

FAQs

2026 SEHIA Conference

SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2026

Tucson, AZ



2026 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 card or the user 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 come from Square. Please check spam folders.

- Attendees: [2026 CONFERENCE ATTENDEE](#)
- Exhibitors: [2026 EXHIBITOR ATTENDEE](#)

What is the Early Bird Conference Registration rate?

\$450.00 / attendee.

When does the Early Bird Conference Registration rate end?

June 30, 2026.

Jotform registration allows for payment by credit card, 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 7/10/2026.

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?

\$500.00 / attendee from July 1, 2026, 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 8/30/2026. Make check out to "Southeastern Homicide Investigators Association" or "SEHIA" and mail to:

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ATTN: Jen Spears
PO Box 102
Sorrento, FL 32776

What is the address for the training?

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, 7000 N Resort Dr., Tucson, AZ 85750

Is there a discount for more than one person attending from the same agency?

No discounts for registration are available for the 2026 SEHIA Conference.

How can my agency pay for registration?

Within the Jotform registration, there is an option to pay by credit card or check.

- If your agency is having trouble processing the credit card (PayPal is the credit card 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 24-48 hours 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 also receive a Square invoice.

- 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 24-48 hours.
- 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.

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, September 20, from 5:00-8:00 PM and September 21, 7:00-7:45 AM.
 - **Questions?** Email conference@sehia.org
- **Exhibitors:** Exhibitor Set-Up is September 20, from 3:00-8:00 pm. Exhibitor Take-Down is no later than 5:00 pm on September 23. See the 2026 SEHA Exhibitor Prospectus for the most up to date information. Refer to the Exhibitor Prospectus for the most current information.

- **Questions?** Email briantully@sehia.org

SEHIA STORE

When does the SEHIA Store open?

The store opens Sunday, September 20, 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 September 25, after the beginning of the conference day.

2026 PROSPECTIVE SPEAKERS

I would like to submit a case for review and consideration for the 2026 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:** 2025 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 that can download the conference application

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

CANCELLATION / REPLACEMENT POLICIES for EXHIBITORS

Refer to the 2026 Exhibitor Prospectus. Click [here](#).

2026 CONFERENCE HOTEL

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, 7000 N Resort Dr., Tucson, AZ 85750

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

Click [here](#) for lodging information/book a room.

What is the hotel cost?

Click [here](#) for information from the Resort.

How long is the discounted hotel rate available?

Room Block closes August 27, 2026. 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>