**BIO**

Jan LeMay, CLPE, CFWE, has enjoyed a 30 year law enforcement career, of which 24 years have been spent in the field of forensics as a Crime Scene Analyst, Forensic Photographer, Latent print Examiner, and Footwear/Tire Track Examiner. He has been qualified as an expert in numerous judicial districts dozens of times. His research and case studies have been published in the Journal of Forensic Identification 9 times, and his book, CSI For the First Responder was published by CRC Press in 2010. He is a Past President of the RMDIAI, and currently is the 3rd VP of the IAI.

**Abstract**

Decision Analysis Studies are performed to provide a baseline, overall understanding of the accuracy and reliability of forensic examiners. This presentation will outline the results of the first large scale study into the accuracy and reliability of Forensic Footwear Examiners, with 84 participants providing 6,610 responses. The study was performed by the FBI, Noblis, and Ideal Innovations Inc., and the results were first presented at the 2021 IAI Conference in Nashville, TN.