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**2024 IOIA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Drury Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, USA**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

**Lunch will be provided 12:30 – 1:30 pm at the Drury Hotel for inspector members. Guests or supporting members may register for \$50 to cover lunch cost.**

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Central Standard Time

Zoom link available for remote participation by members

**Join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. You will be asked to register your email.**

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9:30 p.m. **Welcome and Business Meeting Call to Order** by Beth Dominick, Board Chair

9:35 a.m. **Meet the Board Candidates** – 10 min. short presentations. Full Bios posted on IOIA website. Voting will be by acclamation to elect all 4 candidates, as there are 4 vacancies and only 4 candidates.

9:45 a.m. **Business meeting begins**

- 1) Establish Quorum – 5 min. (declaration of proxies; collection of outstanding proxies)
- 2) Approve 2024 Annual Meeting Agenda – 5 min.
- 3) Approval of Minutes from the 2023 IOIA Annual Meeting (please review on IOIA website) – 5 min.  
Kate Newkirk
- 4) Annual Report Overview from the Chair, & Committee Reports/Updates from Committees – 45 min.
  - i. Canadian Committee - Janine Gibson
  - ii. Asia Pacific Committee – Kathe Purvis
  - iii. Policy Committee – Rachel Cherry Myers
  - iv. Scholarship Committee – Arthur Bassett
  - v. Ethics Committee – Brian Baker

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Refreshment break, **Door Prize Drawing (must be present to win)**

- 5) Treasurer's Report – Allan Benjamin, Treasurer - 10 min.
  - a. 2023 Balance Sheet, Revenue and Expense Statement (vote for approval)
  - b. Presentation of the 2024 Budget
- 6) Credentialing Organic Professionals & the Organic Professionals Qualifications Database – guest Michael Sligh, Alliance for Organic Integrity & Silke Fuchshofen – Small Group Discussion – 30 min.
- 7) 2024 AGM Location and Format – 10 min.
- 8) New Business, member discussions, topics decided during AGM - 30 min.
- 9) Announce New Board & Acknowledge outgoing BOD members – 10 min.  
Facilitator – Janine Gibson, Vice-Chair

12:30 p.m. Adjournment business meeting, Lunch and Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Rikki Held, "*Held v. State of Montana*" and Rikki's dad, Steve Held, both of Broadus Montana – moderated by Terrance Layhew