



**2007**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

(Tentative Schedule Only - Subject to Change)  
**SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 17, 2007**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007**

Conference Registration Opens: 8:00 AM

Note: Authors will be signing books after their presentations.

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 4	ROOMS 2 & 3 <u>CENTER SECTION</u>
8:50 am	<b>KILLER NASHVILLE WELCOME</b> Dan Hale, Executive V.P., Mystery Writers of America		
9:00 - 9:50 am	<b>WHODUNIT?</b> View and Analyze a Mock Crime Scene Dan Royse, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent / Forensic Scientist		
10:00- 10:50 am	<b>KILLER PANEL</b> Series Or Stand-Alone? What Do Publishers Want? Lonnie Cruse, Lori Lacefield, Bill Moody, Kathryn Wall Moderator: Dan Hale	<b>KILLER DISCUSSION</b> Film, TV and Stage: Writing for Other Media Gena Ellis, Phillip Lacy, Mark SaFranko, Chuck Sambuchino, Ted Swindley Moderator: Clay Stafford	<b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b> Structuring the Mystery Chris Grabenstein

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<p>11:00-11:50 am or 12:20 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER PANEL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Publishing Options Killing Tradition</b></p> <p align="center">Is New York the Only Game in Town?</p> <p align="center"><b>Matt Bronleewe, Maryglenn McCombs, Chris Roerden, Lisa Wysocky</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Moderator: Don Bruns</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Landing an Agent With the Killer Query</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Chuck Sambuchino</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Ends at 12:10 noon</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Showing vs. Telling</b></p> <p align="center">How to Tell the Difference</p> <p align="center"><b>PJ Parrish</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Ends at 12:20 pm</b></p>
<p>11:50-1:00 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>NETWORKING BUFFET LUNCH</b> <b>HOTEL RESTAURANT</b></p> <p align="center">Optional / Cost NOT included in conference registration / Additional \$20 / <b>Advance Reservations Required / Seating May be Limited</b></p>		
<p>12:30-1:00 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>BREAKOUT QUESTION &amp; ANSWER GROUP</b></p> <p align="center">Reserved section of hotel restaurant / Additional \$15 / Advance Registration Required</p> <p align="center"><b>Chris Roerden</b></p>		
<p>1:05-2:20 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>AN INTERVIEW WITH GUEST OF HONOR MICHAEL CONNELLY</b></p>		
<p>2:30-3:20 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER PANEL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Alternative Publishing</b></p> <p align="center">What Are the Success Stories?</p> <p align="center"><b>Marilyn Fisher, Beth Terrell, Lisa Wysocky</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Moderator: Dan Hale</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Don't Murder Your Mystery</b></p> <p align="center">How to get Your Submission READ, Not Rejected</p> <p align="center"><b>Chris Roerden</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER PANEL</b></p> <p align="center"><b>The Killer Kiss: Sex In Mysteries Writing the 'icky' stuff</b></p> <p align="center">(Not for the shy or squeamish)</p> <p align="center"><b>Honora Finklestein, PJ Parrish, Rhonda Pollero, Susan Smily, Maggie Toussaint</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Moderator: Don Bruns</b></p>
<p>3:30-4:20 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p align="center"><b>The Killer Pitch</b></p> <p align="center">Conference Participants can give 'live' Speed Pitches to real Agents</p> <p align="center"><b>Donna Bagdasarian, Bob Williamson</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Plot Twisting: The Secret's In The Secrets</b></p> <p align="center"><b>How to Keep Readers Guessing</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Hallie Ephron</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>KILLER WORKSHOP</b></p> <p align="center"><b>I Love You But I'm Scared</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Balancing &amp; Building ANY Kind Of Suspense</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Rhonda Pollero</b></p>

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<p>4:30 - 5:20 pm</p>	<p><b>KILLER DISCUSSION</b></p> <p><b>It's All About The Characters</b></p> <p>Making Yours Memorable</p> <p><b>Michael Connelly, Chris Grabenstein, Rhonda Pollero, Kathryn Wall</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Clay Stafford</b></p>
<p>5:30 – 6:45 pm</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL HOUR WITH COMPLIMENTARY HORS D'OEUVRES</b></p> <p>Landmark Booksellers (offsite) 114 East Main Street Franklin, TN 37064 615-791-6400 <a href="http://www.landmarkbooksellers.com/">http://www.landmarkbooksellers.com/</a></p> <p><b>Informal Author Book Signings</b></p> <p><b>For Conference Attendees Only plus 1 Guest / Included in Registration</b></p>
<p>7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>DINNER WITH MICHAEL CONNELLY</b></p> <p>Beethoven's Grille (off-site) 3061 Mallory Lane Franklin, TN 37067 615-771-7459 <a href="http://www.beethovensgrille.com/">http://www.beethovensgrille.com/</a></p> <p>Presentation of Awards</p> <p><b>For Conference Attendees Only plus 1 Guest / \$50 per Person / Advance Registration &amp; Payment Required</b></p>