



THE
CALIFORNIA GANG INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION
AND
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES
PRESENT THE



**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL
NATIONAL GANG VIOLENCE CONFERENCE
JULY 29 – AUGUST 1, 2008
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT HOTEL
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**



Law enforcement personnel including Prosecutors, Corrections, Probation, Parole, and members of other related agencies desiring the most current information regarding gangs, gang trends, investigation and information-gathering techniques should attend this conference.



**CGIA/ATF NATIONAL
GANG VIOLENCE CONFERENCE
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Anaheim, California**



The National Gang Violence Conference represents a joint effort hosted by the California Gang Investigators Association (CGIA) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). This conference will offer *new topics that are both dynamic and compelling*, concerning gangs, gang trends, investigative and information-gathering techniques. In addition to topics of general interest, a wide range of perspectives unique to specific types of gangs will be offered in selective sessions. The conference is being held at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel.

With the spread of gang violence throughout the country, it is imperative that those in the criminal justice field dealing with gang violence remain at the forefront of current methods and approaches to solving their agencies' gang-related issues. This conference will provide current training and an opportunity to meet and interact with local, state and federal personnel from agencies throughout the country. The instructors are specialists in gang-related topics.

For information regarding the Conference and Registration procedures, please call the **Conference Information Hotline: (888) 229-CGIA (2442)**.

- **Register early for the lowest conference rate**
Conference Registration fee is \$250 per person for members and \$275 for non-members. A complimentary membership to the CGIA is included in the registration fee for law enforcement professionals attending the conference. Agency billing can be adjusted to meet fiscal budget requirements.
Registrations received after July 11, 2008 will be assessed a \$25 late fee.
Walk-ins are discouraged and cannot be guaranteed admission or conference materials. Only the first 1800 registrants are guaranteed admittance.
- **Reserve your hotel room by July 4, 2008.** Call Anaheim Marriott Hotel at (714) 750-8000 or (800) 228-9290 (reference code: **CGIA National Gang Conference**) *Only 500 Guaranteed Hotel Rooms!*
- **Make your travel plans** (see enclosed car rental discounts)

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OPTIONAL EARLY CLASS
FOR BASIC GANG UNDERSTANDING ON
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2008, 3 P.M. – 6 P.M.

Conference Information

Hotel Reservations

Conference attendees should make their hotel reservations with Anaheim Marriott Hotel at (714) 750-8000 or (800) 228-9290. Please refer to the National Gang Conference (reference code: CGIA) to obtain the **Conference rate of \$112 plus 15% tax for a single or double occupancy.** The room rate is available July 25 – August 2, 2008. **The Anaheim Marriott Hotel requires a deposit for the first night to reserve and guarantee accommodation(s).** A deposit can be made by check, money order or accepted credit card number. **Only 500 Guaranteed Rooms are available. Register Early! Cancellations must be made at least 4 days prior to arrival date for refund of deposit. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out is 11:00 a.m.** The Overflow Hotels listed below are located within a short walking distance to the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, site of the conference. All will honor the \$112 room rate.
Sheraton Park Hotel (714) 750-1811
Double Tree Guest Suites (714) 750-3000.

Airport Shuttle Service

Outside Airport Shuttle Vendors are available to-and-from the Orange County Airport. The cost is \$15.00 each way. The Hotel does not have shuttle services.

!!!!Parking!!!!

Parking fee is \$11.00 a day for hotel guests. The parking fee for attendees who commute daily is \$7.00. The regular hotel parking rate is \$20.00 per day.

Car Rental

ENTERPRISE is providing discounted group rates to conference attendees. Discounted rates are available for car rentals one week before, through one week after, the conference. **Call Anaheim ENTERPRISE at (714) 991-7195 or for Orange County Airport call (949) 851-7701. For pickup at L.A.X CALL (310) 649-5400.** Reserve early and receive the best discounted rates (**refer to discount code 32h7318**).

What to Wear

Casual attire is recommended. Meeting room temperatures and personal comfort ranges vary. Meeting rooms can be chilly, bring a sweater or light jacket. The average temperature in July is 79° F in Anaheim, California.

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Conference registration fee is \$250 per person for members and \$275 for non-members. This includes annual membership fee for law enforcement professionals, conference materials, handouts and a certificate of completion. Payment is due upon registration and is necessary to reserve your space unless other arrangements have been made with CGIA staff. CGIA accepts payments in U.S. funds, by check, money order, agency purchase order or credit card: Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Checks and purchase orders are to be made payable to CGIA. **Registrations received after July 11, 2008, will be assessed a \$25 late fee. For billing questions, contact Angie Serratt at (714) 457-6554.**

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Group Rate Available

CGIA is offering a new Conference Registration Group Rate. To qualify for the group rate, each unit must submit a minimum package of 10 conference registrations. To request group rates information, contact the CGIA Hotline at (888) 229-2442 or any CGIA conference registration staff listed on the registration form.

Single Day Registration Fee

Tuesday-Thursday \$115, includes conference materials, handouts and luncheon. Friday \$90, includes conference material and handouts only.

On-line Registration

Check the CGIA website for On-Line conference registration.

Attorney Credit

Attention Attorneys / Prosecutors: You can earn up to 23 hours of MCLE credit, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education. For additional information, contact Deputy Los Angeles City Attorney Peter Shutan, CGIA VP of Legal Affairs at (213) 978-4659 or email: peter.shutan@lacity.org.

Post Credit

Qualified conference attendees will receive POST and / or college credit after completing the training. Obtain POST number from your agency training unit. The training is not POST reimbursable.

Cancellation and Refund Policies

Upon written, telephonic or faxed request to CGIA, registration fees are fully refundable for cancellations received by June 11, 2008. **Registrants who cancel after this date will be assessed a \$50 cancellation fee.** Substitution can be made by written, telephonic or faxed request to CGIA.

Conference Registrant Check-in

Check-in will be held at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel Ballroom Reservation Desk, Monday, July 28, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 29, 2008 from 6:00 a.m to 8:30 a.m.

A valid form of government photo identification **MUST** be presented to claim registration materials.

Badges and Admittance

Conference badges **MUST** be worn at all Conference sessions.

Vendors

An array of vendors' booths will be available each day of the conference. There will be a major assortment of law enforcement-related items on display.

No Smoking Policy

In consideration of conference attendees, smoking is not permitted in the hotel.

CGIA WEB Page Access

Additional information on the CGIA and the conference, along with additional registration forms, may be found on the CGIA web page at <http://www.cgiaonline.org>

Anaheim Marriott Hotel

700 Convention Way
Anaheim, California 92802

Reservations:

Call Direct: (714) 750-8000 or
(800) 228-9290

Conference Reference Code: CGIA

Conference Dates: July 29-August 1, 2008

Conference Room Rates:

\$112 plus 15% tax for single/double occupancy

Guaranteed Hotel Reservation

Cut-off Date: July 4, 2008. Requests will be honored to July 25, 2008, **based on availability. Only 500 Guaranteed Marriott Rooms. Register Early! Conf. Reg. Cut-off-Date:** July 11, 2008

**To Register
By Fax ...**

You may fax your registration form and agency purchase order or credit card information to:

**CGIA Fax
(714) 908-7100**

OR

**Contact any of the below listed
Association officials**

By Mail ...

Please return the registration form and your payment to:

**ATTN:
CGIA REGISTRATION
PMB 331
5942 EDINGER AVE., SUITE #113
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
92649**

**Registration Form: NATIONAL GANG VIOLENCE CONFERENCE
JULY 29 – AUGUST 1, 2008**

Please print or type the information exactly as you would like it to appear on your name badge and list of attendees. Photocopies of the registration form will be acceptable.

**Registration Fee - Check Appropriate Box
(Per person)**

**Members
\$250**

**Non-Members
\$275**

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (M)

Title/Rank: _____

Agency/Organization _____
(Full Agency Name)

Unit/Assignment _____

- Peace Officer Non-Peace Officer Reserve Officer Prosecutor
 Full Time Part Time Civilian

POST Assigned Number – required for CA POST Credit _____
Obtain POST Number from Agency Training Unit

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Ext. _____ Fax (_____) _____

E-mail _____



Questions?

**Conference/Registration/
Group Rate Information
Sgt. Wes McBride - LASD (Ret)**

(888) 229-2442

**Det. Dan Nalian -
West Covina PD**
(626) 939-8533

Det. Angie Serratt - LAPD
(714) 457-6554

Det. Paul Glasgow - LAPD (Ret)
(626) 794-7502

Det. Scott Sorenson - LCPD
(562) 570-7193

Det. Jack Cota - LAPD
(213) 251-4591

Peter Shutan - LA City Attorney
(213) 978-4659

Michael Bubba Williams - LASD
(562) 946-7243

E-mail ...

wmcbride@socal.rr.com



**OR VIA THE CGIA WEB PAGE AT
<http://www.cgiaonline.org>**

**CGIA Federal Tax
ID# 95-4324187**

Payment Method:

Payment is requested upon registration. Agency billing can be adjusted to meet fiscal year budget requirements. A \$25 late fee will be assessed after July 11, 2008.

Registration fee enclosed: Amount \$ _____

Check or money order made payable to CGIA _____
Check or Money Order Number

Agency purchase order made payable to CGIA _____
Purchase Order Number

Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Issued to _____

Signature _____

Check appropriate box:

Check or Money Order enclosed

Payment forthcoming: Initials _____ Date _____

Check to follow: Initials _____ Date _____

General Topics

**BASIC GANG AWARENESS CLASS WILL BE GIVEN ON
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2008 from 3 P.M. – 6 P.M.**

Typical Conference Topics:

- **Gang Investigation Techniques**
- **Russian / Armenian Gangs**
- **Native American Gangs**
- **Gang Prosecution**
- **Asian Gangs**
- **Extremist Groups**
- **Gang Injunctions**
- **African American Street Gangs**
- **Officer Safety**
- **Prison Gangs**
- **Hispanic Street Gangs**
- **Motorcycle Gangs**

All Instructors Are Recognized Gang Experts or Specialists

About The Association

The California Gang Investigators Association (CGIA) was founded in 1977 to foster better relationships among the units working gangs in the various agencies in Los Angeles County. The CGIA has expanded during the past 30 years to include members throughout the United States, Canada, England, France, Australia and Hungary.

The CGIA and its affiliates conduct monthly meetings to exchange information regarding the activities of gangs. The Association acts as a clearing house for this information and a reference point for its members. The Association presents annual conferences on gang-related topics within the purview of the Association, discussing gangs and criminal aspects of society which affect our members. Training will be presented in a manner which helps our members and others within the criminal justice system better perform their duties.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) joined the CGIA with the coordination and hosting of the Annual Gang Conference in 1991; and has been an integral part since. The ATF is to be commended for its continuous support for gang training and its efforts to suppress gang violence.

The CGIA and ATF are hopeful that this conference will open new and different ideas which will serve to strengthen the arsenal of knowledge available to a gang officer or investigator, and thereby add to the overall competence of the investigation.

California Gang Investigators Association
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
Seventeenth Annual National Gang Violence Conference
PMB #331
5942 Edinger Avenue, Suite #113
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

DATES TO REMEMBER

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

July 11, 2008

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE

July 4, 2008

CONFERENCE BEGINS:

July 29, 2008

PRE-CONFERENCE OPTIONAL CLASS

July 28, 2008

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