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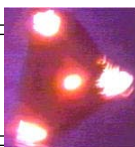
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Director's Message

By James Carrion

I just returned from the MUFON 2008 annual symposium in San Jose, California, and am happy to report that it was a great success. Sponsored by Northern California MUFON under the leadership of Lester Velez and Ruben Uriarte, the Symposium drew over 500 attendees who were treated to a stellar lineup of speakers. In addition to the excellent presentations, there were many opportunities for catching up with old friends and networking with like-minded individuals.

The MUFON Field Investigator training workshops were especially a big hit and the conference room was filled to capacity with people who learned how MUFON's ten step investigative process works, how to conduct a radiological survey, how to deal effectively with the media, and how easy it is for digital photos to be faked. Each attendee received a copy of the revised *MUFON Field Investigator's Manual* version 5. The DVDs of the workshops and the

conference speakers as well as the new manual will be available for sale on MUFON's online store at <http://store.mufon.com>.

I want to personally thank all of the hard working Symposium volunteers whose enthusiasm and dedication made the Symposium one of the best I have attended. Next year's Symposium will be in Chicago where we will celebrate the 40th anniversary of MUFON—you will not want to miss this historical event.

MUFON presented three awards at the Symposium: **Mary Margaret Zimmer** of Florida received the MUFON Field Investigator of the Year award, **Ken Cherry** of Texas received



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