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# NORTH AMERICAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

## WHEN

September 28-30, 2022

## WHERE

Tuscany Suites & Casino  
255 E Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89169

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## REGISTER FOR THIS CONFERENCE

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Registration Closed

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SEP 28-30 • LAS VEGAS, NV

## Informing

PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## Engaging

COLLABORATIVE TRAINING MODULES

## Empowering

VICTIMS WITH PROVEN INVESTIGATION

Investigating and prosecuting human trafficking cases are complex and require techniques that carefully balance public safety with the rights of victim-survivors. The commercial sex ecosystem thrives on an unrelenting demand which fuels the supply and ultimately leads to the prolific distribution of victims. This conference will explore advanced human trafficking investigation and prosecution skills, which will aid in successful investigations and ultimately convictions.

## Agenda:

### DAY 1 - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Early Registration, *Poolside Cabanas*

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Happy Hour & Dinner, *Poolside Cabanas, Sponsored by Tuscany Suites & Casino*

### DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

6:00 - 8:00 a.m. Registration - *Florentine E/F/G*

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast - *Florentine E/F/G*

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks - Imran Ali, *Florentine D*

8:15 a.m. The Business Model of Illicit Massage Businesses - Chris Muller-Tabanera and Lydia Chu, *Florentine D*

9:15 a.m. Investigating and Prosecuting Illicit Massage Businesses In Your Jurisdiction - State of MN v. Shuxin Lan - Imran Ali & Paul Kroshus, *Florentine D*

10:30 a.m. Networking Break - *Florentine E/F/G*

11:00 a.m. *cont.* Investigating and Prosecuting Illicit Massage Businesses In Your Jurisdiction - State of MN v. Shuxin Lan - Imran Ali & Paul Kroshus, *Florentine D*

11:45 a.m. Meghan Connors 'Be The ONE Award', *Florentine D*

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break, *Florentine E/F/G*

1:00 p.m. Special Victims Methodology: A New Approach to Identifying Victims - Dan Nash & Alison Phillips, *Florentine D*

2:30 p.m. How to Build a Multi-Disciplinary Team: The Law Enforcement/Victim Advocate Relationship - Karolyn Schrage, Heidi Olson, & Alison Phillips, *Florentine D*

3:30 p.m. Funnel Points: How to Generate More Human Trafficking Investigations - Dan Nash & Alison Phillips, *Florentine D*

4:30 p.m. Human Trafficking Operations and the Media: How to Use the Media to Your Advantage - Alison Phillips, *Florentine D*

4:45 p.m. Samantha's Story and What She Does Now - Samantha Summers-Rivas, Founder of Rubies LV, Survivor, *Florentine D*

5:00 p.m. Sex Trafficking Intelligence Share - Networking Event, *Florentine E/F/G*

#### DAY 3 - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Florentine E/F/G*

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks - Imran Ali, *Florentine D*

8:05 a.m. Covert Operations for Demand Suppression and Victim Recovery - Detective Paul Kroshus and Detective Carter Staaf, *Florentine D*

9:30 a.m. Taking the Burden off the Victim with Evidence-Based Investigation and Prosecution - Imran Ali, *Florentine D*

10:30 a.m. Networking Break - *Florentine E/F/G*

11:00 a.m. Analyst Role in Human Trafficking: Tips, Tricks & Techniques to Aid Investigations - Aimee Schroeder and Melissa Flod, *Florentine D*

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break - *Florentine E/F/G*

1:00 p.m. Technology Based Practices for Human Trafficking Investigations - Larry Cameron, *Florentine D*

2:00 p.m. Trends in Las Vegas: Proactive Undercover Pimp Operations - Lt. Noel Roberts, *Florentine D*

3:00 p.m. Understanding Implicit Bias with Victims: Lessons Learned from the Holocaust - Todd Larson, *Florentine D*

5:00 p.m. Labor Trafficking Intelligence Share - Networking Event , *Florentine E/F/G*

#### DAY 4 - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, *Florentine E/F/G*

8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks - Imran Ali, *Florentine D*

8:05 a.m. Labor Trafficking: The State v. Lilli Huang and the State v. Brian Kersten - Imran Ali, *Florentine D*

9:00 a.m. The Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation of Children in a Suburban Community - Sgt. Marshall Wang and Prosecutor Laura Magnone, *Florentine D*

10:00 a.m. Invisible Chains: The Human Side of Human Trafficking - Wendy Patrick, J.D., PhD , *Florentine D*

11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks, *Florentine C*

## Faculty



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Imran Ali is an attorney and the Director of Law Enforcement Education and Training for Eckberg Lammers. After serving over seventeen years as a felony-level prosecutor in the state of Minnesota, his extensive experience is recognized both in the courtroom and community. Imran has prosecuted some of the most complex cases in Minnesota. Working with victims of crime has provided Imran with the passion needed to succeed in the courtroom.