

4th Annual Gulf Coast Terrorism Prevention Conference

**Protecting the
Homeland Together**

**August 17th-21st, 2009
Sarasota, FL**

**Attendee &
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The leading Counter Terrorism Event in the South East Region

This packed week-long conference provides a platform for dozens of agencies to learn together and discuss counter terror operations and developments in the homeland security field. This year's conference features an exciting lineup of some of the top speakers in the country, and it will be held August 17th-21st, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch.



Participants will have the opportunity to network with fellow professionals and 12 international speakers presenting on key topics. In the New Products Exhibition, participants will have the opportunity to interact with the latest systems, tools and technologies used to prepare and react to any incident.

Educational Tracks • Networking • Latest Products

- **Tactics Demonstration**

SSI's comprehensive approach to Homeland Security and Disaster Preparedness is the reason that this conference is in its 4th consecutive year, and why it is fast becoming the South East's leading event in counter terrorism.

In 2009, SSI is committed to providing attendees with the latest information and insights to prepare and respond to all types of violent acts of terror, threats and disasters against our Nation's interests.

We look forward to seeing you there,

The SSI Team

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Monday, August 17th

Morning Session

The Role of Woman in Islam and
Terrorist Implications

Afternoon Session

Threat Groups and Gangs in the USA



Tuesday, August 18th

Morning Session

The Exploitation of Children by Terror
Groups

Afternoon Session

Educational Facilities and Challenges
in Response

Wednesday, August 19th

Morning Session

Protecting National Infrastructure and
Hospitals

Afternoon Session

Border Protection and Maritime
Incursions



Thursday, August 20th

Morning Session

Lessons Learned in Iraq

Afternoon Session

IED's and Terrorism

Friday, August 21st

Panel Discussion

Lessons learned from recent attacks
around the world

Afternoon Session

Tactical Rescue Operations



Key Note Speakers

EBRAHIM ASHABI

Ebrahim Ashabi left Iran in 1982 after having survived the Iran Revolution and the war with Iraq. Ebrahim spent time in Europe, all the while trying to get to the USA. He was able to finally reach New York and lived in NY and Washington until joining the Long Beach Police Department in 1997.

In 2005, Ebrahim joined the Long Beach Police Department's Office of Counter Terrorism. His department is responsible for collecting, analyzing, and investigating criminal intelligence related to international and domestic terrorism, organized crime, and extremist activity while working closely with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force in addition to local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies.

Ebrahim has real-world knowledge of Islamic culture and the ability to put it into a US context. As a US Law enforcement officer his life experiences in the Middle East and his background is an asset to law enforcement and security professionals who attend his training sessions.

BROOKE GOLDSTEIN

Brooke Goldstein is a practicing attorney based in New York City. Goldstein serves as director of the Legal Project at the Middle East Forum, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to protecting the free speech rights of authors and experts who work on the topics of radical Islam and terrorism. Goldstein is the founder and director of the Children's Rights Institute, an organization dedicated to enforcing children's rights to life and to an education and media free of incitement to hate and violence. She is an Adjunct Fellow at the Hudson Institute and the 2007 Recipient of the E. Nathaniel Gates Award for Outstanding Public Advocacy.

Goldstein is also an award-winning documentary film producer. Her recent film, "The Making of a Martyr," received the Audience Choice Award for Best Film at the 2006 United Nations Film Festival and documents the education and recruitment of Palestinian child suicide bombers. The film is comprised of first-hand interviews Goldstein conducted with leaders of Palestinian terrorist groups, families of suicide bombers, and children imprisoned for attempting to blow themselves up.

Goldstein has been invited to the White House and State Department, and by the U.S. military to brief government officials and army personnel on issues of counter-terrorism. She has published in *The American Spectator*, *The New York Daily News*, *Swindle Magazine*, *Frontpagemagazine*, *Family Security Matters*, and has been featured on FOX News, CNN, *The New York Sun*, and in other

television, radio and print media as an expert on Islamist lawfare and issues of counter-terrorism.

PETER OCHINKO

Ochinko retired from the United States Secret Service in 2002 after a 20-year career with the agency. His assignments included the White House, Baltimore Field Office, Miami Field Office, Counter Assault Team, Washington Field Office, Mobile, Alabama Field Office and West Palm Beach Resident Agency. His duties included developing comprehensive security plans for Presidential, Vice Presidential and Foreign Dignitary visits both domestically and around the world.

Upon retirement, Ochinko accepted a position as Corporate Director of Security and Emergency Preparedness for Memorial Healthcare Systems which consisted of six hospitals, over 30 total facilities and 10,000 employees in the Miami, FL area. While at Memorial, he implemented what is recognized as one of the most comprehensive security/emergency preparedness plans in the hospital industry. His work at Memorial resulted in being awarded the 2004 Lindberg Bell Award given by the International Association of Hospital Safety and Security for excellence in the field. Prior to joining Prepared Response, Ochinko was President of a security consulting firm located in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

BRUCE KOFFLER

Bruce Koffler is the President of Securesearch, Inc., in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

His government work in the explosives field started in 1969 as a Deputy Conservation Officer with the Ontario Dept. of Lands & Forests (Fish & Wildlife Branch) and later held the same position with its successor agency, the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources – covering 16 years of law enforcement service altogether.

He has a B.Sc. from Trent University (Peterborough, Ontario) and a Masters Degree in Correctional Administration from the University of Ottawa (Ontario) Department of Criminology.

He has been a member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators since the early 1980s, and has contributed several technical articles to the Association's "Detonator" journal over the past 25 years.

Bruce was also a provincially (Ontario) certified firearms safety instructor for the Government of Ontario for 30 years. He instructed thousands of students in the Ontario Hunter Education Course. He was also a federally certified instructor and examiner in Canada's federal mandatory licensing courses for persons wanting to possess restricted and non-restricted weapons.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Reaching the Homeland Security Market through SSI

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- Exhibitor Floor
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Why target this market?

All participants will learn valuable lessons from past incidents, lessons that will ultimately prepare them for what we will undoubtedly face in the future. These Homeland Security professionals are by nature a captive audience, hungry for the latest equipment and technology and useful intelligence about all aspects of homeland defense.



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The City of Sarasota welcomes all attendees to the 4th Annual Gulf Coast Terrorism Prevention Conference.

Sarasota is a city that offers something for everyone: pristine beaches, world-class shopping, international cuisine, Florida's signature water sport and outdoor activities. From sophisticated to leisurely, Sarasota's array of amenities makes it an unparalleled destination.

The Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch is delighted to offer special arrangements to this year participants.

Plenty of spacious accommodations, you'll find upscale amenities and dozens of amazing restaurants choices.

