

## International Protective Security Board Announces Keynote Speaker for 2017 Close Protection Conference



The International Protective Security Board (IPSB) will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Close Protection Conference in Las Vegas from November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 2 at the Westgate Hotel. We are pleased to announce this year's program. Continuing the philosophy of "by the industry, for the industry" this year's schedule will include tactical to practical discussions relevant to individual practitioners as well as larger protection teams. Speakers and panelists come from multiple backgrounds to include both the private and public sectors.

Beginning with the annual global intelligence briefing, there will also be (industry led) panels focusing on *International Operations*, *Protective Security Details (PSD)*, *Business and Close Protection*, *Supplementary Protective Activities*, among others. There will also be tactical talks (Tac-Talks) focusing on numerous activities from defensive tactics and "go-bag" management to digital concerns for protection agents, operational planning and command, control and communications (C3) issues.

A new series of presentations will focus on *lessons learned*. In this new format, protection practitioners will candidly discuss situations with the audience and offer realities of what happened and how they dealt with difficult situations.

In addition to the thematic panels and discussions on the pertinent issues facing the Close Protection industry, the IPSB will be hosting three speakers whose insights and experiences enhance the key mission of the IPSB; *the professional growth of the industry*. Patrick Van-Horne (CEO of the CP Journal), Steve Bernard (Executive Vice President – SEHS Sony Pictures Entertainment) and Louis Vega (President and Managing Director for DOW Chemical – Australia and New Zealand operations) will each present unique perspective on Mindset, Leadership and Optics regarding receiving Close Protection.

The IPSB's Close Protection Conference is the premier training and knowledge symposium for all slices of the protective security community. Industry practitioners will be able to come together for an event created "by the industry, for the industry."

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