



BOARD ACCREDITED INVESTIGATOR

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Each applicant must have a minimum of 15 years of verifiable investigative experience.
2. Submit a completed online application found on our website at: www.baipi.org
3. Submit a non-refundable \$150.00 Application Fee via our website. After acceptance, you will be billed an additional \$150.00 which will cover three years of certification.
4. Submit a white paper by email that you have written regarding any investigative subject, 1,000 words or more, that has not been published previously, for Board evaluation.
5. Submit five (5) questions and answers from your whitepaper, to be used in our testing databank. These questions should be true/false, or multiple choice.
6. Submit a copy of your CV.
7. Applicants will successfully complete an online test in which questions will be randomly generated from other white papers. There will be no essay questions. The study material will appear on the testing site.
8. Applicants will be required to sit for a pre-arranged peer review by other BAI's which will take place at a meeting of any recognized investigative association, where BAI's are present.

BECOME A BAI

Board Accredited Investigator,
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WHY BECOME A BOARD ACCREDITED INVESTIGATOR?

The Board Accredited investigator designation is simply a total commitment to professionalism that an Investigator or security professional has made for their career.

Maintaining a BAI certification, requires the designee to be involved in a serious commitment to voluntary ongoing continuing education for themselves and other practicing investigative professionals with whom they interact. Additionally, the BAI Board is hopeful that BAI's will become involved in leadership roles of local, state, international, and specialty professional investigative associations throughout the world, and share their passion for advancement through knowledge.

The most dedicated and experienced professional investigators on a worldwide basis will be involved in this program. BAI's will set the standard for an investigator's professional's excellence which will be recognized and sought by clients and the legal community. The BAI credential provides objective proof of professional knowledge and experience combined with the highest level of ethics.

WHY CHOOSE AN INTELLENET CERTIFICATION?

INTELLENET is the first international professional investigative association to offer a unique credential specifically designed for professional investigators including Investigative agency management, developed by practitioners for practitioners.

ABOUT BAI

The BAI program was created in 2008 by well known and internationally respected Private Investigator Harvey E. Morse, in concert with the Florida Association of Private Investigators which he founded. At that time, our hopes were that the program would eventually be taken over by another and larger body to manage and administer on an international basis in a more structured and formal setting as it is universal in scope.

In May of 2015, the Board of Directors of Intellenet, together with the Board of the BAI, met, and after extensive thought, input and discussion, agreed that Intellenet would be the ideal organization to host the BAI program.

That was a major decision and a great one, as the program immediately gained access to Intellenet's expertise in overseeing the future direction of the program, testing and administrative protocols leadership, and will assist the BAI Board enhancing benefits, coordinating the voluntary education and professional development with other Associations worldwide, creation of a newsletter, management of the BAI members-only list-serve, and numerous other important functions. This affiliation will open many doors for BAI's, both in their continuing accreditation and promoting the profession in a manner indicative of true professionalism.

BAI is a non-profit corporation registered in the state of Florida. Its goal is to provide recognition to those deserving of an elite professional status who exemplify and practice the highest standards of the investigative profession throughout the world, and in addition, whose desire it is to persistently improve the image of private investigations worldwide.

BAI CERTIFICATION PROVIDES A TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL EDGE.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Demonstrable proof of experience and professional competence.
- Expanded professional network and opportunities to showcase your expertise at professional and global events.
- Increased fee potential - Certified practitioner's fees are up to 30% more than non-certified professionals.
- Independent validation of an individual's knowledge, skills, and experience.
- Support of the world's most respected association of investigative professionals and a unique network for the referral of cases.
- Continuing education requirements for certification offer assurance that practitioners will remain current with best practices.
- Certification indicates mastery/competency as measured against a defensible set of standards, acquired by application or examination.
- A network for referrals to qualified investigators

MISSION STATEMENT

"To provide recognition to those deserving private investigators who continually engage in voluntary ongoing professional development and education, and who advance the recognition and standing of the investigative profession throughout the world."