



Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals 2017 Conference & Workshop La Malbaie, QC | October 23rd – 27th, 2017



We are pleased to announce the 2017 CATAP Workshop (October 23rd – 24th) and Conference (October 25th – 27th) at the **Fairmont Manoir Richelieu** in La Malbaie, Quebec!

We have been working hard behind the scenes to create another top-notch professional threat assessment and management conference. Please find our exciting workshop and conference schedule below (subject to change) and far more details, including speaker bios and presentation summaries at www.catap.org/Quebec2017.

Early Bird registration prices in effect!

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We are looking forward to seeing all our dedicated members again this year and welcome new colleagues from all over Canada and the world.



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WORKSHOP DETAILS

Monday, October 23 rd , 2017		
08:00 – 09:00	Registration – Refreshments Served	
09:00 – 16:00 <i>(with breaks)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stream 1</u></p> <p>Bram Van de Meer - Interviewing in a Threat Assessment Context (DAY 1) In threat assessment practice people often possess critical information that is not recorded in any other source of information. This makes the interview one of the most important methods of information gathering. But, the interview is also one of the areas where most mistakes are made, because people and their behaviour are contextual and dynamic in nature. Behaviour is often misinterpreted or miscommunicated and the interviewer not always successful in remaining the objective ‘fact finder’. This 2-day workshop will help identify such pitfalls and difficulties that practitioners run into during their data collection. Participants will learn specific skills and techniques that will enable them to conduct more effective interviews and generate useful information from those they assess.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stream 2</u></p> <p>Steve Weston - Fundamentals of Threat Assessment and Management A Practical Approach (Day 1) This two day workshop is to provide participants new to the field the foundational concepts, analytical approaches and best operational practices of Threat Assessment and Management. The workshop will stress the practical application of the ideas and techniques presented allowing the participants to more effectively function as a sole practitioner or as a member of a threat management team. Topics discussed during this workshop include understanding targeted violence, the path to intended violence, identifying the hunters and howlers, identifying problem individuals, assessing problem individuals, the “Need to Knows”, managing problem individuals, legal and mental health issues and establishing a threat management process. The final workshop segment will be practical exercises utilizing real world threat management cases.</p>
19:00 – 22:00	Hospitality Suite (Location TBA)	

Tuesday, October 24 th , 2017		
09:00 – 16:00 <i>(with breaks)</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stream 1</u></p> <p>Bram Van de Meer - Interviewing in a Threat Assessment Context (DAY 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stream 2</u></p> <p>Steve Weston - Fundamentals of Threat Assessment and Management A Practical Approach (Day 2)</p>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017	
07:30 – 08:45	Registration – Refreshments Served
08:45 – 09:15	Welcome Address and Opening Remarks President Keith Hammond , Vancouver Police Department
09:15-10:45	Dr. Paul Gill – Lone-actor Terror and Extremism
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	Dr. Kelly Watt - Sexual Violence and Parallel Investigations
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 14:00	Mr. Mike Elliot & Ms Wendy Bailey - Workplace Violence Prevention
14:00 – 14:30	BREAK
14:30 – 16:00	Supervisory Special Agent Molly Amman - Triaging the Threat Referral / Assessing Level of Concern
19:00 – 22:00	Hospitality Suite (LocationTBA)

Thursday, October 26th, 2017	
09:00 – 10:00	RCMP Superintendent Martine Fontaine - Role of RCMP with Management of Threats to National Security
10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:00	Dr. Kevin Douglas - Mental Disorder & Violence Risk, with case study
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK
11:15 – 12:00	Dr. Stephen Hart – The role of Mental Disorders in Threat Assessment
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 14:00	Dr. Reid Meloy - Stalking: An old researcher looks at the newest findings
14:00 – 17:00	LONG BREAK
18:00 – 22:00	PANEL NIGHT: Detective Warren Miller & Sergeant Matthew Fyles - Aurora Theatre Shooting Case Study (Colorado, USA) & Expert panel night

Friday, October 27 th , 2017	
09:00 – 10:00	Dr. Michel St. Yves & Mr. Yohan Morneau - Anonymous Threats
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK
10:30 – 12:00	Dr. Russel Palarea - Homicide & Healing in the Heartland (Case Study: Excel Industries, Hesston, Kansas)
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 14:00	Dr. Randy Kropp - IPV Lethality Threat Assessment & Management
14:00 – 14:30	BREAK
14:30 – 16:00	Dr. Stephen White – Case Study: Vista Mass Shooting (University of California)

*** Please note that although we will endeavour to keep the schedule as above, with unforeseen circumstances, the speakers, times and dates are subject to change.

Hotel

This year our conference is being held at the beautiful and historic **FAIRMONT LE MANOIR RICHELIEU** (<http://www.fairmont.com/richelieu-charlevoix/>)
181 rue Richelieu, La Malbaie, QC G5A 1X7, CANADA



We have an excellent rate – \$189/night (excluding resort fees and taxes) – and would recommend that you book early to ensure you secure a room under our room block. To do so please use this link:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/catap2017>

Book online or contact the hotel directly, quoting "**CATAP2017**" for the special rate (\$189/night): Toll-Free Reservations 1-866-540-4464.

2017 Annual General Meeting - DETAILS TBA

More details coming check www.catap.org/Quebec2017

