

INspi News

November 2023

A Word from Our President

Hello INspi members--it has been a while since our last newsletter but we are back and hoping to have a newsletter to you quarterly.

Recently INspi sent out an important survey to our Principal members regarding legislators and how we interact with them. Please check your email and find one from admin@indiana-investigators.com Please respond as soon as you can. We appreciate it.

As INspi Board members, we are here to help provide information for all members to succeed as Private Investigators and Security Officers. Our seminars and events on ethics, backgrounds, criminal defense, surveillance techniques and much more are meant to help all INspi members reach their goal as a top investigator. It is up to you to be a part of upcoming events and we are already planning our annual conference in September 2024 so please watch for more information about that. In the meantime, our Holiday party is just around the corner and we hope you will plan to attend for dinner, cocktails, PI stories and fun. Watch your email for registration information.

Upcoming Events

Join us for the Holiday Gala--great friends, food, drink, and conversation!

You can register on the Events page of the Indiana Investigators website.

Deadline for registration is November 26th!

[Register today!](#)



Welcome Our New Members

Richard Borchert

Principal

Borchert Investigations
Crown Point, IN



Robert Wigley

Affiliate

Distinctive Investigations
Navarre FL

Michele Harris

Principal

Harris Investigations, LLC
Lagrange, IN

Chad Knecht

Principal

Investigative Knechtions, LLC
Noblesville, IN

Allen Wolak

Principal


A.R. Wolak Investigations
Hobart, IN

Todd Seibert

Principal

SIC Private Investigations LLC
Newburgh, IN

Tech Tips and Resources



*You can navigate websites with just your keyboard. I like this when I'm reading something long. Tap the spacebar to scroll down and spacebar + Shift to scroll back up.

*COME ON: The feeling when you close the wrong tab. Get it back faster than navigating the history menu. On a PC, hit Ctrl + Shift + T to reopen your last tab. On a Mac, Cmd + Shift + T. (You can use it multiple times to get back old tabs.)

[Tech Tips compliments of Kim Komando]

If you have a favorite resource to share, email admin@indiana-investigators.com and we will include it in future newsletters.

Meet the Members



Meet Steve Radde, Board President

To all our Inspi members. This is Steve Radde, President of INspi. I would like to introduce myself so that all INspi members understand we are all in the same association and that, as members, we can rely on each other for questions, networking, and even possibly working cases together. INspi Executive Administrator, Jan Fye, suggested what I think is a great idea-- to feature a member in each newsletter who will provide a brief introduction of themselves, their business, and what specific types of investigations you like to conduct. Jan will send a notification in advance to invite you to participate.

Let me tell you a little bit more about **Radde Investigative & Security Agency, Inc.** and how I came to be involved. Retired FBI agent Robert Radde founded Radde Agency in 1983. I joined my father in 1986. I am currently licensed in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Florida. I have always been interested in the law as I watched my father investigate bank robberies, drug cases, and murder cases. At the time, I believed I would follow in his footsteps as a law officer, not a private investigator. As it turns out, my specialty, and passion, is investigating criminal defense cases for the defense side of incidents. I am a Board-Certified Criminal Defense Investigator as is my son, Jake Radde, who joined Radde Agency in 2016. Radde Agency provides criminal defense investigations for State, County, and Federal Public Defender Offices, along with services for private attorney cases and clients. Radde Agency is a full investigative and security firm. You may find more information on our website. If I can every be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,

Steve

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Congratulations to Don Johnson!

The Julius "Buddy" Bombet Lifetime Achievement Award"....2023

In 1998 the Julius "Buddy" Bombet Award was created to honor those investigators who have selflessly dedicated their time, financial resources and simply, heart and soul to the Private Investigative profession. In 1999, Buddy was the recipient of the award and since then Bruce Hulme, Eddy McClain, Kitty Hailey CLI, Jack Reed, Philip White, James Carino, Ellis Armistead CLI and John Lajoie CLI have been honored. In June of 2023, the Julius "Buddy" Bombet Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred upon Don Johnson, CLI. Diane Cowan CLI had the good fortune to chat with Don who expressed his shock, yet absolute delight that he was chosen to receive this most prestigious award.



Congratulations to Don Johnson for winning such a prestigious award. It is well-earned and we are proud to call him a Life member in INspi.

[Check out the interview here!](#)

Jack Sandlin--You Will Be Missed!



As many of you know, we lost a dear member of INspi on September 20th. Jack was a long-time member of INspi and was a staunch supporter of our profession as a State Senator. Thank you for your service--to INspi and to the State of Indiana.

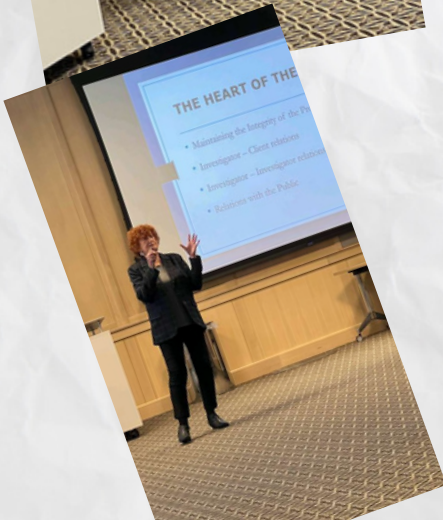
[Jack Sandlin's Obituary](#)

2023 Ignite Success!

Many of you were able to join us on September 20th for our annual conference. For those who were not able to attend, let us give you a little bit of a review.

Our speakers included Brad Keffer, Attorney-at-Law, Bill Bell, Creative Digital Design Specialist, Kitty Hailey, CLI, and George Horn, Jr., Attorney-at-Law. Topics included Professional Investigators: Understanding the Legal Environment; From Browser to Client: Winning Digital Strategies for Professional Investigators; Ethically Challenged Investigations; Making the Best of the Attorney/Professional Investigator Relationship.

Check out the pics below to get a feel for the day's events.





It's not too early to renew your membership for 2024!

Go to our [Home Page](#), log in as a member, and hit Member Renewal!

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