

Plans for the 91st Annual ISPA Conference at the Hyatt Regency (300 E 9th St, Coralville, IA), on October 9th – 11th, are wrapping up. Local #16 Iowa City members are working hard to create an exceptional conference you will not want to miss.

On Monday the conference will get started with the golf tournament at Brown Deer Golf Course, shotgun start at 10:00 am. Later that evening after stuffing yourself with some delicious BBQ, make sure to get in on the Bags Tournament on the hotel patio (behind the lobby). No need to register for the bags tournament--just show up.

Once again, this year the conference will feature multiple educational programs.

On Tuesday, Chief Kent Williams, (Ret.), CEO of Breach Point Consulting will present **Breach Point: Personal & Professional Breakthroughs for Police Officers**. Wednesday's education sessions will be packed with several case studies, including the multi-agency **Investigation of Serial Killer Harold David Haulman**, presented by Detective Jonathan Pignataro and Detective Sgt David Homminga of the Calhoun County Sheriff's Office in Michigan and Detective Sgt Christopher Suarez of the Michigan State Police. We will wrap up the educational sessions with **Strengthening Cases Using Data and Technology: Case studies in Human Trafficking, Missing Persons, and Sex Abuse**, presented by Detectives Jenny Clarahan and Mike Smithey of the Iowa City Police Department.

We will close Wednesday out with our annual business meeting and election of officers. Remember this year there will be two openings for new board members, due to a current vacancy on the board. If you are interested in running for a board position, please do not hesitate to reach out to any board member or past president for their perspective. After the meeting is over be sure to stick around Wednesday night for the evening entertainment, featuring the dueling pianos talent- **Pianopalooza**.

Your local should have already received the conference registration information. If you did not, contact me at [ispaonline@gmail.com](mailto:ispaonline@gmail.com) or 515-299-5320. Registering in advance ensures a spot for you at all the events and your meals. You can pick up your meal tickets and ID badges on Monday between 2:00-4:00 pm and Tuesday between 7:30-8:30 am.

If you have not already done so make sure to book your hotel room(s) by September 18, 2023. You can book hotel room(s) by clicking [Here](#). The special conference room rate is \$125 + taxes.

Please visit the Annual Conference page on the ISPA website for the full schedule of events, the golf tournament registration form and the conference agenda-[HERE](#) Remember we do not hand out binders at the conference. As it gets closer to the conference you will be able to download the conference materials from the website or pick up copies from a table in the back of the conference meeting room.