

Bring Your Own Slides Is Coming to the IAI

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It is with great pleasure and excitement that we are able to announce that the Bring Your Own Slides (BYOS) will be offered at the IAI 2023 Annual Educational Conference at the Gaylord Resort and Conference Center in National Harbor, Maryland on Wednesday, August 23rd in Maryland Ballroom B from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. BYOS will be an opportunity for presenters of all disciplines to present short topics (no more than 12 minutes). The topics are all-inclusive. They can range from anything to include case studies, preliminary research, requests for assistance, interesting and humorous stories and anecdotes such as questions posed by lawyers to witness on the stand. Presentations can be serious or humorous. The only limitations are they must be short and that the presenters are registered for the conference. The intent of BYOS is to provide first-time and shy speaker,s as well as seasoned presenters, with an opportunity to present short topics. BYOS is less formal than presentations given in the daily sessions. This evening session is a more relaxed atmosphere.

In order to ensure the success of BYOS, we will be making announcements in Identification News, LinkedIn and on the IAI Website. We ask that those interested in presenting do the following:

1. submit their abstract,
2. include the length of time of the presentation,
3. provide a brief bio to Gregory Laskowski at lgreg307@outlook.com.
4. Use the Subject Line: 2023 IAI BYOS. Please do not send attachments.

We will accept submissions up until Tuesday, August 22, 2023, until 5 PM Eastern Time. Presenters must check in. They will be notified prior to and on the day of the event if their submission is accepted. Submitters are asked to bring their presentations on a thumb drive at 6PM the night of the event so they can be loaded onto the computer provided by the IAI at the podium.

We are looking forward to hearing from those interested in participating and from those interested in attending so that we can plan for a successful event and make for both a fun and enjoyable evening. We will also be soliciting feedback so that we can offer this event at future conferences.