



Call for Articles

We are seeking articles for our next issue of the FALI Forum – from Private Investigators with experience in the following areas; arson, asset checks, civil investigations, criminal defense, due diligence, fraud, information brokers, missing persons, product liability, skip trace, surveillance, workers compensation.....

We publish an electronic edition of the FALI Forum every other month and we publish printed editions twice a year that are mailed to our vendor friends, Florida licensed investigative agencies and schools involved with private investigative education.

Please follow the editorial guidelines for FALI Forum submissions. These guidelines are designed to help you, the writer, understand what we accept and don't accept for inclusion in our article database.

Our GOAL is to provide a professional publication designed to convey the latest news of interest to FALI members and private investigators.

Editorial Guidelines for Submitting To the FALI Forum

- a. **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL ARTICLE THAT YOU WROTE.** If you are submitting the article, please submit the article as the original author, i.e. meaning that you wrote 100% of the copy.
- b. **MUST BE INFORMATIVE** and share your unique expertise. Includes tips, strategies, techniques, case-studies, analysis, opinions and commentary in your article. We do not accept articles that contain more than 5 lines of quoted or sourced material.
- c. **MUST BE TIGHTLY WRITTEN** articles; 750 to 1,500 words for feature articles; shorter articles of 350-750 words are great for shorter articles; and 120-300 words for news, press releases, etc.

d. **AREA DIRECTORS**—The FALI Forum is a great place for Area Directors to announce and recap the activities and or comments from your local area. Please remember to include location, speaker, topic and other news from your area.

e. **OUR DEADLINE** is the 10th of each month. Sent your articles to: editor@fali.com

DO's

- Do submit your article in a timely manner
- Write about what you know and current issues
- Format in a single space lined, double space between paragraphs
- Use your spell checker before you submit an article
- Submit name, contact information and a brief bio of the author
- If you have a photo, please submit One with head and shoulders only
- Use simple grammar and spelling

DON'T's

- Don't write pep talks, personal messages
- Don't criticize
- Don't wait until the last minute ! Submit your article early
- Don't write an over complicated article
- Don't format using bold, italics or special code.
- Don't get discouraged