NTSB Course - Accident Site Photography

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Description  Three courses in one training event - two days of photography instruction and practical exercises in addition to one day of digital image processing.

Day One - Technical Photography
The principles of digital imaging will be explained and demonstrated. Participants will create images to apply techniques discussed in class. Participants should be familiar with the operation of their digital camera prior to attending the course.

Day Two - Advanced Accident Site Photography
Participants learn how to capture the most important and useful images to document any accident site. Through the use of methods described in this course, participants will expose their own images in various photographic disciplines and then share in critique sessions offering constructive observations for improvement. This session will include interactive instruction and demonstration, as well as practical exercises.

Day Three - Digital Image Processing
Processing and storing of images for current and archival use in a variety of electronic formats will be discussed. Generally accepted protocols for processing of images to enhance image clarity will be presented, as well as information for retaining authenticity crucial for use as documentary evidence.

Date
October 28-30, 2014

Times
Day 1: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Day 2: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Day 3: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location  NTSB Training Center * 45065 Riverside Parkway * Ashburn, Virginia 20147

Tuition and Fees
$1,198 early registration by September 23, 2014
$1,248 late registration between September 24 and October 23, 2014
$100 processing fee will be added to tuitions for all offline applications. A tuition invoice can be ordered for a $25 processing fee.

Note: Payment must be made at time of registration.

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Equipment
Participants must provide an individual digital camera, camera manual and laptop computer. In addition, it is recommended and encouraged that you bring to class all equipment and accessories that you may use on the job, such as scales, mirrors, memory, and tripods. Students should be prepared to photograph at a simulated scene outdoors. Please be prepared for local weather and outdoor working conditions.

Who May Attend
1. NTSB investigators
2. Federal, state & local investigators, including those outside the field of transportation, who would like to build or enhance photographic skills
3. Potential participants in an NTSB investigation
4. Law Enforcement Officers
5. Safety and Private Investigators
6. Enforcement Inspectors
7. Others who would like to build or enhance photographic skills

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