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JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

1.) JANUARY LUNCH & LEARN WEBINAR



Tuesday, January 14, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PRESENTER: Dr. Steven Rauchman, CDLA Expert

TOPIC: Visual Components of DUI Field Testing

MCLE: 1.0 credit hours

REGISTRATION:

<https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/annual-holiday-dinner-2024>

DESCRIPTION: The webinar will focus on the validity of gaze evoked nystagmus as it is a fundamental component of the field sobriety test. The difficulties encountered by a police officer in assessing nystagmus at the roadside will be discussed. Is gaze evoked nystagmus present in the normal population?

2.) REPORT ON THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING

Peter Johnson and **Richard Middlebrook** delivered an excellent program last night to 68 CDLA members & guests at Trader Vic's in Emeryville. Their program - ***All Things DMV*** – covered many different and varied topics and earned members 1.5 MCLE credit hours.



Peter Johnson
CDLA Board of Directors



Richard Middlebrook
President, CDLA Board of Directors

Special thanks to five of our 12 Sponsors who made brief presentations during the evening:

DRIVER SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM – David Nico for Victor Salinas

LIFESAFTER OF NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – David Nico

BREATHE EASY INSURANCE – Jarrett Mahoney

NEW BRIDGE FOUNDATION: Jessica Salmon-Norwell

CASIFY: Ian Parker and Rob Gorman

I will be sharing photos of this special evening with the CDLA membership next week,

3.) NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS IN DECEMBER

MEMBER	EMAIL	TELEPHONE	COUNTY
Lucian Tu*	custodian6@yahoo.com	805-845-3412	Santa Barbara
Sergio Benevides	sergiohbenavides@gmail.com	510-567-3150	Alameda

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4.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: LUCIAN TU



CDLA Expert **Lucian Tu** has areas of expertise in:

- Audio/Visual Forensic Evidence
- Audio/Visual Evidence Sources
- Audio/Visual Forensics Technical Services

Lucian has more than 10 years in Audio/Video Forensic Practice. He has over 200 CA Superior and US Federal caseworks. Lucian has 27+ years in Pro-Audio R&D and 30+ years in Audio Engineering/Production. Lucian holds a B.S. in Product Design (with honors) from the Art Center College of Design (Pasadena, CA). He also was an understudy to criminal defense attorneys and J.D. program studies at the Santa Barbara College of Law. He holds a Federal utility patent for product inventions.

Lucian Tu is a CDLA Expert.

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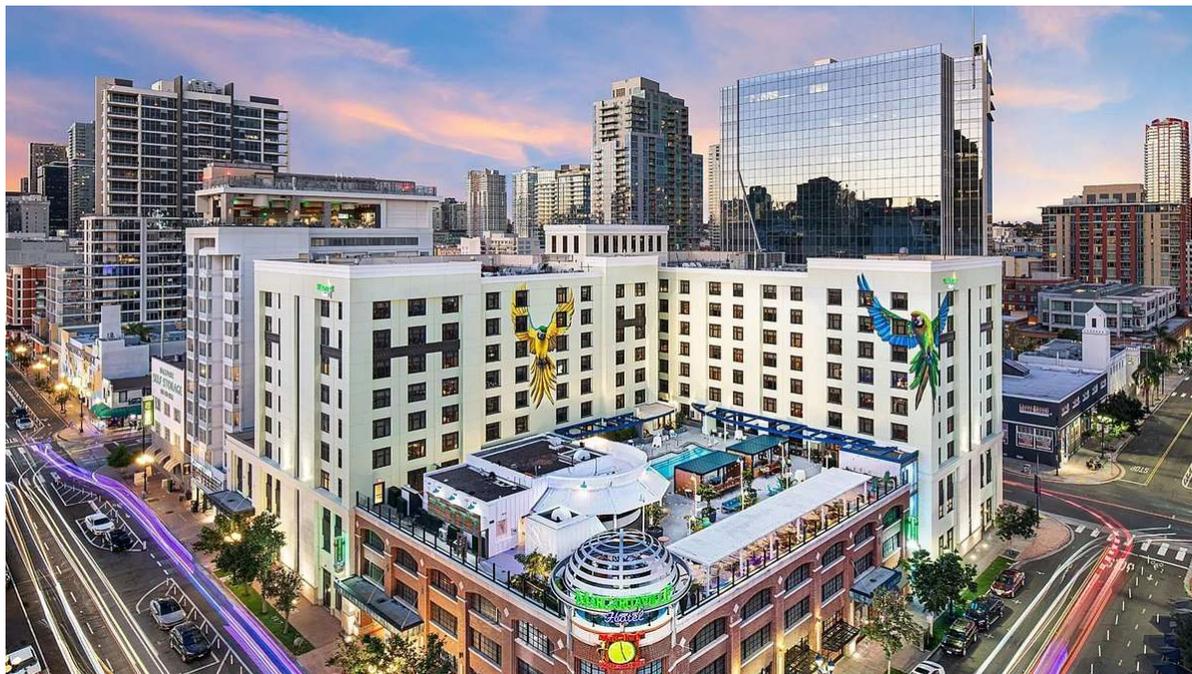
5.) CHANGES TO CDLA BYLAWS

The CDLA Board of Directors revised our Association's bylaws at its last meeting. One significant change is the elimination of Associate membership. The Board decided that all CDLA members – other than CDLA Experts – should be lawyers. The Directors also approved a change in the (rarely used) membership termination section. The revised bylaws are available via our website:

MEMBER LOGIN – MEMBER PAGE – CDLA BYLAWS

6.) SAVE THE DATE: 2025 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE

The 2025 Annual Kuwatch Conference has been scheduled for Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the Margaritaville San Diego – Gaslamp Village.



The Conference Planning Committee is planning an exceptional two-day experience.

Registration will open on April 1, 2025.

7.) THE FINAL WORD!



Thank you for your CDLA membership in 2024.

Please contact me for additional information about any of these items or if you have a question or problem with your CDLA membership.

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