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PRESS RELEASE

The Evolution of the Certified Forensic Interviewer

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The International Association of Interviewers (IAI) proudly announces the evolution of its Certified Forensic Interviewer (CFI) designation.

For over two decades, IAI's CFI program has been recognized as a leader in advancing the field of investigative interviewing. With significant updates and expanded content, the program is positioned to meet the growing complexity of forensic interviewing in today's global environment.

This enhanced CFI program reflects nearly 90% new content, focusing on a more comprehensive, international approach to investigative interviewing. The updated curriculum incorporates global standards for conducting interviews, guided by the P.E.A.C.E. model of best practices, and includes eight redefined learning domains.

Key enhancements to the CFI designation include:

- Evidence-Based Content: Updated materials grounded in current research.
- Adapting to Evolving Societal and Professional Expectations: Addressing new standards in ethical and legal practices.
- Increased Professional Sophistication: Supporting the growing technical expertise in forensic interviewing.
- Advanced Distance Learning Opportunities: A flexible, computer-based learning platform with options for supplemental instructor-led sessions.
- Broadening International Interest: Developed to serve a diverse, global audience better.

The IAI promotes the highest standards in training and certification, empowering members to lead confidently and competently. The CFI designation is the benchmark of elite skill and knowledge in investigative interviewing.

About the International Association of Interviewers (IAI)

The IAI is dedicated to advancing the art and science of investigative interview and interrogation. Through education, certification, and networking opportunities, IAI supports professionals across industries in honing their interviewing skills and achieving excellence in the field. As the leading resource for interviewers worldwide, IAI is committed to promoting ethical practices and elevating the standards of investigative interviewing.

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