Hotels & Lodging

Please Note: The IACSP has made special pricing arrangements for our attendees who will visit the Symposium. The following hotels are available with special pricing.

The Teaneck Marriott:
Special IACSP Rate: $119 Single or Double
For Reservations Call: 1-800-228-9290 or 201-836-0600
Located about 20 minutes from New York City.

Located at the crossroads of I-95 and I-80, three miles from the George Washington Bridge, and a short 15 minutes from Manhattan.

Best Western Oritani Hotel:
Special IACSP Rate $109: Single or Double
For Reservations Call: 201-488-8900
Located about 25 Minutes From New York City

Less than 10 minutes from the hotel, guests can visit downtown New York City. Adjacent to the Best Western Oritani Hotel is a variety of superior dining options. Shopping enthusiasts will appreciate this Hackensack hotel’s close proximity to boutique-style Shops at Riverside.

The IACSP will be presenting its 17th Annual Terrorism Trends & Forecasts Symposium on September 18, 2009. It will be held at the prestigious Fairleigh Dickinson University, in Hackensack, New Jersey, twenty-five minutes from New York City.

Who Should Attend
• First Responders
• Military Personnel
• Law Enforcement Officers
• Security Directors
• Emergency Management Personnel
• Government Agency Personnel
• Intelligence Professionals

We look forward to seeing you at our 17th IACSP Annual Symposium.
Symposium Agenda:

07:30 - 08:45 Registration/Coffee/Breakfast

08:45 - 09:00 Opening Remarks by Kenneth T. Vehrkens, Dean of Petrocelli College of Continuing Education & Director, Ron Calissi, Esq., Executive Assistant Dean, FDU School of Administrative Science.

09:00 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker: Dr. Tawfik Hamid. Dr. Hamid will discuss the factors that caused proliferation of Islamic Radicalism in the last few decades, the mind set development of the Jihadists and their motives. Dr. Hamid will also address the issue of Islamic Reformation and will share with the audience a strategic plan to defeat Radical Islam.

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Visit Vendors/Networking

11:00 - 12:00 Mike Cutler: Mr. Cutler will focus on what he has come to refer to as the “Immigration Enforcement Tripod” which, if properly implemented, could address all of the deficiencies of the immigration system as well as address other components of the immigration system that are charged with the responsibility of enforcing and administering our nation’s immigration laws.

Mike will also address the issue of “Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR)” and the reason that the implementation of such an ill-conceived program would be nothing less than disastrous for our nation.

12:00 - 01:00 Lunch

01:00 - 02:00 Cherie Castellano: The Ultimate Back-Up Resilience Building in First Responders

What makes one officer feel utilized and enhanced in a moment of response to traumatic events and another one fall apart? Who are you in this analysis of psychological resilience and what can be done to reinforce your current capacity in times of crisis? Each public servant approaches their call to duty with a set of “core beliefs” that can be challenged over time. You will be able to rewrite those “core beliefs” and include your family in revitalizing your life as well as your career using the concepts and practical applications shared in this presentation.

02:00 - 03:00 Pat O’Hanlon: The exploits and accomplishments of Osama Bin Laden and Mullah Omar have received a tremendous amount of publicity. Pat will discuss the background, goals and recent accomplishments of Al Qaeda, the Taliban and their allies. He will estimate what actions these groups would most likely take if they defeat the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan. He will also provide reasons why the US and its allies should continue to fight the war in Afghanistan and defeat the terrorist groups in Pakistan.

03:00 - 03:30 Coffee Visit Vendors/Networking

03:30 - 04:30 Ronald Calissi, and Pat Schuber will speak on the topic of “National Security and Liberty: A Delicate Balance”.

The war on terror requires us to balance our personal autonomy with the need of public order. Our nation needs to provide both liberty and security. This can only be accomplished by an engaged and vigilant citizenry, and the healthy dynamics of the three branches of our national government.

04:30 - 05:30 Joseph Demarest’s Presentation. Mr. Demarest will present Terrorism Trends and Forecasts for the US at home and abroad. He will include US concerns regarding terrorist support from Narco-Terrorism and fraudulent financial and commercial criminal activities. He will also comment on recent terrorism investigations in the metropolitan area to include the Ft. Dix Six and the plot to bomb Jewish Temples in Riverdale and the attack National Guard aircraft at Stewart Air Base.

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Dr. Tawfik Hamid has offered to autograph and donate three copies of his book, “Inside Jihad.” In addition, there will be other products in our “End of the Symposium Drawing.”

Inside Jihad: Understanding and Confronting Radical Islam, An insider analysis of the phenomenon of Jihad and Radical Islam by an ex-Islamic Extremist and an associate of the second in command (after Bin Laden) of Al-Qaeda.

Speaker Bios...

Key Speaker:
Dr. Tawfik Hamid

Dr. Tawfik Hamid, is an Islamic thinker and reformer, and one time Islamic extremist from Egypt. He was a member of a terrorist Islamic organization JI with Dr. Aiman Al-Zawaherri who later became the second in command of Al-Qaeda.

Some twenty-five years ago, he recognized the threat of Radical Islam and the need for a reformation based upon modern peaceful interpretations of classical Islamic core texts. Dr. Hamid provided a fresh and theologically valid interpretation for the Quran to counterbalance the radical teaching.

As the Daily Express (UK) mentioned “Dr. Hamid predicted the attacks on the twin towers, Madrid and London”. After September 11, Dr. Hamid boldly decided to speak out through western broadcast and print media. He has appeared on TV shows spanning the spectrum from CNN to Fox News, and his articles and op-ed pieces have appeared in publications such as the Wall Street Journal, the New York Daily News, and the Jerusalem Post.

Dr. Hamid’s exceptional knowledge of the Jihad mindset has led him to be a guest speaker at many reputable private and governmental forums—both within the U.S. and internationally. He now lives in Washington DC.

William “Pat” Schuber, Esq., BA, JD

William “Pat” Schuber is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Administrative Science, Petrucci College, Fairleigh Dickinson University. His subjects include Leadership, Government, Law and Political Science. He is an Instructor in the Certified Public Manager Course of Studies (CPM). He is a past Adjunct Professor in Business Law at Montclair University and School of Law and the Police Executive Leadership Course.

Pat has led Staff Ride Seminars on Leadership in Times of Crisis at Gettysburg Battlefield and Normandy, France.

Ronald E. Calissi, Esq.

Mr. Calissi is Executive Associate Dean for Off-Campus Credit Programs at Fairleigh Dickinson University, a position he assumed in 2001 after retiring from nearly 30 years of state and county government service. He oversees 55 strategically located off-campus sites from Cape May to Mahwah where graduate, undergraduate and certified public manager programs are conducted. For 22 years he was the Director of the Institute (formerly known as the Police & Fire Academy) which is regarded as New Jersey’s premier training facility for the emergency services community.

A former Bergen County Sheriff’s Officer, Prosecutor’s Investigator and Special State Investigator with the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, Mr. Calissi holds a Bachelor’s degree in history and government and an Executive MBA in Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

In April 200, Mr. Calissi was awarded The Pinnacle, Fairleigh Dickinson University’s highest award for achievement bestowed on only 100 of the one hundred thousand graduates of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Michael W. Cutler

Michael W. Cutler graduated from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York in 1971 with a B.A. in Communications Arts and Sciences. Mr. Cutler began working for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in October 1971 when he entered on duty as an Immigration Inspector assigned to John F. Kennedy International Airport. From 1973 until 1974 he was assigned as an examiner to the unit which was responsible for adjudicating petitions filed by United States Citizens and Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resident Aliens (LPRs) on behalf of their alien spouses to accord them LPR status. His goal in this assignment was to attempt to uncover fraud marriages and fraud marriage rings.

In August 1975 he became a Criminal Investigator (Special Agent) for the INS at NYC. He rotated through virtually every squad in the Investigations Branch. As a special agent he conducted investigations and arrests of individuals involved in a wide variety of immigration-related violations of law including a number of international terrorists.

Finally, Mr. Cutler has appeared on numerous television and radio programs, including Lou Dobbs Tonight, “The O’Reilly Factor,” “Your World With Neil Cavuto,” “Glenn Beck” and various MSNBC news programs and many other television and radio news-oriented programs to discuss the enforcement of immigration laws. He has also participated in various public debates and panel discussions in numerous venues throughout the United States, including the Council on Foreign Relations and college campuses including Hofstra University, Columbia University and Yale Law School on issues involving the enforcement and administration of immigration laws.

Cherie Castellano

Cherie Castellano, MA, CSW, LPC, AAETS is the Program Director for Cop 2 Cop, the first legislated law enforcement crisis hotline in the United States. She is a faculty member of the New Jersey Medical School Department of Psychiatry –UMDNJ where she has honed her clinical skills as an expert in law enforcement psychological services as a member of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. As the Director of Cop 2 Cop Ms. Castellano has facilitated response to over 23,000 calls from police officers in need and subverted 157 suicides.

Currently she is also Director of the New Jersey Fire & EMS Lifeline and the New Jersey Veterans Helpline serving first responders and the military with the same concept partnering peers with clinicians for success. Over the last decade Cherie has “answered the call” from New Jersey police, firefighter, EMS and military heroes in need through more than 50,000 calls.

This past September, Governor Jon Corzine appointed Cherie to “The Governor’s Task Force on Police Suicide” which culminated in a formal report with recommendations shared in a press conference last month.

In December 2005, Cherie transitioned her peer model to a “Vet 2 Vet” concept serving veterans and their families throughout New Jersey to cope with the psychological impact of war. Currently she directs that program and is coordinating support for over 3,000 soldiers returning from Iraq.
in May 2009. Her work was recently published in “Cops in the Military”. Other new arenas of research and publications include wounded officers, psychological impact of shooting incidents, and policy development for mental health and wellness of law enforcement.

Brendon Patrick O’Hanlon

Brendon Patrick O’Hanlon consults on International Security and Counterterrorism and provides training in counterterrorism, to include avoidance of such incidents.

Pat was born and raised in New York. He received a Masters in Public Administration/Criminal Justice Administration, with honors, from John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Pat teaches VIP Protection, physical security, bombs and counterterrorism techniques at John Jay.

He served in the United States Army as a Counter Intelligence Agent/Officer.

For 30 years, Pat served as a Special Agent of the US State Department, and conducted investigations, protected VIPs, overseas and domestically, and was responsible for the security and safety of Americans working and residing abroad. During his career in the Diplomatic Security Service, he was assigned to Washington DC, New York, Vietnam, Cambodia, Korea, Pakistan, Egypt, the Philippines and Burundi. He served in management positions domestically and overseas, retiring as the Assistant Director for Protection.

Pat was responsible for neutralizing Iraqi terrorists around the world in the beginning days of the first Gulf War in January 1991. This terrorist investigation is featured in chapter one of the book, Relentless Pursuit, by Samuel Katz. Of importance is the fact that a related terrorist bombing attempt was neutralized because of the successful counter-surveillance program initiated and managed by Pat at the American Embassy in Manila.

Joseph M. Demarest:

Joseph M. Demarest, Jr. began his FBI career in 1988 as a Special Agent with the Anchorage Division. There, he investigated White Collar Crime, Drugs, Violent Crimes and Foreign Counterintelligence cases. In 1990, he was transferred to one of two Colombian drug squads in the New York Division. In 1999, he was promoted to Supervisor of his drug squad and also selected as the Division’s SWAT Team Leader. In 2000, he was selected as the Drug Branch’s Acting Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge (ASAC). In that assignment, he oversaw the activities of seven active drug squads comprised of over 150 Agent, task force and support personnel. Also, he worked closely with High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Director, Chauncey Parker to develop New York City’s first Regional Intelligence Center consisting of over 550 representatives from Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies.

In December, 2008, Mr. Demarest was appointed to Assistant Director in Charge (ADIC) of the New York Division. Just prior to this appointment, he worked as a Managing Director for the Americas with Goldman Sachs and Company in their Office of Global Security. He is a recipient of the Attorney General’s Award as well as the Director’s Award.

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