

## Cold Case Investigations Symposium

July 21-23, 2026

Helen, Georgia

This event brings together investigators, detectives, forensic experts, and prosecutors for high-quality training focused on innovative strategies, forensic advancements, and meaningful interagency collaboration. Your participation helps ensure these professionals receive the most up-to-date tools, resources, and networking opportunities to strengthen investigative work across the state.

As a vendor or sponsor, you will have the opportunity to connect directly with decision-makers in law enforcement and forensic science—those who evaluate products, purchase equipment, and implement new technologies in their agencies.

**Audience:** Law enforcement investigators, detectives, forensic practitioners, crime scene specialists, prosecutors, students, and agency leadership.

### Focus Areas:

- Strategies for solving long-standing unsolved cases
- Forensic science advancements and emerging technologies
- Enhancing interagency communication and teamwork
- Case studies, hands-on workshops, and expert-led presentations

### Why Participate as a Vendor or Sponsor?

- Direct access to professionals who influence or make agency purchasing decisions.
- Dedicated exhibitor hours ensure maximum visibility and attendee traffic.
- Brand recognition before, during, and after the conference.
- Opportunities to demonstrate equipment, tools, and software that support investigative and forensic work.
- Show your support for ongoing efforts to solve unsolved and cold cases across Georgia.

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**COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS SYMPOSIUM**

Join investigators, detectives, forensic experts, and prosecutors in a specialized training event focused on innovative strategies, forensic advancements, and interagency collaboration to help solve long-standing unsolved cases.

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Helen by IHG**  
8100 S Main St, Helen, GA 30545

Symposium Fee: \$250

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	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Exhibitor
<b>Branding Opportunities</b>				
Featured Vendor Highlight	*			
Ad in Conference Program	Full	Full	Half	
Sponsored Break/Snack Station Signage	*			
Priority Booth Placement	*	*		
Access to All Networking Events	*	*	*	*
Listing in Conference Program & Website	*	*	*	*
Exhibitor Table ( <i>one table + 2 chairs</i> )	*	*	*	*
<b>Investment</b>				
Total	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$300

Below are the available participation tiers. Custom packages can be arranged upon request.

**Exhibitor Table - \$300**

- One 6' table with two chairs.
- Up to Two attendees
- Listing in Conference Program & Website
- Access to All Networking Events

**Gold Sponsor - \$1,000**

- Includes Silver benefits, plus:
- Priority Booth Placement
  - Full-page Ad in Conference Program

**Silver Sponsor - \$500**

- Includes everything in the Exhibitor Table Package, plus:
- Half-page Ad in Conference Program

**Platinum Sponsor - \$1,500**

- Includes Gold benefits, plus:
- Sponsor Break/Snack Station Signage
  - Featured Vendor Highlight
  - One Additional Attendee

**Exhibitor Information:**

Exhibitors may begin setup at 6PM on Tuesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 or 7AM on Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Peak vendor hours are during breaks, lunch periods, and dedicated networking times. All attendees will pass through the vendor area multiple times each day as they travel to break-out sessions. The exhibit space will be centrally located between all breakout sessions. Vendors may schedule equipment or software demos (slots limited).

Packages may be shipped to the conference site at 8100 S Main St, Helen, GA 30545 (Attention: Georgia Forensic Academy).

Registration will be open on our website. Early sign-up is encouraged, as display space and sponsorship opportunities are limited and sell out quickly. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Neal at [kneal@piedmont.edu](mailto:kneal@piedmont.edu) or (706)894-4219.

# SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION

## CONTACT

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## PACKAGES

- Platinum (\$1,500)
- Gold (\$1,000)
- Silver (\$500)
- Exhibitor (\$300)
- Other Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
For: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

An invoice will be forwarded to the listed contact upon receipt of a signed sponsorship form.

*Cancellation Policy:*  
*Exhibitors must give notice of cancellation to GAIAI in writing. Cancellations made 14 standard business days before the start of the Annual Conference will forfeit all fees paid. Cancellations made prior to this date are eligible for a full refund with exception to a \$50.00 Administrative Fee.*



## TERMS

## & CONDITIONS

All sponsorships are made with the Georgia Forensic Academy. The GFA reserves the right and final authority to determine if exhibitor participation meets the interests of the exposition and conference attendees and exhibitor group as a whole.

Receipt of a signed sponsorship application confirms your intention to sponsor.

Confirmation is subject to approval by the Academy Director.

Payment must be made within 30 days of invoice.

The Georgia Forensic Academy's staff, volunteers, students, or guests shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of the sponsor's products.

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Signature

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Date

Completed applications can be emailed to [kneal@pedmont.edu](mailto:kneal@pedmont.edu) or sent via mail to:

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