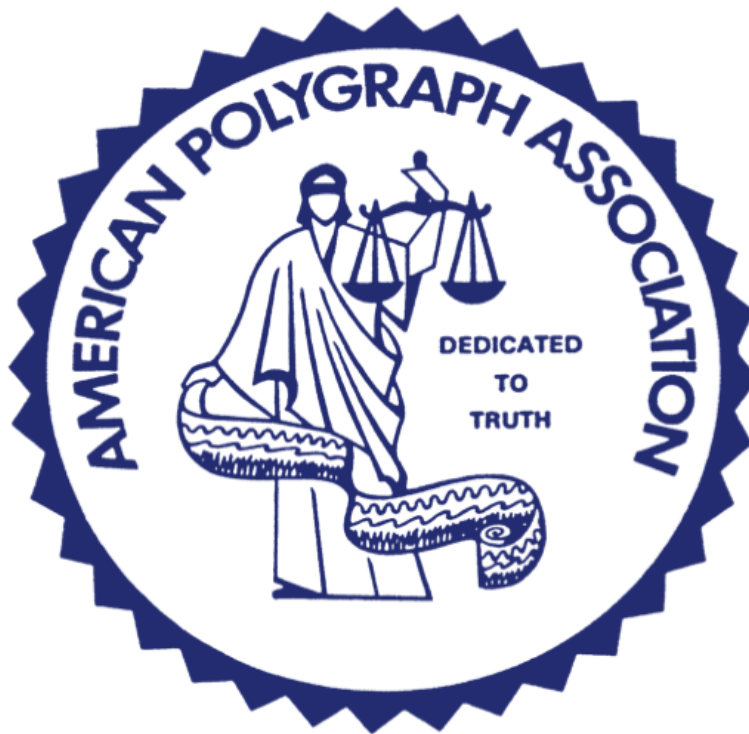


American Polygraph Association

59th Annual Seminar/Workshop
August 24 – August 29, 2025
San Diego, CA



LISA MOONEY
SEMINAR PROGRAM CHAIR
2025

Seminar & Workshop Schedule

SUNDAY, August 24, 2025

Pre-Seminar Workshop - CLASSROOM A (Español)

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Legalization of Marijuana and the Impact on
Pre-Employment Testing

Tracy Hoover

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

School Director's Meeting

Location: TBD

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

Financial Crimes Examinations

David Topolewski
Brian Fearn

MONDAY EVENING EVENT

**APA WELCOME RECEPTION
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

THEME: BEACH PARTY

Location: Indigo Terrace

MONDAY August 25, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Break Sponsored by:

CLASSROOM A (Español)

OPENING CEREMONIES

Call to Order	-	Lisa Mooney, APA Seminar Program Chair
Presentation of Colors	-	San Diego Police Department Honor Guard
The National Anthem	-	Deputy Danielle Parco, San Diego Sheriff's Office
Pledge of Allegiance	-	Chip Morgan, APA President
Invocation	-	Barry Cushman, EAC Program Manager
In Memorium	-	Barry Cushman, EAC Program Manager
Taps	-	Ray Nelson, APA Director
Welcome to San Diego	-	Scott M. Wahl, Chief of Police, San Diego PD
President's Message	-	Chip Morgan, APA President
Seminar Program Chair	-	Lisa Mooney, APA Seminar Program Chair
APA Awards 2025	-	Darryl Starks, Awards Sub-Committee Chair

8:45 – 9:00 Break Sponsored by:

(9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Charts, Scoring, and Your Questions

Kristine Smith

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

The True Story Behind “Woman of the Hour” & The Dating Game Killer

Matt Murphy

2:45 – 3:00 Break Sponsored by:

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

Handling Trauma that We Face as Examiners

Susan Lewis Simons

Under the Shield

TUESDAY, August 26, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Break Sponsored by:

CLASSROOM A (Español)

CLASSROOM B

CLASSROOM C

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Enhancing Organizational
Decisions with Statistical
Decision-Making: Mitigating Risks
and Optimizing Outcomes

Russ Warner

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Applied Psychology in
Polygraph & Probable Lie
Setting

Kathryn Manning

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Feature Extraction &
Artifact Rejection

Raymond Nelson

9:45 – 10:00 Break Sponsored by:

APA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

CLASSROOM A

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Applying APA Standards in the
Latin American Context:
Challenges and Opportunities

Anibal Torreblanca

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Applied Psychology in
Polygraph & Probable Lie
Setting

Kathryn Manning

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

What Not to Do in a
Polygraph

Connie Johnson

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

International Polygraph Law

Gordon Vaughan, Esq.

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

Risk Based Screening

**Chip Morgan
Mark Handler**

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

What Not to Do in a
Polygraph

Connie Johnson

WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2025

7:30 – 8:00 AM Break Sponsored By:

CLASSROOM A (Español)

CLASSROOM B

CLASSROOM C

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Morgan Interview Thematic
Technique (MITT)

Nathan Gordon

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Case Study: Project 24K

Michael Walker

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

The Inconclusive Zone
&
Adaptive Polygraphy

Avital Ginton

9:45 – 10:00 AM Break – Sponsored by:

(10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

PCSOT Buffet: Lessons
from 10 Years of National
Testing in EnglandDon Grubin
Dani Platt

(10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Countering
Countermeasures

Kristine Smith

(10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Non-Voluntary Testing

James Streifel

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Legal Update

Gordon Vaughan, Esq.

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Generational Interviewing

Chris Campbell

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

PCSOT Roundtable

Tom Morgan

2:45-3:00 Break Sponsored by:

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

A Review of Science-Based
Interviewing Principles
Integrated into The
Polygraph Pretest Interview

Rodolfo Prado-Pelayo

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

Generational Interviewing

Chris Campbell

(3:00 – 5:00 PM)

Concealed Information Test

Jamie McCloughan

THURSDAY, August 28, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Break Sponsored by:

CLASSROOM A (Español)

CLASSROOM B

CLASSROOM C

(8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

Nuts & Bolts

Daryl Starks
Desiree Hurd
Lisa Jacocks

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Case Study:
Terrorism, Testing, and
Testifying

Taj Mathews

(8:00 – 10:00 AM)

Public Perception of the
Polygraph due to the Media

Emily Caudaro

9:45 – 10:00 Break – Sponsored by:

(10:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Single Issue Screening Test

Pat O’Burke

(10:00 – 12:00 PM)

Case Study:
Terrorism, Testing, and
Testifying

Taj Mathews

(10:00 – 12:00 PM)

Ethical Questioning on
Polygraphs

Mark Zaid, Esq.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Testing for
Immigration & Asylum

Lisa Mooney

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Countermeasures

Nigel Lange

(1:00 – 3:00 PM)

Pre-Employment
Considerations

Sandy Dunn

2:45 – 3:00 Break – Sponsored by:

(3:00 – 4:30 PM)

Testing for
Immigration & Asylum

Lisa Mooney

(3:00 – 4:30 PM)

From Public Sector to
Private Sector

Aron Thompson

(3:00 – 4:30 PM)

Test Question Formulation

Sandy Dunn

APA ANNUAL BANQUET & AWARDS

6:30 – 7:00 PM Cocktails

7:00 PM Dinner

Location: Indigo Ballroom

FRIDAY, August 29, 2025

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM Break Sponsored by:

CLASSROOM A (Español)

(8:00 – 11:00 AM)

Case Study: “The Anthonys”

George Olivo

9:45 – 10:00 Break – Sponsored by:

(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Ethics and Morals

Lisa Mooney

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own)

(1:00 – 2:45 PM)

Questions for Bear

Bear Bryant

(2:45 – 3:00 PM)

CLOSING REMARKS

Jamie McCloughan
APA President