



# 19th Annual Joint Training Seminar

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 1 – TUESDAY

June 2, 2026

7:00 – 8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking		
8:30-8:45	Welcome Message Tania Spring, President NEIASIU		
8:45 – 9:00	Keynote Speaker Kevin Gallagher, Regional Director NICB Collaboration: Intelligence Sharing and Working Together		
9:00-10:15	FULL SESSION SIU LEGAL UPDATES Frank Sztuk, John Chapman, Tim Tapply, Glenda Ganem		
10:30–11:45	Law & Order SIU II Hugh Brady, Esq. & Douglas McInnis, Esq. KTM	Failure Analysis- Investigating Losses Dr. Michael Stichter ARCCA	Investigating Smarter: Leveraging ClaimSearch & Verisk Anti-Fraud Tools Across the Claim Lifecycle Kevin Rawlins, Director of Customer Engagement, VERISK
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch		
	Room A	Room B	Room C
1:00 – 2:15	The Power of Vehicle Data in Investigating and Deterring Auto Fraud Steven Jones, CARFAX	Uncovering Fraud in Commercial Property Claims: The Power of SIU and Forensic Accounting Jason Schweigert, Forensic Accountant with EFI Global	Social Media Discussion with the @OSINTMILLENIAL Melissa Jones, Investigator, Special Investigations Unit Crum & Foster

2:15- 2:30	Break – Refreshments/ Vendor & Professional Networking		
2:30 - 3:45	<p>Rule One: Don't End Up in More Trouble than those You are Investigating</p> <p>ETHICS</p> <p>John W. Chapman, Esq.</p> <p>Kelly &amp; Chapman</p>	<p>Towing &amp; Storage, SIU Issues, Understanding the Regulations and How to Fight Back</p> <p>Tim Tapply, Esq. Brand &amp; Tapply</p>	<p>Internet Technologies: AI Capabilities &amp; the Effect it Will Have on the Future of Claims</p> <p>Brian White, Director of Sales and Corporate Trainer Lemieux &amp; Associates</p>
4:00 - 6:00	<p><b>NEIASIU Seminar Committee Reception</b></p> <p>Networking / Appetizers / Bar</p>		

## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY

**June 3, 2026**

7:00 – 9:00	NEIASIU Seminar Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking		
9:00- 10:15	<p>New York SIU-A Collage of Issues</p> <p>Inside the Trenches of NY No-Fault from a SIU Perspective</p> <p>Joseph Nett, Esq. Brand &amp; Tapply</p>	<p>Fight Fraud, Prevent Premium Losses, and Streamline Investigations with LFP Vehicle Sightings Data</p> <p>Jason Fiack, Senior Account Executive with Digital Recognition Network</p>	<p>The Power of the EUO</p> <p>Tim Tapply, Esq. Brand &amp; Tapply</p>
10:15 – 10:30	Break – Refreshments/ Vendor & Professional Networking		

10:30- 11:45	<b>SIU-Past, Present and Future</b> <b>Frank Sztuk, Glenda Ganem, Esq. and John Sargent</b>	<b>Electronic Data Recording in Vehicle Collisions: What Adjusters and Investigators Need to Know</b> <b>Mike Merolli, Forensic Expert with Aperture</b>	<b>Leveraging Technology in Investigations</b> <b>David Davich, VP of SIU Business Development Advantage Investigations</b>
11:45 – 1:00	<b>Lunch – Vendor Prizes</b>		
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Professional Exams: CIFA / CIFR / CIFI</b>		
1:00 - 2:15	<b>A Claimant's Right to Privacy</b> <b>Robert Reynolds, VP Client Engagement Ethos Risk</b>	<b>Vehicle Fire Investigation and the Challenges encountered with Subrogation</b> <b>Dennis Lyons, President SD Lyons</b>	<b>From Lead to Outcome: A Recent Case Study and Other Investigative Updates from the PFU and IFB</b> <b>Kevin Richard, CIFI Senior Investigator IFB</b>
2:15 - 2:30	<b>Break – Refreshments/ Professional Networking</b>		
2:30- 3:45	<b>Rule One: Don't End Up in More Trouble than Those You are Investigating</b> <b>ETHICS</b> <b>John W. Chapman, Esq.</b> <b>Kelly &amp; Chapman</b>		<b>Crash Con: Spotting Staged Accidents and Insurance Fraud</b> <b>Garrett Boeckeler, SIU Director Becker &amp; Company</b>
3:45	<b>Seminar Concludes</b>		