FAQs

2027 SEHIA Conference

OCTOBER 25-29, 2027

Cherokee, NC



2027 SEHIA CONFERENCE

How do I register for the conference? SEHIA uses the software Jotform for conference registration. The registration allows for immediate payment via credit or debit card, PayPal, Google Pay, or Apple Pay. If a later payment is preferred, the person registering can choose "check" or "ACH" option. If check or ACH option is chosen, a Square invoice will be emailed to the person identified as responsible for payment. The invoice will be generated within 3-7 days, and be emailed from Square. Please check spam folders.

- **Attendees**: 2027 CONFERENCE ATTENDEE
- **Exhibitors**: 2027 EXHIBITOR – COMING SOON

What is the Early Bird Conference Registration rate?
$550.00 / attendee.

When does the Early Bird Conference Registration rate end?
July 31, 2027.

Jotform registration allows for payment by credit or debit card, PayPal, Google Pay and Apple Pay, check, or ACH during registration. What if my agency prefers to pay by check for the Early Bird rate, what date is the registration check due?
Checks must be received by 7/31/2027.

Make check out to "Southeastern Homicide Investigators Association" and mail to:

SEHIA
ATTN: Jen Spears
PO Box 102
Sorrento, FL 32776

What is the Regular Conference Registration rate and when does it start?
$585.00 / attendee from August 1, 2027, through the conference dates.

If my agency chooses to pay by check for the Regular Registration rate, what date is the registration check due?
Checks must be received by 10/11/2027. Make check out to “Southeastern Homicide Investigators Association” or “SEHIA” and mail to:

SEHIA
ATTN: Jen Spears
PO Box 102
Sorrento, FL 32776

What is the address for the training?
Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort, 777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC.

Is there a discount for more than one person attending from the same agency?
No discounts for registration are available for the 2027 SEHIA Conference.

How can my agency pay for registration?
Within the Jotform registration, there is an option to pay by credit or debit card, PayPal, Google Pay, Apple Pay, check or ACH.

- If your agency is having trouble processing the any of the electronic options (PayPal is the electronic processor) please choose “CHECK” option.
- All registrations with “CHECK” option will be emailed a Square invoice, sent to the person designated on the Jotform registration as responsible for payment.
- Square invoices are generated by a Board Member usually within 2-7 days of the Jotform registration.

Alternatively, email conference@sehia.org and request assistance.

The Board is aware that some governmental agencies choose to block credit card processing via PayPal via their IT rules.

My agency chose “check” as the option for payment but now wants to use a credit card. What do I need to do?
Every registration form that chooses “check” as the payment option will receive a Square invoice that can be paid by a credit card.

- The invoice goes to the individual identified in the registration form as responsible for payment.
- The Square invoice is usually emailed to the person designated to make the payment on the registration form within 2-7 days.
- Please ask the individual identified within the Jotform registration as responsible for payment to check their spam folders, as that is where the Square invoice usually ends up.
- If the invoice cannot be located, please contact conference@sehia.org with the Jotform number, the name(s) of person registered, and agency name, and we will be glad to research and resend the Square invoice or send to a different agency person for payment.

I need a receipt for my registration and could not find one in my email. How can I get a registration receipt?
Email conference@sehia.org and request assistance. Please provide the following information, as available:

- Date of Registration
- Department Name and Address
- Name of Attendee
- Attendee Email
- Jotform number

What is the dress for the conference?
Casual attire but no shorts, T-shirts or tank tops. Be prepared for the rooms to be a little warm or cool, as temperatures may fluctuate.

Are meals provided during the conference?
No meals are provided.

Where do I find the Conference Agenda?
The Agenda, Flyer, and Presentations Summary can be located at this website when each is posted: https://sehia.org/

How many hours of training are counted?
Forty (40) hours are counted. Each attendee will receive a training certificate.

Will there be ABMDI credits?
Once the Agenda is finalized, SEHIA will submit for credits. SEHIA has been successful in getting the credits for past conferences.

Does SEHIA use an app at the Conference?
No.

I have a question not listed. Who do I contact?
Please email conference@sehia.org with your questions.

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION / EXHIBITOR SET-UP

When will registration onsite be open?

- **Attendees**: Registration opens Sunday, October 24, from 5:00-8:00 PM and October 25, 7:00-7:45 AM.
    - **Questions**? Email conference@sehia.org
    - **Exhibitors: 2027 information coming soon. Questions?** Email briantully@sehia.org

SEHIA STORE

When does the SEHIA Store open?
The store opens Sunday, October 24, 5:00-8:00 PM. The store is open mornings prior to the start of the conference day, during breaks, and for a little time after the conference day ends, depending on scheduled activities.

When does the SEHIA Store close?
The store will begin closing down on October 29, after the beginning of the conference day.

2027 PROSPECTIVE SPEAKERS

I would like to submit a case for review and consideration for the 2027 SEHIA Homicide Investigators Conference. How do I do that?

Email Jen Spears, President, at jenspears@sehia.org. Please include the following information:

- **Case** or Victim name
- **Department** or **Agency Contact** (if known)
- **Brief synopsis** of the case including teaching points
- **Subject line**: 2027 SEHIA Conference Case for Review

GUESTS

My spouse/significant other is attending with me. Can they attend the Conference presentations?
Due to the sensitive nature of the presentations, presentations are limited to paid conference attendees.

Can my spouse/significant other participate in the extracurricular activities?
In order to participate in extracurricular activities, each spouse/significant other must purchase a Companion wristband in the SEHIA Store for a price to be determined at the Conference. This allows the guest to attend the SEHIA nightly events. Price will be updated when information is available.

Can my spouse/significant use the Hospitality Room for attendees?
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CANCELLATION / REPLACEMENT POLICIES for ATTENDEES

What is your cancellation policy?
All requests for refunds due to cancellation must be emailed to conference@sehia.org. Click here for cancellation policy, scroll the page to find the cancellation section.

What is your replacement policy?
Registered attendees may be replaced with another employee from the same agency. Send request to conference@sehia.org and include:

Already Registered Attendee:

- Name
- Work email
- Agency Name
- Agency Address

Replacement Attendee

- Name
- Work email
- Cell phone

Once the replacement is complete, SEHIA will notify the Replacement Attendee and the person requesting the replacement.

CANCELLATION / REPLACEMENT POLICIES for EXHIBITORS

Coming soon.

2027 CONFERENCE HOTEL

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, 777 Casino Dr, Cherokee, NC 28719

REMEMBER TO BOOK ROOMS EARLY. THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS AT THE SEHIA RATE.

COMING SOON.

What is the hotel cost?
COMING SOON.

How long is the discounted hotel rate available?
Room Block closes 11:59 PM local time on October 6, 2027. Hotel link will have the most current information.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Does SEHIA have social media?
Yes. See links below.

- **Facebook**: https://www.facebook.com/SEHIA
- **LinkedIn**: https://www.linkedin.com/in/southeastern-homicide-investigators-association-sehia-58962611b/
- **Instagram**: https://www.instagram.com/sehia2025conference/
- **X**: https://twitter.com/SEHIAconference

