Conference on Crimes Against Women introduces:

# CCAW SUMMIT: BEYOND THE BOUNDS

## Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2024

## **Courtyard by Marriott South Padre Island**

6700 Padre Blvd, South Padre Island, TX 78597

## **JUSTIFICATION KIT**

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## WHAT IS CCAW SUMMIT: BEYOND THE BOUNDS?

The CCAW Summit: Beyond the Bounds will serve as an extension of the Conference on Crimes Against Women to highlight the specific gender-based challenges that are unique to **coastal cities**, **rural towns**, and **resort communities**. Victims and survivors of these areas are confronted with geographic isolation and transportation issues as well as a lack of anonymity and limited access to resources and services.

> CCAW Summit will provide education, training, and best-practice strategies to address problems such as:

- Aquatic Homicide
- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Abuse
- **CPS** Involvement

- 9-1-1 Reporting
- Domestic Violence
- Immigration and Border Issues
  Law Enforcement Report Writing
  - Forensic Nursing
  - **Prosecutorial Perspectives**

## CONFERENCE BENEFITS

- National expert speakers presenting in their area of focus
- Specialized and comprehensive education and training on unique issues within rural, resort, and coastal communities
- Innovative solutions to specific community issues
- Interactive workshops with hands-on learning opportunities

- Interdisciplinary approach allowing for collaborative opportunities
- Increased opportunity for one-onone professional discussion with expert speakers
- Networking amongst practitioners & attendees from unique communities
- Continuing education credits available

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## JUSTIFICATION EMAIL

#### Subject: Request for Permission to Attend CCAW Summit: Beyond the Bounds

#### Dear [Superior's Name],

I hope you're doing well. I am writing to request your permission to attend the upcoming CCAW Summit: Beyond the Bounds, powered by the Conference on Crimes Against Women. This event presents a valuable opportunity for professional development and could significantly benefit our work in addressing crimes against women.

Here are a few key reasons why I believe my attendance would be advantageous:

- Advanced Learning: The Summit will cover complex and emerging issues in crimes against women, offering a deeper understanding of the challenges we face. This knowledge could directly inform our strategies and enhance our efforts.
- **Expert Insights:** Sessions are led by experts who will provide in-depth analysis and innovative approaches to tackling these crimes. Learning from their experience could offer new perspectives and solutions that we can apply to our work.
- **Skill Development:** The Summit includes specialized training and interactive workshops that focus on practical skills and new methodologies. These sessions could help me develop additional competencies that would be valuable to our team.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Attending this event would also allow me to connect with other professionals and organizations in the field, opening doors for potential collaborations and partnerships that could strengthen our initiatives.
- **Strategic Focus:** Leadership sessions at the Summit will focus on driving change and innovation, which aligns with our goals of staying ahead of emerging trends and challenges in our field.

I believe that attending this Summit will provide me with the tools and insights needed to contribute even more effectively to our work. If you agree, I would be happy to discuss how the knowledge gained can be shared with the team upon my return.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your feedback.

## CLICK OR SCAN BELOW TO REGISTER TODAY!

All CCAW Summit: Beyond the Bounds information can be found here:

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## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

### **Andrea Zaferes**

Medicolegal Death Investigator, Forensic Aquatic Consulting & Training, LLC, Lifeguard Systems, INC

Andrea Zaferes trains law enforcement, medical examiners/coroners, dive teams, domestic violence and trafficking crime workers, medical personnel, and jurisprudence members to recognize, document, and investigate homicide, death, assault, and abuse cases that involve drowning and other forms of asphyxiation. Ms. Zaferes has been teaching dive teams around the world for more than 30 years to recover submerged evidence and bodies. She is also an author and frequent public speaker on aquatic forensics.



## CONFERENCE AGENDA



## **CLICK HERE TO SEE FULL AGENDA**

This includes dates, times, speakers, workshops, and workshop descriptions.

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