

# IOIA Advanced Inspector Course | 2020

## IOIA ADVANCED INSPECTOR TRAINING COURSE

San Antonio, Texas, USA

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Drury Plaza San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel

### **PARTICIPANT AGENDA**

The training is held in conjunction with the 2020 IOIA Annual Meeting.

*Emcee:* Lisa Spicka, Founder, Maracujá Solutions

8:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Margaret Scoles <i>Executive Director</i> IOIA
8:45 – 9:45 am	<b>Putting the Buzz in Biodiversity and Natural Resources Reporting</b>  Interview techniques, resource evaluation tools, and reporting tips to investigate and report on biodiversity and natural resources.	Sarah Brown <i>Education Director</i> Oregon Tilth  <i>Moderator: Jonda Crosby, Training Services Director, IOIA</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	<b>B R E A K</b>	
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Dotting the “i” on Imports and Exports of Organic Products</b>  Updates on key equivalency verifications, U.S. customs’ “Automated Commercial Environment” (ACE), TM 11 Certificates, and residue analysis/testing.	Roxanne Beavers <i>Sr. Technical Reviewer &amp; Organic Inspector</i> Quality Assurance International  <i>Contributor: Kathe Purvis, Independent Inspector, W. Australia</i>
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<b>The Seasoned Inspector’s Guide to On-Site Audits</b>  Common pitfalls of in/out balances, tracebacks, or formula verifications, and techniques to avoid them.	Kathe Purvis <i>Independent Inspector,</i> W. Australia  Kelly Monaghan <i>Independent Inspector,</i> Ontario, Canada
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>LUNCH</b>  On-site; soup and sandwich provided by IOIA	

1:30 – 5:15 pm	<b>Intensive: Organic Fraud, Part II</b>	
	This three-hour intensive complements IOIA’s 2019 Huatulco fraud training:	
	1:30 – 2:00 pm	<p><b>Cross Checks</b></p> <p>What are they? How are they successfully employed by certifiers? How can inspectors support their use as a fraud deterrent?</p>
	2:00 – 2:15 pm	<p><b>Sharing Our Stories</b></p> <p>Stories from IOIA inspectors who have experienced an occurrence of organic fraud.</p>
	2:15- 2:30 pm	<p><b>Records Are Only as Good as the Procedures That Create Them - A Thought Experiment</b></p> <p>Same inspection – two approaches – different outcome. An experiential 15 minutes.</p>
	2:30 – 2:35 pm	<b>B R E A K</b> <i>(brief)</i>
	2:35 – 3:50 pm	<p><b>Risk Management</b></p> <p>How ISO 31000 and the “Table of Eleven” can help identify and reduce organic fraud risk.</p>
	3:50 – 4:00 pm	<b>B R E A K</b>
4:00 – 5:15 pm	<p><b>Investigations &amp; Evidence</b></p> <p>How to utilize investigative plans, interview techniques, and documentation methods in instances where organic fraud is detected.</p>	
5:15 – 5:30 pm	<p><b>Closing Thoughts</b></p> <p>Review of the day’s highlights and closing impressions from participants.</p>	

**Acceptance Criteria**

Participants in IOIA Advanced Inspector Training courses must meet course acceptance criteria, including prior completion of two inspector training courses, and 2 years inspection experience with at least 20 inspections OR one year of inspection experience with at least 30 inspections. Requests for exceptions to the requirements should be addressed to the IOIA Executive Director. Advanced Inspector Training Certificates of Completion are distributed at the end of the course to those who attend all sessions and meet acceptance criteria. Participants who do not meet these criteria are welcome to audit and will receive Certificates of Completion for Organic Inspection Workshop.