



# Innovations in Crime Analysis Award



The International Association of Crime Analysts is pleased to announce the first annual **Innovations in Crime Analysis Award**. This award was conceived by Dale Harris, former IACA President and founder of Corona Solutions, and it is being funded by Dale's company.

The award will be presented to the individual or team of individuals who have developed, implemented, and had success with a new method, process, technique, or tool for crime analysis. This can consist of anything from a mathematical formula to a computer script to a creative use of existing technology—anything that substantially and directly improves the effectiveness of crime analysis, from data collection to evaluation.

## The Award

The award will consist of a \$2000 cash stipend to fund the winners' registration, travel, and lodging expenses to the IACA Annual Training Conference. The balance of the amount, if any, will be donated to a charity or nonprofit of the winners' choosing. Winners will also receive a trophy and letter of recognition.

## Eligibility

The following eligibility criteria apply:

- Candidates must be members of the IACA.
- Candidates must be currently working as crime analysts or in related positions.
- The innovation must have been applied in a real crime analysis situation and have demonstrated a positive benefit.
- Candidates must be willing to freely share the method or tool (including any computer code or scripting), without restriction other than retaining any associated copyright or intellectual property rights. IACA members must be presented with enough detail to precisely replicate the success.
- The winner (or at least one winner from a team) must attend the IACA conference and present on the innovation.

## To Apply

Prepare a proposal of no more than seven pages with the following sections:

1. **Overview:** No more than three paragraphs describing the basic innovation and its results
2. **Origins:** What was the problem that led you to seek this solution?
3. **Description:** What does the innovation do, and how does it do it?
4. **Results:** What effects has the innovation had on crime analysis in your agency? Include any evidence from newspapers, internal documents, or other sources.
5. **Replication:** How can other agencies replicate the innovation and its effects?

Include any charts, graphs, tables, or images that support the various sections. *If the innovation is software or scripting*, attach the necessary files and instructions.

Forward your proposal, along with any supporting documentation, files, or software to [awards@iaca.net](mailto:awards@iaca.net) before June 16. If any files exceed 3MB, mail them on CD to **Innovations in Crime Analysis Award, 9218 Metcalf #364, Overland Park, KS 66212**.

*The committee may give preference to more recent innovations, and will give preference to innovations not already widely known throughout the crime analysis profession.*