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**Organization of Racing Investigators Annual Training Conference**

March 3-6, 2024

Parx Racing - Philadelphia, Pa

**Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Parx Casino – Beer Garden**

5:00pm to 7:00pm

Welcome Reception & Registration

**Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Parx East**

9:00am to 9:45am

**BHA Overview and Case Study**

John Burgess, Head of Integrity  
British Horseracing Authority

9:45am to 10:30am

**Societal License to Operate**

Camie Heleski, PhD, Senior Lecturer  
University of Kentucky

10:45am to 11:15am

**USTA/SRIF Initiatives**

Vicki Humphreys, Investigator  
Standardbred Racing Investigative Fund

11:15am to 12:00pm

**Illicit Use of Xylazine**

Vicky Kuora, Intelligence Analyst  
FBI Philadelphia Field Office

12:00pm to 1:00pm

**Lunch**

1:00pm to 1:30pm

**HIWU Update**

Shawn Loehr, Director of Investigative Operations  
Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit

1:45pm to 2:15pm

**Equine Safety Stewarding**

Hugh Gallagher  
Racing Officials Accreditation Program

2:15pm to 2:45pm

**Stable Area Access System**

Robert Martin, Security Manager  
Parx Racing

3:00pm to 4:00pm

**Preparing the Harness Horse for Racing**

Mickey Peterson, Presiding Judge  
New Jersey Racing Commission

6:00pm to 9:00pm

**Dinner and Awards Banquet**

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**Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Parx East**

9:00am to 9:45am

**Unregulated Horse Racing in North America**  
Dr. Angela Pezel-McClosky, National Equine Epidemiologist  
USDA Inspection Services

9:45am to 10:15am

**Regulating Horse Racing in Puerto Rico**  
Carlos Quintana, Deputy Director  
Comisión de Juegos de Puerto Rico

10:30am to 11:15am

**Pathologist's Role in Equine Fatality Prosecutions**  
Dr. Julie Engiles, Pathologist  
Penn Vet – New Bolton Center

11:15am to 12:00pm

**ARCI Update & Things to Think About**  
Ed Martin, Executive Director  
Association of Racing Commissioners International

12:00pm to 1:00pm

**Lunch**

1:00pm to 1:45pm

**Tips and Tricks from the Prosecutors Office**  
Adam Morris, Esquire  
Governor's Office of General Counsel

1:45pm to 2:30pm

**Hidden Ownership & Fraud Case Study**  
Ismael Navarreto, Investigative Manager  
Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission

2:45pm to 3:15pm

**Cruelty Investigations & Situational Awareness**  
Corporal Mike Spada  
Pennsylvania State Police

3:15pm to 4:00pm

**Review of Churchill Downs Catastrophic Injury Report**  
Ann McGovern, Director of Racetrack Safety  
Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Parx East**

9:00am to 12:00pm

**ORI Membership Business Meeting**

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## **Dinner and Awards Banquet Agenda**

6:00pm to 7:00pm	<b>Cocktail Hour</b>
7:00pm to 7:05pm	<b>Welcome</b> Jason Klouser, Chairman
7:05pm to 7:10pm	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Fred Strathmeyer, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture
7:10pm to 8:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>
8:00pm to 8:15pm	<b>Year in Review</b> Jason Klouser, Chairman
8:15pm to 8:35pm	<b>Keynote Speaker – Sue Finley, Publisher &amp; CEO</b> Horse Racing Integrity & the Media Thoroughbred Daily News
8:35pm to 8:45pm	<b>John F. Wayne Lifetime Membership Award Presentation</b> Lance Morell, Eastern Region Representative
8:45pm to 8:50pm	<b>Recognition of Present Lifetime Members</b> Jason Klouser, Chairman
8:50pm to 8:55pm	<b>ORI Board Member Recognition</b> Jason Klouser, Chairman & Dr. Stuart Brown, Vice-Chairman
8:55pm to 9:00pm	<b>Conference Sponsor Recognition</b> Don Ahrens, Treasurer & Juan Estrada, Immediate Past Chairman