



**T H E 2 9 T H A N N U A L**  
**THREAT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
**AUGUST 13-16, 2019 | ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA**



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Association of Threat Assessment Professionals  
Los Angeles Police Department Threat Management Unit

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## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Association of Threat Assessment Professionals and the Los Angeles Police Department Threat Management Unit are pleased to present the Twenty-Ninth Annual Threat Management Conference, designed to address major issues surrounding mass shootings and other public attacks, workplace violence, school/campus violence, domestic violence, assassination of public figures and other situations involving the prevention of targeted violence. A variety of nationally recognized speakers will give presentations on current information, research and techniques relating to the industry.

*Security procedures at the conference will require a picture ID for picking up conference materials, and visible display of the conference badge at all sessions and events. By registering and attending the conference, attendees agree that they and their personal property will be subject to search, as requested, before or during attendance at any conference session or event. Refusal to allow the requested search will be grounds for uncompensated revocation of access to all conference sessions and events.*

ATAP retains the right to refuse and/or revoke admission to any and all conference events to any person who, in ATAP's sole discretion, presents a threat of harm to themselves or others, and/or whose conduct or presence has or will cause disruption to the conference.





## THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE:

- Educate attendees regarding the prevention of targeted violence attacks
- Provide attendees with practical methods to assess and manage threat and potentially violent situations
- Provide case studies and current research findings

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

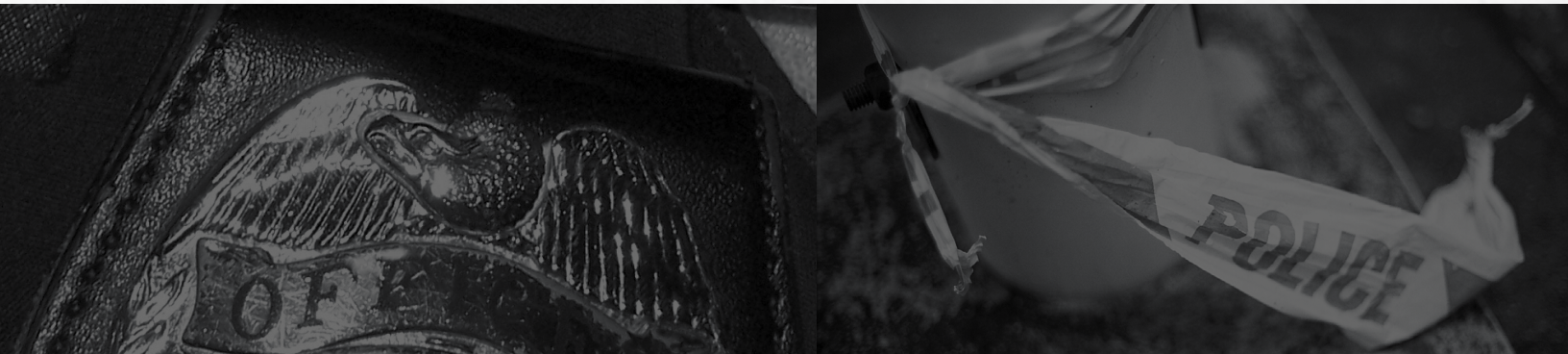
- Law Enforcement
- Prosecutors and Private Practice Attorneys
- Corporate Security
- Legal and Human Resources Professionals
- School/University Administrators
- Resource Officers and Counselors
- Mental Health and Behavioral Science Professionals
- Executive Protection Professionals
- Threat Assessment Practitioners and Researchers
- Victim/Witness Coordinators
- Probation/Parole Officials

## PROFESSIONAL CREDITS:

- American Psychological Association (APA\*)
- Certified Protection Professionals (CPP)
- MCLE Credit *Pending Approval*

### **\*APA Credits**

University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (UNPPC) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The UNPPC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



# PRICING AND INFORMATION

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PRICING

### Early-Bird Rates through May 31, 2019

- ATAP Members and Members of International TAPs: \$650
- \*Active Law Enforcement: \$675
- ATAP Apply New Members: \$865 (\$650 + \$215 Application Fee and First Year Dues)
- Non-Law Enforcement/Non ATAP Members: \$745
- \*\*Students: \$550

### Regular Registration Rates on or after June 1, 2019

- ATAP Members and Members of International TAPs: \$695
- \*Active Law Enforcement: \$725
- ATAP Apply New Members: \$910 (\$695 + \$215 Application Fee and First Year Dues)
- Non-Law Enforcement/Non ATAP Members: \$775
- \*\*Students: \$550

*\*Note: Active Law Enforcement rate applies ONLY to currently sworn law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, and prosecution investigators.*

*\*\*Note: Students must be enrolled in a graduate program in the field of criminal justice or psychology, and must provide the school and instructor's name as a reference.*

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT!

Begin the ATAP Membership Process and Register for the TMC All at the Same Time!

### **\*\*ATAP APPLYING NEW MEMBER:**

\$865 (\$650 + \$215 Application Fee and First Year Dues - Before May 31, 2019)

\$910 (\$695 + \$215 Application Fee and First Year Dues - After May 31, 2019)

Registrants selecting this registration option must submit their completed membership application prior to attendance at the 2019 TMC. Membership is not confirmed or guaranteed until membership is approved. New Member Application fees are nonrefundable, and must be paid in full at the time of your registration.

Please download the membership application and submit it to [applications@atapworldwide.org](mailto:applications@atapworldwide.org) for processing.  
<https://www.atapworldwide.org/events/RegistrationMissing.aspx?id=773396&itemid=6baf5089-82a6-44df-92fe-fff03f87c5ae>

## SOME MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

**Professional Networking:** Those involved in the threat assessment profession know the importance of having the best and most current information available at all times. ATAP local chapter meetings allow members to stay in contact with the professionals closest to you. Learn what other ATAP members in your area are doing, and share your experiences and successes with colleagues around you. The ability to confer with members throughout the entire association is made possible through the ATAP Workplace. This is a critical tool ensuring that members are up-to-date on the matters affecting the threat assessment profession. **Education:** The ATAP chapter meetings, Winter Conference and TMC serve as vital educational and professional resources, offering in-depth and timely information about our industry. They provide an opportunity to obtain skills and solutions to further members' success. Educational opportunities include comprehensive workshops, seminars, exciting guest speakers, and presentations on new techniques and research in the industry. **Local Chapters:** ATAP is an association comprised of chapters which provide local networking and educational opportunities to its membership. There are currently 14 chapters throughout the United States with more to come in the near future. Our local chapter put members in touch with professionals from various disciplines in the threat assessment field. Whether you have a simple question or a complex problem needing assistance, your ATAP colleagues are only a phone call or email away. For more information on ATAP membership visit the ATAP website at <https://www.atapworldwide.org/page/aboutus>.



## HOW TO REGISTER

Register immediately for the Twenty-Ninth Annual Threat Management Conference by completing the online registration form. If you're an ATAP member, make sure to log into the website to receive member pricing! All conference pre-registrations must be received by July 31, 2019. Registration is capped at 1,000 attendees. Once the cap is reached, registration will only be available as cancellations occur, and registration through the ATAP website reopens.

**ATAP will not be keeping a waitlist.**

**You may pay online with a credit card, or send check payments to:**

**ATAP**

**700 R Street Suite 200**

**Sacramento, CA 95811**

### **Cancellation and Payment Policy:**

Cancellations must be made IN WRITING and received by ATAP no later than July 31, 2019. All cancellations received by July 31, 2019 will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee. There will be NO refunds for cancellations made after July 31, 2019.

\*Once payment has been received for a registration, will be a \$15 fee associated with any change of payment method on a registration invoice.

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

### **DISNEYLAND HOTEL**

1150 Magic Way

Anaheim, CA 92802

\*Please visit the ATAP website for current details on hotel room block information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast each day and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. No lunch is provided on Friday.

Conference dress attire is business casual. It is recommended that you have a jacket or sweater, as the Grand Ballroom is kept at a cool temperature.

Parking: Self-parking for non-hotel guests will be provided for \$15 per day. Valet parking is available for an additional \$28 per day, per car. Once in/once out parking privileges.

For group rate discount tickets to all Disney attractions, visit our online ticket store at [www.atapworldwide.org](http://www.atapworldwide.org) located on the conference page.

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA: SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00-7:00PM Registration

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00-11:00AM Registration

7:00-8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00AM Welcome Remarks and Year in Review

9:00-9:15AM Break

9:15-10:30AM **The Pre-Attack Behaviors of the Las Vegas Shooter: Key Findings from the FBI BAU's Expert Panel** - John Wyman, Unit Chief, Behavioral Analysis Unit 1, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Greg Saathoff, M.D., BAU Contract Psychiatrist, Professor-University of Virginia, School of Medicine; and Andre Simons, Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Analysis Unit 1, Federal Bureau of Investigation

10:30-10:45AM Break

10:45AM-12:00PM **My Journey Through Madness: Challenging the Narrative of Mental Illness and Violence from an Inside Perspective** - Elyn Saks, J.D., Ph.D., USC Gould School of Law

12:00-1:30PM Lunch

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30-2:30PM

#### CORE COMPETENCY

Introduction to the Certified Threat Manager (CTM) - Rachel Solov, San Diego District Attorney's Office and Chuck Tobin, President, AT-RISK International

#### TRACK I

The Krugersdorp High School Sword Attack: South Africa's First Attempted School Mass Murder - Gerard Labuschagne, PhD, LLB and Bronwynn Stollarz, MA, L&S Threat Management

#### TRACK II

From Ideation to Action: The Pathway to Developing a State-Wide Behavioral Threat Assessment Unit (BeTA) within the Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (NCSBI) - Angel Gray, J.D., MPH; Nicole Jones, Ph.D., Jody Marks, B.S., Earl Sam, M.A.; North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation-Behavioral Threat Assessment Unit

2:30 - 2:45PM Break

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:45-3:45 PM

#### CORE COMPETENCY

Gathering and Interpreting Information - Jim Cawood, Ph.D., Factor One

#### TRACK I

My Patient, My Stalker - Sheridan Ryan, CTM, J.D., Associate Director of Risk Management, Medical College of Wisconsin



## TRACK II

Achieving Buy-in: Advancing Threat Assessment and Management Teams in Your Agencies, Schools, and Communities - Mark Concordia, Professor and Joseph Testani, Director of Justice and Security, Roberts Wesleyan College

3:45 - 4:00PM Break

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:00-5:00PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

Consultation and Communication - Jim Cawood Ph.D., Factor One

## TRACK I

Preventing School Violence STAT: A Multidisciplinary Approach Integrating Adverse Childhood Experiences and Other Sources by the San Diego District Attorney's Office, School Threat Assessment Team (STAT) - Glenn S. Lipson, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., Forensic and Clinical Psychologist; Andrija Lopez, J.D., Assistant District Attorney, San Diego District Attorney's Office

## TRACK II

Protection and Care in our Places of Worship: How Grace Chapel is Standing Up a Security & Threat Management Team - Bryan Flannery, President, Foresight Security Consulting, and Matt Taylor, Campus Pastor, Grace Chapel

5:30-9:00PM

## NETWORKING RECEPTION

Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

7:00-8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:00AM **My Son was a Columbine Shooter. This is My Story.** - Sue Klebold

9:00-9:15AM Break

9:15-10:30AM **And the Threats Keep Coming** - John McDonald, Executive Director, Department of School Safety, Jefferson County (CO) School District

10:30-10:45AM Break

10:45AM-12:00PM **Investigating the "Columbine Effect": How the 1999 High School Tragedy Influences Attackers 20 Years Later** - Mark Follman, National Affairs Editor, Mother Jones

12:00-1:30PM Lunch

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30-2:30PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

Legal Issues in Threat Assessment and Management: Part 1 - Rachel Solov, San Diego District Attorney's Office, Supervisory Special Agent Molly Amman, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ron Schouten M.D., J.D., Harvard Medical School

## TRACK I

Getting Ahead of the Curve: Problem Solving with Subjects as a Threat Management Strategy - Russell Palarea, Ph.D., Consulting Operational Psychologist, and Kendall Donahue, U.S. Department of State to Office of Protective Intelligence Investigations, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, U.S. Department of State

## TRACK II

An Anonymous Threat of Potential Sexual Violence - Rudy Lorber, Ph.D., ABPP, CTM, Puget Sound Neuropsychological Services, Inc., and Rande Christiansen, Detective, Seattle Police Department

2:30-2:45PM Break

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:45-3:45PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

Legal Issues in Threat Assessment and Management: Part 2 - Rachel Solov, San Diego District Attorney's Office, Supervisory Special Agent Molly Amman, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Ron Schouten M.D., J.D., Harvard Medical School

## TRACK I

Improving Outcomes by Engaging Behavioral Health Providers in Threat Management - Kirk A. B. Newring, Ph.D., CTM, Forensic Behavioral Health, and Karie Gibson, Psy.D., Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU)

## TRACK II

**Rage Against the Machine: A Case Study of Potential Workplace Violence** - Michelle Calhoun, M.A., CTM, Workplace Violence Program Manager, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services and Lieutenant Francis P. Rego, Miami-Dade Police Department

3:45-4:00PM Break

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:00-5:00PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

**Legal Issues in Threat Assessment and Management: Part 3** - Rachel Solov, San Diego District Attorney's Office, Supervisory Special Agent Molly Amman, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Ron Schouten M.D., J.D., Harvard Medical School

## TRACK I

**Delusions and Danger: Managing Threatening Behavior in Persons with Mental Illness** - Vicki L. King, Assistant Chief of Police, University of Texas-Houston, and Georgia Thomas, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Director, Employee Health, MD Anderson Cancer Center

## TRACK II

**From Threat Manager to Target: A Case Study** - Daniel Graney, Ed.D., CTM, Dean of Students, University of Rhode Island

5:15-6:00PM ATAP Professional Communities Meetings

6:00-10:00PM Hospitality Suite

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

7:00-8:00AM Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:15AM **Assessing the Terrorist Threat from the Extreme Right: New TRAP-18 Research and a Retrospective Look at the Oklahoma City Bombing** - J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D.

9:15-9:30AM Break

9:30-10:45AM

**Providing Alternatives to Hinder Extremism: the LAPD P.A.T.H.E. Program**- Brian Bixler, OIC-Crisis Response Support Section and Charles Dempsey, OIC-Mental Evaluation Unit, Los Angeles Police Department

10:45-11:00AM Break

11:00AM-12:00PM **Recent Trends in Right-Wing Extremism** - Pete Simi, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, Chapman University

12:00-1:30PM Lunch

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30-2:30PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

**Threat Assessment: Management Principles and Practices (Part I)** - Mario Scalora Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Bill Zimmerman, Sigma Threat Management Associates

## TRACK I

**Managing the DoD's Violent Insider Threats: Looking Beyond the Gates** - Delice Bernhard, Acting Director, Joel Brush, Requirements and Process Manager, Robert Gallagher, Ph.D., CTM; DoD Threat Management & Analysis Center (DITMAC)

## TRACK II

**Ransomware, Extortions, and Blackmail: New Challenges for Corporate Security** - Shawn VanSlyke, Principal, Control Risks and Andre Simons, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Behavioral Analysis Unit

2:30-2:45PM Break

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:45-3:45PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

**Threat Assessment (Part II)** - Mario Scalora Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Bill Zimmerman, Sigma Threat Management Associates



## TRACK I

**Weeding Out the Dangers of the New High Times: Citywide Threat Assessment Team (CTAT) Tackles Legal Cannabis** - Cat Packer, Executive Director, Los Angeles Dept. of Cannabis Regulation; Hugo S. Rossitter, J.D., Deputy City Attorney-Los Angeles, Maura Kane McAuliffe, Psy.D., Medical Services Division, City of Los Angeles

## TRACK II

**Effects of Trauma & Betrayal and Enhancing Care for the Sentinels** - Gene Deisinger, Ph.D., President, Deisinger Consulting, Lynn Van Male, Ph.D., US Department of Veterans Affairs and Jeffrey Cugno, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Behavioral Analysis Unit

3:45-4:00PM Break

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

4:00-5:00PM

## CORE COMPETENCY

**Threat Assessment (Part III)** - Mario Scalora Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Bill Zimmerman, Sigma Threat Management Associates

## TRACK I

**The Evolution of a Workplace Violence Prevention Program** - Chris Conners, Global Staff Director-Corporate Security, FedEx

## TRACK II

**More Than Student Issues: The Range of Threats in K-12 Education** - Joe Wright, Director of Security, Lincoln Public Schools

6:00-10:00PM Hospitality Suite

5:30-7:00PM Annual Meeting/Board of Directors Meeting

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

7:00-8:00AM

Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:15AM

**School Violence: Case Study Based Final Analysis** - Kris Mohandie, Ph.D., ABPP

9:15-9:30AM

Break

9:30-10:45AM

**Bomber Profiling and Threat Assessment** - Ron Tunkel, Supervisory Special Agent, ATF (Retired)

10:45-11:45AM

**From "Red Pill" to "Incels": Assessment Issues in the Growing Realm of Gender-Based Targeted Violence Risk** - Philip Saragosa, M.D., Forensic Psychiatrist

11:45-12:00PM

Closing Remarks



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