



2020 Regional In-Service Training

Location: Doubletree Hotel 601 Walnut St Evansville, In 47708

(Registration and Sign in is Sunday Oct 25, 2020 1400-1600 in the Valley Room) Registration and Sign in can also be done Monday Oct 26 0700-0800 in the Grand Ballroom. Opening Ceremonies begin promptly at 0830.

Hotel rates are \$96/night not including tax. If you are staying at the Hotel please use the link below and let them know you are booking for the IABTI Conference. K-9 Rooms are also available and no extra cost to house your dog. The link for the hotel is:

Your HiltonLink is: <http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/E/EVVEDDT-RC5-20201019/index.jhtml>

Comments from HiltonLink team:

Their phone number is (812) 423-5002 for any questions or for direct contact.

WHEN: October 26-30, 2020

COST: \$400 (Members)

\$500 (Late Registration after September 1,2020)

Registration link for early registration is on the IABTI website under trainings. You must be an IABTI member to attend the training. To become a member please visit the IABTI.org website.

We are planning some new things for the 2020 RIST and NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!! After speaking to the membership and hearing your concerns, this will be the first attempt at conducting a more hands on training experience for both the delegates and exhibitors.

IF YOU ARE AN EXHIBITOR AND WISH TO BE A PART OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY PLEASE REGISTER AND SUPPORT REGION 3!

Tentative Agenda

- **Monday October 26, 2020**
 - Opening Ceremonies
 - Guest Speaker Opening Remarks
 - Regional Business Meeting
 - ATF 3E class with hands on practical exercises (ATF CES/BT Brian Taylor)
 - Ordnance ID and Recognition (Tom Gersbeck MFS OK State Graduate Faculty)

- **Tuesday October 27, 2020**
 - Exhibitor Introductions
 - Hands on scenario based training with various exhibitors to include Robots, Xrays, PPE, Disruptors, SCBA, Chemical ID Instruments and HAL

- **Wednesday October 28, 2020**
 - Electronics Class (Dave Keener, Keentech LLC)
 - Hands on Wire attack and Cap Diagnostics
 - Low light/Booby trap lane
 - Tactical Bomb Tech techniques and training

- **Thursday October 29, 2020**
 - Situational Awareness class (Tod Langley, Crisis Response Leader Training)
 - Explosives Regulations (ATF IOI)
 - JTTF Brief

- **Friday October 30, 2020**
 - Briefings from International In-Service Training at Norfolk, VA
 - Closing Ceremonies

SEE YOU ALL IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA for the 2021 Regional In Service!!!

- We are happy to announce **Tod Langley** will be a guest speaker who will talk about Risk assessment and situational analysis. He has spoken to numerous Military, Intelligence, and Law Enforcement organizations about a variety of topics. He has been recognized by the Director of National Intelligence, Director of Central Intelligence, and Under Secretary of Defense Intelligence for his work that contributed to successful operations in Northern Iraq. A short biography is included with this registration form.
- We would like to welcome **Tom Gersbeck** to this year's Region 3 RIST. He will give a great presentation on Ordnance from a CONUS perspective as only he can. He is published author and has the second edition of Practical Military Ordnance Identification available for purchase through the internet. Please read his biography below also.
- We also want to welcome back **Mike Wynn of MSA** who will be conducting Explosive Detector Dog training for those who have EDD K-9 Teams and want to get some training.

If you are an exhibitor or know one that wants to be a part of a progressive Association that strives to educate and train Bomb Techs, Investigators, and Explosive Detector K-9 teams please have them contact us at Region3Mitch.com.

BANQUET and SILENT AUCTION!!! We are still in need of Auction Items.

Leadership in Crisis

Tod Langley is an executive leader with significant background in the fields of Operations and Intelligence. Tod has more than 27 years of military and sensitive operations experience as a Soldier, officer, and specialized advisor. He has held numerous leadership positions including program and project manager, multiple military commands, and senior advisory roles. He has led combat Soldiers, Human Intelligence operatives, and seasoned Special Operations Forces during highly sensitive missions. His expertise in identifying and mitigating risks, across the spectrum of conflict has made him a highly sought-after professional in the realm of security consulting.



As a Senior Operations, Intelligence, and Special Programs Advisor to the US Army, he provided vital observations and recommendations on complex problems while participating in combat operations, often while under fire. As a senior advisor to general officers, Tod led teams conducting Threat Vulnerability Assessments on key and critical assets for the Department of Defense.

Tod then became a key member of the Intelligence Community and is cited as a major influencer in the most critical High Threat Meetings conducted between 2014-2019.

Tod provides advice to local and federal agencies on various leadership challenges, and he developed the **Atlanta Urban Strategic Initiative's active shooter program**. Tod was also the guest speaker for the US Air Force Academy on Leadership.

Tod is the Founder/CEO of Crisis Response Leader Training, Inc. CRLT is a software development and consulting company producing a training simulation using a video game engine, specifically designed for first responder leaders at all Levels of Command. CRLT is headquartered in Lafayette, Indiana.



Tom Gersbeck served as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technician in the U.S. Marine Corps, retiring in 2001 as a Chief Warrant Officer. He then served 7 years with the Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) as an explosives security specialist before deploying as an independent contractor. Deployments include two tours in Afghan CEXC facilities and one tour as project manager of Task Force Paladins C-IED mobile training teams operating throughout the country. Deployments in support of Department of State include serving as an EOD team lead in Iraq, advising the Tanzanian Peoples Defense Force after the Gongo La Mbotto disaster (February 2011) and training deminers with Golden West Humanitarian Foundation in Cambodia.

Today, Tom is a full time member of the graduate faculty for Oklahoma State University's School of Forensic Sciences, Arson-Explosives, Firearms and Toolmarks Investigation (AEFTI) Program. He holds a Master of Forensic Sciences degree, is an active member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI), is a Fellow in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) and continues to work in his field.