



Officers

Chairman: Joan Ward
Vice-Chair.: Stuart Bayne
Secretary/Treasurer: Adonia Phillips

Board Members

Wayne Baker
James Caylor
Jeff Lane

Board Meeting Dates

Next Meeting: May 12, 2015 - 6:00 PM

July 14, 2015
September 8, 2015
November 10, 2015

Calhoun's on the River

Tennessee Private Investigation & Polygraph Commission Meeting

May 15, 2015
August 21, 2015
November 6, 2015

500 James Robertson Pkwy
Davy Crockett Tower
Nashville, TN 37243

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Welcome New Members

Chandra Cook
Michael Hayes
Corey McMahan

2015 CPE

The surveys from the CPE received an overall average score of 8.4 out of 10. Most of the comments were very positive. The Board of Directors will be looking at the comments and suggestions when making plans for 2016 CPE.

Board of Directors

Wayne Baker, James Caylor and Jeff Lane have agreed to serve on the Board. The Board met Thursday, March 26 to begin the planning process for the year. It was not an official Board Meeting, but a chance for everyone to get to know each other and exchange ideas. Several ideas and goals were presented.

The Board plans to meet again for further discussion April 23. The place has not been decided.

Meetings

Members of the Association are encouraged to attend the Board of Directors meetings. Members are also encouraged to participate in discussions after the Board Meeting adjourns. Any member who wants to address the Board should contact Joan Ward and request the issue be placed on the Agenda for discussion. Unscheduled Board Meetings will be announced as soon as possible. Minutes of all Board Meetings will be posted on the web site. Changes to any meeting schedule will be announced.

Committees

If you are a member in good standing and would like to serve on a committee, please contact Joan Ward. Appointments for the Membership and Nominating Committees will be made in the near future. Other committees will be appointed to accomplish goals for the year.

Membership

If you have not renewed, please fill out the membership form and send it in with your dues. If you know someone who would like to join TPIA, please pass it along.

Remember to Update your Information

Please remember to keep TPIA informed of address and phone number changes. Also you must inform TPIA if the status of your license changes. Please check the directory to make sure your information is accurate.

Contact TPIA for a password if you don't have one.

You are also required to notify the State Commission of changes.

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Board of Directors

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The new Board of Directors is really fired up and eager to make TPIA better. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend Board Meetings. Some of the goals in the works to better serve the Members of TPIA:

- Improvements to the Web site and improved communications with Members.
- More diverse and advanced training sessions for:
 - Improving your company's professional image and Marketing techniques.
 - Training sessions that are more suited to today's technology, and the future of investigations.
- Bringing more Member benefits. Those announcements will be made as they are finalized.

Tennessee Legislature

HB 0486 and SB 0991

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil cause of action against any person for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or any other physical impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities; imposes civil liability, under limited circumstances, for the publication or other use of images or recordings captured through such violation; establishes exceptions for law enforcement activities. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

Read the summary at:

<http://wapp.capitol.tn.gov/apps/BillInfo/default.aspx?BillNumber=HB0486&GA=109>

Federal Legislation

S 237, H.R. 491, H.R. 656

Three similar bills were introduced in Congress in 2015 that Prohibits: (1) a person providing covered services from intentionally divulging geolocation information pertaining to another person, with exceptions; and (2) the use of such information, and evidence derived from it, as evidence.

Authorizes:

- (1) the use of geolocation information by investigative or law enforcement officers, or by a state's principal prosecuting attorney, to intercept such information under specified emergency circumstances; and
- (2) the recovery of civil damages by any person whose geolocation information is intercepted, disclosed, or intentionally used in violation of this Act.

Modifies the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to require a search warrant to acquire geolocation information.

Announcements

If you know of an event or an article that would be of interest to Investigators, please submit it to TPIA and it will be passed on in the Newsletter when possible.

