To employ the collective knowledge of the profession to advance the scientific techniques of identification and investigation."

As a member you will also have the privilege of attending and participating in annual conferences where you will meet and become acquainted with leading experts in all phases of crime detection and identification

- Informative TDIAI Journal.
- Articles on allied fields of criminal
- Identification by international authorities.
- Latest information on scientific developments in the various branches of forensic science.
- Informative seminars and discussions at the annual conference on:

1. Fingerprint Identifications – ACE-V
2. Court Decisions – Daubert Hearings
3. Photography – Film Base and Digital
4. Footwear and Tire Track Examination
5. Laboratory Practices and Researches.
6. Evidence Documentation and Retention
7. Bloodstain Pattern Interpretation
8. Forensic Art and Anthropology
9. Crime Scene Investigation
10. AFIS and Live Scan Recording
11. Firearms – Questioned Documents
12. New Innovative and General Techniques

And many other related topics.

- Unique opportunity for personally discussing
- prevailing identification matters.
- Latest legal decisions on admissibility of scientific evidence.
- Opportunity to participate in the advancement
- of scientific identification.
- Personal benefits from the combined efforts
- of the membership at large.
- Annual Roster of TDIAI members.

