



Fall 2016

Dear Member,

Fall brings not only a time of natural beauty but a time of preparation for the potential harshness of the upcoming winter months. For MCPI it is time for our fall training to be held WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016 AT THE NOVI CITY HALL. We are putting the finishing touches of a dynamic lineup of speakers and vendors. Please plan on supporting the organization and attending the training.

We also will be conducting our election for the new board. This election will be painless unlike the one we will be facing in November. Watch for the opportunity to vote online with the final tally occurring at our November training.

We are still entertaining nominations for one of our awards. Contact Cheri Gelnak at 734-812-9055 for more information regarding the award nominations. As always we are open and inviting regarding your suggestions, input and comments to improve our organization.

From June Rollins regarding Daryn
"Daryn had surgery last Tuesday to replace the piece of skull they removed to relieve the pressure from the stroke. He came threw it like a champ. He is trying to string words and sentences together... The new building had opened and Daryn is on the 2nd floor. It is bright and airy with tall ceilings and lots of windows... All of this had raised his spirits a ton. Daryn pulls himself around the building using the wooden rail on the wall."

His address is

Spectrum Neuro Rehabilitation Services
4118 Kalamazoo Ave. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49508

I am sure he would love to hear from us.

I hope to see you at the training.

Linda A Milam

Linda Milam
President

Welcome New Members!

James Kelly - Investigations Inc
Robert Kowalkowski - Badac Agency
Keith Waller - Jane Doe Investigations, Inc
Nathen Warrick - Franklin Williams Investigations
George West - West Investigations Inc.

Register today! Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 2
Novi City Hall

[Printable PDF form](#)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from expert presenters and enhance your business. You will learn about investigative mechanics, F.O.I.A., cyber scams, the Innocence Project and much more.

ID cards will be printed during breaks.

Members Earn Your 2017 Membership Renewal at No Charge

Members you can receive a discount to attend by bringing a new member. In turn, that new member will also receive a reduced attendance fee. Please see details on the registration form. And you still have time to take advantage of earning your 2017 membership for your recruiting efforts. When you bring in one new member you receive \$25 toward your 2017 membership, two recruits earns you \$50, three recruits earn you \$75 and four new member recruits earn you your complete 2017 membership renewal, a value of \$125.

We need nominations for our MCPI Awards!

About the MCPI Awards:

The M.C.P.I. is proud to bestow three separate awards upon both members and non-members who have demonstrated various investigative attributes worthy of recognition. Presentation of the Awards usually made at the Annual Meeting. Each year the Awards Committee and Board of Directors accept nominations from the membership. Anyone wishing to nominate an investigator is asked to provide that nomination by October 21 to Cheri Gelnak at 734-812-9055.

The M.C.P.I. Investigative Excellence Award

- Awarded to the person, who through their personal efforts has demonstrated the highest levels of professionalism, ethical practice, integrity and tenacity, which best exemplifies and reflects the highest qualities of an Investigator. (This Award is available to any investigator, public or private sector, in the Nation.)

The M.C.P.I Professionalism Award

- Awarded to the person, who through their personal efforts, has greatly contributed to the advancement, improvement and promotion of the Council and the Investigation Profession. (This shall be awarded to MCPI members, associate members, past and present.)

FEATURED SLEUTH

by *Russ Rheume*

Our featured Sleuth is Jane Boudreau, the CEO of Jane Doe Investigations, Inc., who, at the age of 5, was determined to become a police officer. To achieve her goals, Jane attended Oakland Community College and Rochester College then finished up her training by graduating from the Oakland Police Academy in 1986.



Jane began her 28-year career in Law Enforcement as a Cadet for the Pontiac Police Department. After Jane developed more experience, she was hired at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office where she worked in multiple roles as a Service Agent, Deputy, Deputy II, gaining a promotion to Sergeant in 1998. In Jane's multifaceted career, she has worked in patrol, marine division, and as a DARE Officer. Jane continued on as a Patrol Sergeant, Sub Station Commander, Circuit Court Sergeant and lastly as a Training Division Sergeant, developing her skills in "people" management. Jane also worked as a part-time officer for the Village of Holly. After her retirement Jane went on to work for the Detroit Medical Center as a lead security officer in the Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township location.

As a child, Jane's parents owned and operated a grocery store, as did several of her uncles. It is the example set by her family of "great business ethics" that Jane has taken to heart. "I have always respected my family and the business that they created, my father and uncles always valued each and every customer that made a choice to walk through our doors." Jane has worked in the retail industry for over twelve years' part time for companies like GAP, Banana Republic, Williams Sonoma, Nordstrom and finally Apple, Inc. where Jane loved to engage with customers, enjoying the opportunity to build great relationships.

Jane loved her career and so it seemed to be a natural progression to work as a Private Investigator. After working for several companies, Jane went into the Private Investigation industry full time in 2013. In March of 2014, Jane decided to obtain her own PI License and opened Jane Doe Investigations. JDI's expertise is in Insurance Fraud and Worker's Compensation Investigation. With four employees hired to start the company, JDI has grown to almost 50 employees with over half as full time employees. Jane's team has now moved into K9 Narcotics and Bomb detection, Assigned Claims Investigations, Accident Reconstruction, Alive and Well Checks, financial Investigations, SIU Investigations. Jane hires former Law Enforcement, Military and Insurance Investigators.

Jane also feels the importance of "giving back" as she works with young adults that are looking for ways to use their Criminal Justice Degree. Jane currently supports interns from Oakland Community College, University of Arkansas, Olivet College and Madonna College. One intern now works part time for Jane as an Investigative Intake Specialist.

Jane is married to Gary, an Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy. They have three children Kristopher 28, Sydney 22 and Jennifer 19. She loves dogs, has two doxies and one Pomeranian. In her free time Jane loves politics, and loves to work out. As a family, the Boudreau family supports Law Enforcement Officers that were killed in the line of duty, raising money for the National Law Enforcement Memorial. We are proud to welcome Jane to the MCPI!

July Member Meeting

Our July members meeting was held at Peacemakers Indoor Gun Range in Howell. A big thank you to MCPI member Jerry Hardesty and the instructors at Peacemakers for an excellent day of instruction and certification.



Gearing up



Receiving instruction



Preparing to shoot

My Annual Thanksgiving Day Prayer

At the blink of an eye,
Life moves us from
Bliss to Sorrow,
Give to borrow.

Ever-changing,
Delivering us to another place,
To another destination,
From another space.

Requiring us
To reflect;
To sense what we haven't sensed before;
To absorb what is around us.

Now, we
See through things,
Around things,
Inside things.

Discovering
Our real worth,
What we're made of,
And what we've become.

All the pieces are here,
Our family's fabric
Sewn tightly together,
Sinewy and strong.

New and old blended together.
Year in year out, life gets better.

Author Joe Koenig "Getting the Truth"