

The Close Protection Conference 2017

November 30th - December 2nd, 2017

Westgate Resort, Las Vegas

Thursday, November 30th, 2017 - Westgate Hotel Convention Center

5:00pm – 6:30pm Early Registration – Outside Pavilion 3 & 4

6:00pm Cocktail Reception – Pavilion 3 & 4

Friday, December 1st, 2017 - Westgate Hotel Convention Center

8:00am – 5:00pm Vendor Expo – Pavilions 6 & 7

8:00am Registration / Breakfast – Outside Pavilion 1 & 2

9:00am Opening Ceremony – Pavilion 1 & 2

9:25am IPSB President Welcome – Kristin Lenardson, Abbott Laboratories

9:30am Mindset Focus – Patrick Van Horne, author of [Left of Bang](#)

10:30am Break

11:00am Association of Risk Intelligence Professionals (AIRIP) Worldwide Intelligence Briefing – Ross Hill, Microsoft Center of Intelligence

11:50am Panel: Business of Close Protection – Moderator: Chuck Tobin, AT-RISK International

12:35pm – 2:00pm Lunch and/or Recruiting Event

2:00pm Tac Talk: Operational Planning – Joe LaSorsa, LaSorsa & Associates

2:20pm Panel: Tangent CP Operations – Moderator: Shane Steward, ExxonMobil

3:10pm Break

3:40pm Tac Talk – Operational Planning for High Risk Events - Gabe Russell, Federal Protective Services (FPS) Regional Director

4:00pm Swag Giveaway

4:15pm Lessons Learned Interview – Bob Nicholls, NSA Global Security Consultants

5:00pm Wrap Up Day 1

5:30pm Cocktail Reception – Pavilion 3 & 4

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Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 - Westgate Hotel Convention Center

8:00am – 3:30pm	Vendor Expo – Pavilions 6 & 7
8:00am	Breakfast – Outside Pavilion 1 & 2
9:00am	Day 2 Opening – Pavilion 1 & 2
9:10am	Leadership Journey from the Trenches – Steve Bernard
10:10am	Break
10:30am	Tac Talk: Electronic Countermeasures for Close Protection– Charles Patterson, Exec Security
10:50am	Panel: International Operations – Moderator: Mac Segal, AS Solution
11:35 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Tac Talk: The Art of the Go Bag – Christian West, AS Solution
1:20pm	Swag Giveaway 1
1:30pm	Panel: World of PSD – Moderator: Pete Dordal, GardaWorld
2:15pm	Break
2:45pm	Tac Talk: Defensive Tactics: Just 3 Things – Dan Clark, Clark International
3:10pm	Swag Giveaway 2
3:25pm	IPSB the Way Forward – Interview with Kristin Lenardson, IPS Board
3:45pm	Closing Ceremony
4:00pm	END