Join fellow law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, parole and probation officers, medical personnel, faith community members, educators and others in this three-day conference highlighting promising practices and emerging issues in sexual assault, domestic violence, and other forms of gender-based violence.
Highlights
Just some of the sessions you can look forward to attending include:

- What YOU Need to Know! DNA Findings After Sexual Assault
- Victim Arousal During Sexual Assault: Considerations for Investigators, Prosecutors, Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners and Advocates
- Addressing the Unique Needs of Immigrant and Refugee Survivors: Strategies to Support a Multidisciplinary Response to an Emerging Public Health Issue
- Sexual Assault of Elders: What Evidence is Missed by You or Your Team?
- Challenging Victims: The Delicate Dynamics of Drug & Alcohol Facilitated Sexual Assault
- The Missing Piece of the Puzzle: The Judge’s Role in a Sexual Assault Case
- Who gets the Photos? Utilizing Photographic Evidence and Protecting Victim’s Privacy
- LGBTQ* Domestic Violence: Building Capacity
- Police Body Worn Cameras
- Safe Harbor Protocol: Developing a Response to Sex Trafficking in Rural, Tribal, and Border Communities
- Identifying and Preventing Gender Bias in the Law Enforcement Response to Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- Start by Believing: Can I Really Say I Start by Believing? What about Perceptions of Bias and Objectivity?
- The Critical Role of Domestic Violence Fatality Review
- A Global Service: Integrating Multinational Models to Serve Victims in the US and Abroad
- A Guide to the Effective and Successful Coexistence of Title IX Investigations and Criminal Prosecutions of Campus Sexual Assaults

Plenary Speakers
T. Christian Miller, Senior Reporter, ProPublica
Paul Herbert, JD, Judge, Franklin County Municipal Court
Vanessa Perkins, Legal Administrative Assistant Coordinator, Franklin County Prosecutor’s Office; Human Trafficking Survivor
Eric Geerdes, Operations Manager, InterVarsity
Anthony Formahls, President and CEO, Ten8Tech
Kimberly A. Lonsway, PhD, Director of Research, EVAWI
Sharon Cooper, Forensic Pediatrician, Developmental and Forensic Pediatrics, P.A.
Johnetta McSwain-Clay, PhD, International Empowerment Speaker, Author, Professor, Breaking the Cycle, Beating the Odds
Russell Strand, Consultant
Lori D. Heitman, Consultant

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Visionary Award:
Dr. Marlene Young

Professional Impact Award:
Dr. Patricia M. Speck

Media Excellence Award:
T. Christian Miller

Pre-Conference Track - April 17, 2017
This year we will offer an incredible opportunity for medical professionals, law enforcement, prosecutors and others to learn how to effectively respond to victims of strangulation. This optional, one-day training will take place the day before the main conference starts.

Separate registration required - see www.evawintl.org for details
Register online at www.evawintl.org

Registration

Register and pay by December 30, 2016 and save $100 off the full conference fee!

$495 – Payment received by December 30, 2016
$545 – Payment received by March 17, 2017
$595 – Payment received after March 17, 2017

Only registrations received WITH PAYMENT by the cutoff date qualify for an early bird discount. You may use a purchase order to register, but full payment must be received by the applicable cutoff date to qualify for the discount. Submit your paperwork early so you can take advantage of this offer! If your agency will not pay until after you have attended or until after the cutoff date, you will not qualify for a discounted rate.

CONFERENCE FEES INCLUDE:
- 3 full days of training with leading national experts
- 3 light continental breakfasts and coffee breaks
- 3 lunches
- Electronic course materials

GROUP DISCOUNT available for teams of 5 or more; the 5th registration is free.

CANCELATION AND REFUND REQUESTS must be made in writing and e-mailed to Jessica@evawintl.org, or faxed to 774-404-7108.

- If you have not cancelled your registration prior to midnight on March 17, 2017, you will owe the entire registration fee, whether or not you attend the conference.
- If your registration is cancelled by midnight (PST) on March 17th, we will refund your registration fee less a $100 administrative fee.
- To help avoid the loss of an individual’s registration fee or to avoid the $100 cancellation fee, you may carry your registration forward for one year, or you may substitute another person in your place at no charge.

CONTINUING EDUCATION is available for nurses and social workers for a $25 fee. The conference is typically approved for Department of Defense Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocates (SAPRVAs) to receive CEUs. Civilian Advocates are also generally approved to receive conference CEUs through the National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP). Please see our website for more information about continuing education.

NOTE: This is a professional conference dealing with sensitive and sometimes difficult subject matter that may not be appropriate for untrained individuals. We are mindful that some individuals may have a difficult time with the subject matter, including those with a history of victimization. This is especially true because the content of workshop discussions cannot always be anticipated in advance. Please keep this concern in mind as you consider participating in this conference.

Hotel & Travel Information

Hilton Orlando
6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL
Phone: 1-407-313-4300
Reservations: 1-800-HILTONS
www.thehiltonorlando.com

Conference Room Rates:
- 2017 government per diem rate plus taxes and fees per room/ per night. A deposit equal to one night’s stay is required
- To obtain our conference room rate, reservations must be made by March 24, 2017, using the special 3-digit Group Code “EVW”
- Visit our conference details web page for a link to the hotel reservations group page

Transit Information:

The Orlando International Airport is located 14 miles from the Hilton Orlando. Below are typical rates:
- Super Shuttle $18.00 USD
- Taxi $40.00 USD

NOTE: Fares quoted are approximate, subject to change and based on one-way transportation.

Parking:
- $18 (Garage)** 50% discount on self-parking rate for conference attendees
- $25 (Valet)
We envision a world where gender-based violence is unacceptable, where perpetrators are held accountable, and victims receive the compassion, support, and justice they deserve.

MISSION STATEMENT
We inspire and educate those who respond to gender-based violence, equipping them with the knowledge and tools they need to support victims and hold perpetrators accountable. We promote victim-centered, multi-disciplinary collaboration, which strengthens the response of the criminal justice system, other professionals, allies, and the general public -- making communities safer.

Quotes from Conference Attendees

You are amazing!... I go to conferences all the time, and yours is the best run I have ever attended.
- Counselor

You told me that it would be a great opportunity to network with others who are respected for their work nationally, and you told me it would be re-energizing. You were right!
- Law Enforcement

It was a fabulous experience. I especially enjoyed the choice of presenters, the applicable topics, and the wonderful feeling of a united front to battle domestic and sexual violence. It was quite empowering!
- Forensic Examiner

This was my first EVAWI conference and I will never miss another. I learned; I was inspired; and I brought valuable information home to my students and clients.
- Social Worker

EVAWINTL is the most organized conference / training - always - and I have been to many others... EVAWINTL offers the most up to date and focused conferences.. I seriously believe that EVAWINTL is the best.
- Victim Advocate

The conference made me see that while I was doing a good job, I needed to do a better job! I am grateful!
- Law Enforcement

I attended the conference with our sexual assault advocate group and law enforcement. Together we saw ways we could improve our response to victims of sexual assault.
- Prosecutor

I really appreciate EVAWI’s commitment to bringing together different types of professionals, because I think that the diversity at these conferences strengthens the anti-violence movement by reminding us that we are ALL working together to make our world a better place. I think that the two EVAWI conferences I have attended have been the most professionally and personally transformative events I have attended, in all the years I’ve been working on VAW issues.
- Victim Advocate

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