



# The International Association of Bomb Technicians & Investigators

Sawgrass Marriott  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

## 2019 IN-SERVICE TRAINING & EXPO

June 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>



### WHO should attend

If your job involves anti-terrorism, bomb/explosives disposal, and/or explosives and post-blast investigations you owe it to yourself and to your team to continue to expand both your knowledge and your skills. Hear about lessons learned as well as current trends. Meet the experts. Participate in the workshops. Come to learn, explore, and connect.

### WHY IABTI

- ✓ Because your job is more than render safe
- ✓ Explosives related presentations and hands-on workshops like no other
- ✓ Largest expo of tools and equipment for the EOD community



### Learn

**In-Service Training** - not all bomb tech training is tactical. Investigators and Techs alike will learn the how and why from those who have walked the walk. Learn during the explosives related presentations and workshops.



### Explore

**IABTI Expo 2019** - Get your hands on the latest technology. Learn from those who develop, design, and maintain this equipment & tools. The opportunity to research and explore for your department is paramount and unrivaled.



### Connect

The personal interaction opportunities at this event will be unparalleled. Share challenges & successes with your colleagues. Develop new professional connections and build on those relationships. Come to Connect.

Register today at: <https://ist.iabti.org/>



## What to expect

### You asked for it. Not only did we hear you, we listened!

Commentary and suggestions from last year's survey were used when building this year's program.

So much more than render safe! Hands-on, practical training is critical to the job of a bomb tech, but the how and why, the background knowledge, learning about the challenges and successes of your colleagues are just as important. Are you an explosives or post-blast investigator? This event will give you a new perspective. Attend the post-blast workshop and the presentation on blast threats, interact with international experts and hear about current trends. At no other explosives event will you have access to career pathways, professional development, research, and networking. **Attend. Learn. Explore. Connect.**

### Training and Professional Development

IABTI In-Service Training includes lecture style presentations, case studies, and related workshops. We strive to ensure that

all presentations are relevant. You will hear from some of the best international explosives related subject-matter experts. You will have the opportunity to meet with them afterwards to ask follow-up questions and engage. You can select the workshops that are of interest to you or do your own research on the floor of the Expo Hall.

### Personal Connections that can't be beat

In a world where we are all bombarded by phones, texts, and email, this training event enables you to connect with other people, face to face. Attending a relevant training and technology expo specializing in your field provides countless opportunities to meet multiple people in just a few days. Attendance at this In-Service affords you access to those with expertise in the explosives and investigative communities. It also allows you to share your own challenges or successes with other specialists and colleagues and to truly build on those relationships.

*Excellent training! I only missed one class I wanted to see, but that was on me.*

- survey comment from an attendee of last year's In-Service

## What to experience

### 3D Printing



What it is and the potential significance

### UAS



How Unmanned Aerial Systems are impacting the explosives community

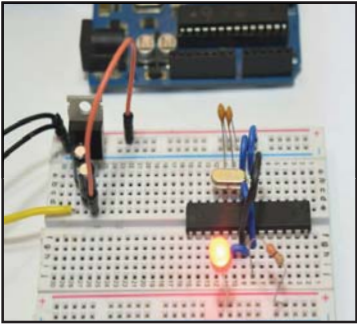
### Technology



See the latest technology in robots, X-ray, chemical detection, containment, and more!



# What you'll get



**Electronics Workshop** Attend this eight-hour hands-on Electronics class by WMD Tech. If you can build it, you can beat it.



**Basic Lock Picking** Optional hands-on class, limited to the first 200 registrants, includes take home practice padlock & 15-pc. lock pick set; \$50 extra.



**Post Blast Tabletop & Practical** What is in your tool chest when conducting the investigation?

## Topics include:

- Hook and Line Basics AND Practical
- HME Above the line / Below the line
- Binary Threats
- Military Ordnance Identification
- K9 Trauma Training for Dog Handlers
- Threat analysis; UK perspective
- Blast Effects Training
- Drone Threats AND Solutions
- 3D Printing
- Advanced Post Blast Training
- International Briefs on current trends & threats



## EXPOSITION & EXHIBITOR SHOW

**More than 50 exhibitors showcasing their specialized tools, equipment, and services.**

Come see the latest in technology, services, and training for the explosives community, all under one roof. Our Exhibitors exemplify what the IABTI stands for. We aim to foster the exchange of explosives related information and ideas, and to provide the best face-to-face networking in the industry. The personal interaction afforded by this Exposition is irreplaceable. Come, check out the latest comprehensive collaboration of specialized technology and equipment.



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## Schedule at a Glance

*preliminary and subject to change*

### Sunday, June 23

2:00 pm – 8:00 pm On-Site Registration and Check-In

### Monday, June 24

7:00 am On-Site Registration and Check-In continued  
8:00 am Opening Ceremonies/Business Meeting/Announcements  
9:30 am - 5:00 pm Training/Technical Sessions  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall

### Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Split-Track Training, Technical Sessions & Workshops  
10:00 am - 5:30 pm New Technology Exposition & Exhibits Open

### Wednesday, June 26

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Split-Track Training, Technical Sessions & Workshops  
10:00 am - 5:30 pm New Technology Exposition & Exhibits Open  
6:00 pm / 7:00 pm Reception / Annual Banquet

### Thursday, June 27

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Split-Track Training, Technical Sessions & Workshops

### Friday, June 28

8:00 am - 12:00 pm Training/Technical Sessions



**97.9%**

of the 2018 attendees said they recommend and would encourage others to attend future IABTI International In-Service Training & Expos



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The IABTI group rate is \$125/night + taxes and \$12.50 Daily Resort Fee. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-457-4653 (group code: IABTI) or via the link on our website. This room rate will only be honored for rooms booked prior to June 2nd (or unless the room block fills prior to that). If you encounter problems booking your room, please call us, we can typically assist. IABTI (540) 752-4533.

## Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

JAX is approximately 40 minutes away from the Sawgrass Marriott. JAX is served by many of the major airlines.

Orlando is the next closest major airport, but is more than 150 miles away.



## Airport Shuttle

IABTI's Region VI will graciously be offering complimentary shuttle service from (and back to) Jacksonville International Airport (JAX). Reservations MUST be made in advance. To make reservations, please see the Shuttle Link under the FAQ's online at: <https://ist.iabti.org/>

# Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

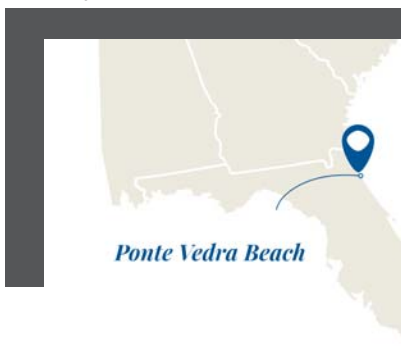
Old World Charm, natural beauty and was named one of the top 22 "can't miss" beaches.

Laid-back relaxation and natural beauty await in the coastal community of Ponte Vedra Beach. As the home of THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra is on the bucket list of every golfer (Tee time booking information is available under the FAQ's online at <https://ist.iabti.org/>).

With 42 miles of stunning beaches, towering sand dunes, historic attractions, sports, outdoor activities, exquisite dining, shopping, relaxing spas, and world-class golf, the options are endless in and around Ponte Vedra Beach on Florida's Historic Coast.

More than 500 years ago, Ponce de Leon spotted beautiful, inviting beaches that drew him to shore and led to the first documented European discovery of Florida. St. Augustine, just 25 miles south, is the oldest continuously occupied European settlement in the U.S.

Experience old-world charm, flavorful dining, art and culture, and an abundance of entertainment after dark. Or, if the beach is all it takes, hop on the resort's complimentary shuttle to explore 26 miles of private beachfront. There's so much to do, you may want to stay one more day.



Ponte Vedra Beach



For more information:  
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## IABTI Membership

Due to the nature and content, all attendees must be members of IABTI. Non-members shall apply at [www.iabti.org/join](http://www.iabti.org/join) and must be vetted and approved before access will be allowed.

Your IABTI photo ID will be used as your on-site ID and is required. If you do not have an IABTI ID, please email your photo to [IDCards@iabti.org](mailto:IDCards@iabti.org).

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## Registration

Includes access to training\* and the expo, as well as lunch Monday - Thursday, and Wednesday night's dinner.

**Prior to June 1st \$600 USD\***

**On/After June 1st \$700 USD\***

\*lock picking class is an additional \$50 USD

Registration is all electronic via

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Should you require an invoice, please email registrant names to: [members@iabti.org](mailto:members@iabti.org)