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SPI and John Jay College

Can you think of a better collaborative effort than a marriage between the Society of Professional Investigators and The John Jay College of Criminal Justice?

John Jay students aspire to obtain meaningful careers in criminal justice and related fields while SPI members seek to constantly enhance their knowledge of the latest investigative and forensic techniques. It's a perfect match!

Many SPI members already have their undergraduate and graduate degrees from this fine institution

SPI has formed a commit-

tee to begin working closely with representatives from John Jay. In the near future, we hope to have a special board member po-

sition dedicated specifically to our continued liaison with this college. Continuing education is of paramount importance to all SPI members. If you would like to help in these efforts, please contact the editor at BruceS@spionline.info.



Society Of Professional Investigators



Dr Lawrence Kobilinsky

New SPI Committees begin their work.

Effective liaison with John Jay is not the only new issue to be tackled this year. We are also addressing the rewriting of the SPI Consti-

tution and By Laws, securing additional corporate sponsors, resolving grievances, and developing new systems pertaining to our administration and accounting.

On March 11, 2010 our knowledge of forensic science was enhanced by a visit from this world renowned expert. Dr. Kobilinsky is constantly relied upon by media and governments to comment on the latest forensic techniques available in modern science. He did not disappoint our members.

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SPI Member Profile:

Efrat Cohen



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The President and COO of Global Intelligence Consultants, Efrat Cohen, is a Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist, a State Licensed Private Investigator (L.P.I) in Florida, as well as in New Jersey and New York, where she operates as such under the auspices of the licenses held by British American Consultants, Inc., for which entity she is the Executive Vice President. She is certified in the Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation and manages and oversees all

services provided to her clients.

Specializing in Corporate Investigations, Background Intelligence Gathering, Social Networking Research and Asset Investigations; Efrat provides fraud investigative expertise to Special Investigation Units (SIU) within and throughout the insurance industry.

An Israeli citizen, Efrat was born with a fine tuning of intuitive investigative skills, supplemented by bi-lingual capabilities, which is a rec-

ognized asset to all international investigative fields of endeavor

Efrat serves as Chairperson of the John Jay Committee and on the Ethics and Grievance Committee for the Society of Professional Investigators, in which professional organization she hopes to participate to good and purposeful effect for its future success.



SPI On Internet Radio

Do you listen to radio on the Internet? If not you are missing out on a truly interesting experience.

Internet radio personality and new SPI member Susan Bartelstone is the host of a show called Crime Prevention 101 and is heard on the

Voice America Internet program. Susan is also the author of the book, "**Think Fast and Prevent a Violent Crime: How to Respond to Danger in 20 Seconds (or Less!)**". You can hear SPI President Bruce Sackman discuss medical serial killers

and medical identity theft on her show at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/voiceamerica/vpisode.aspx?aid=44646> Ms. Bartelstone will be reaching out to other SPI members to be guests as well.

SPI Members Publish!

Have you published any articles of interest to SPI members? Several of our members are very prolific writers, having authored books and numerous articles on topics of interest. Past SPI

President Anthony Luizzo, PhD, has published numerous articles concerning hospital security and other important topics. To learn more, E-mail Dr. Luizzo at ex-perts@lccconsultants.com.

Please contact the SPI editor at: BruceS@spionline.info with your publications and a link for members to retrieve your work. Share your knowledge with everyone in SPI.

SPI Membership consists of some of the most talented people in our profession



Charles Iadanza Honored at SPI Meeting

Charlie Iadanza has been a member of SPI since 1978 having served on the Executive Board since 1982 and occupying five of the six executive offices including President. For the past 29 years he has served in the NYC Human Resources Administration where he currently serves as Assistant Director of its Bu-

reau of Eligibility Verification. Pictured here at a different event with the current NYC Police Commissioner, Charlie's distinguished career has enabled him to provide guidance and a positive image to numerous organizations and government administrations. It was most fitting that Charlie was honored at a

meeting with the theme of SPI working together with John Jay College. Charlie was a member of John Jay's first class of new high school graduates in 1966 to be admitted without a prior police background. Charlie received his BA and MA from this school.

*Today's
investigators have
new and exciting
resources available
that did not exist
just a few years
ago*

The Best Data Mining Available to SPI Members

The other day I had the opportunity to test drive one of the best investigative search engines I've ever had the opportunity to use. SPI member Steve Rambam guided me through his service called DIOGENES, the most complete investigative search engine

available today . Are you a licensed Investigator, a law enforcement officer, a collection agency, a Bail Enforcement Officer (or Bail Bondsman), a law firm employing Investigators or collectors, or an investigative professional?

Speak with Steve at the next SPI meeting or contact him directly at www.pallorium.com/PallTech.html and www.palltech.us for the online service. No signup or deposit fees for SPI members.



Linda and Michael Baden

1st Couple of Forensic Science and the Law

The first couple of forensic science and the law, Dr. Michael Baden and his wife, Linda Kenney Baden, Esq. will be addressing SPI at our May meeting. If there is a high profile murder somewhere in the world chances are this couple

was called upon to lend their expertise. Linda was counsel to Phil Spector at his first trial and has represented many celebrity clients as well as indigent individuals in criminal and civil rights matters. Michael returns to SPI as one of our most

in demand speakers. He has conducted autopsies and testified throughout the world including having recently testified in Iraq on behalf of a US soldier. We are most fortunate to have both these individuals address our organization this year.

SPI June Speaker an Expert on Interview and Interrogation



GREGORY J, HARLIN
Interview and interrogation expert

Greg was employed by the MAG-LOCLLEN Organization as a Law Enforcement Coordinator for the New York, Northeast Pennsylvania and Canada regions from 2000 to 2009 and conducted numerous training initiatives

during his tenure with that organization. Currently Greg is the President and CEO of MURLIN Consultants. He is an adjunct instructor for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Multi-Counter Drugs Task Force Training of St. Petersburg, FL, Alutiiq International Services and continues to be a core instructor for the New York State Police. Greg also trained the U.S. Army 1st Brigade

Combat Team and the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division located at Drum, NY. Greg was a consultant for Rockefeller College, Albany, NY and assisted with the development of their "distant learning program" in Interview & Interrogation Techniques and a consultant/interviewer for the HBO Special "Ask Dr. Baden Autopsy 10 – "Lady in the Lake" series.

SPI continues to recruit the very best experts to educate its members on the latest investigative techniques

Wounded Warriors to be Honored at SPI

On April 22, 2010, five American heroes will be honored at SPI for their service to our nation in their capacities as members of the US military and the criminal justice community. With the assistance of the Wounded Warrior Project, the individuals selected recently re-

turned from combat in Afghanistan and Iraq having been injured in the line of duty. Please help us welcome home our fellow members of the criminal justice community who have done so much for our nation. Each honoree will be awarded free membership in SPI.



Radio Host Lionel Coming to SPI in April

Michael William Lebron, popularly known as **Lionel** will be our speaker in April. Lionel is the former host of several nationally broadcasted talk shows. He has been heard on Air America, WOR, and WABC in New York. What many people do not know however is that our speaker graduated Stetson University College of Law, and as a trial

lawyer worked as both prosecutor for the Hillsborough County Florida State Attorney's Office (13th Judicial circuit) and criminal defense trial lawyer afterwards. Lionel was host of his own show on Court TV called Snap Judgment and provided special commentary for the Clinton impeachment trial for

88WCBS radio.

During his career he has interviewed countless law enforcement officials and has first hand knowledge on how investigators and other criminal justice personnel come across in the media.



A Word From The President Of SPI, Bruce Sackman

Are you excited as I am about the future of SPI? When you see attendance at our monthly meetings reach almost standing room only; when professionals of the highest caliber volunteer their time to be presenters; when members reach out to join many of our committees with bold ideas and terrific suggestions are you as encouraged as I am that the future of our fraternal organization is one of growth in membership and increased prominence in the criminal justice community? There is simply no better



time than the present to become involved in the operations of this organization. I want to make a personal appeal to the next generation of SPI officials. You don't have to wait until you have decades of work experience to become active in SPI. Take a lesson from Ms. Efrat Cohen who is the Chairperson of the John Jay Committee and member of the

Grievance Committee. It was not too long ago that she graduated from John Jay herself.

I know of no other fraternal organization that attracts such a diverse group of professionals.

Please contact me directly at BruceS@spionline.info with your comments and suggestions. All Best

New SPI Brochure Soon to be Available

It seems like the entire criminal justice community is abuzz about the terrific opportunities available through membership in our society. Our new website www.spionline.info is increasingly accessed by individuals requesting informa-

tion about SPI. In order to meet this ever growing demand, we have published a brand new brochure detailing the mission and goals of SPI and the benefits of membership. If you want copies of this brochure to distribute to interested parties, please

email BruceS@spionline.info. No other fraternal organization recruits from such a broad spectrum of disciplines than SPI. Help get the word out to all your friends and associates.

PayPal Comes to SPI

As if joining SPI wasn't simple enough, now you can charge your membership and monthly meetings through PayPal. Just go to our website www.spionline.info and go to either the **Join SPI** or **Future Events** headings and scroll to the bottom of the page. Just click on the

PayPal icon and it directs you on how to make payment. You do not have to be a member of PayPal to utilize this payment method.

This method of payment works well for members and their guests by providing them with both an instant

receipt and record of their payments. Now there truly is no reason to miss a SPI function. See you at Forlini's.



Forlini's Restaurant, the meeting place of SPI