



School Safety and Security Seminar

November 22, 2019 ■ Hyatt Regency Chicago


REGISTRATION OPEN NOW

The top concern for all school administrators and board members is the safety of their students and staff. With this concern more pressing than ever before, the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), in conjunction with the Joint Annual Conference, will once again host a half-day School Safety and Security Seminar.

For the best protocol of keeping a school safe, it takes both the school district and the local community. This seminar will be open not only to school administrators, board members, and resource officers, but also to community emergency personnel. School districts are encouraged to reach out to their community emergency providers and invite them to attend the seminar alongside school personnel.

The School Safety and Security Seminar will provide the latest information with presenters focusing on different aspects of school safety such as:

- Resources to help school districts be more effective and strategic in their security planning.
- Learning where, how, and when to look for precursors on social media.
- Hear from the former principal of Columbine High School, who lived through the devastating Columbine tragedy and shares what's been learned in years since.

For those registered for the Joint Annual Conference, there will be eight additional school safety panels. Many aspects of school safety will be presented; look for the safety symbol  in the Conference program to identify these panels.

We hope that your district, along with your community emergency responders, will take advantage of this Seminar in November.

School board members and administrators are encouraged to invite their local emergency responders, school resource officers, school security directors, facility directors, and others who help prepare and carry out security procedures on their campuses to attend this important Seminar.

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

IASB School Safety and Security Seminar
Friday, November 22, 2019
Regency C, Hyatt Regency West Tower

Receive crucial resources and information from safety and security leaders to help prepare the best safety plan.

7:45-8:10 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast



8:10-8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Presenter: **Ben Schwarm**, Deputy Executive Director of the Illinois Association of School Boards

Schwarm leads the Governmental Relations Department at IASB with expertise in the legislative process and is a recognized leader in school safety. He is a member of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, including its working group on school safety. He also serves on the Illinois School Security and Standards Task Force.

8:15-9:15 a.m. Hot Topics in School Security



Presenter: **Paul Timm**, Vice President of Facility Engineering Associates

Timm is a board-certified Physical Security Professional (PSP), the author of *School Security: How to Build and Strengthen a School Safety Program*, and a nationally acclaimed expert in physical security. In addition to conducting numerous vulnerability assessments and his frequent keynote addresses, Timm is an experienced Crisis Assistance Team volunteer through the National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA). He is certified in Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (VAM) through Sandia National Laboratories and the ALPHA vulnerability assessment methodology. He is also a member of ASIS International's School Safety & Security Council and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials' Risk Management Committee. Timm recently earned his Master's degree from Moody Theological Seminary.

Schools are bombarded with potential solutions to make schools safer. As the incidents around our country rise, so do the debates, raging over everything from arming school personnel and controversial training techniques to requiring students to carry clear backpacks and go through metal detectors. Timm will help you to better understand emerging threats and trends in school security. Learn how to be more effective and strategic in your security planning and benefit from helpful resources.

9:15-10:15 a.m. Social Media Threats:

How publicly available social media can be utilized to help ensure safe schools



Presenter: **Nick Chernoff**, Lead Trainer, Senior Analyst, Consultant, Safer Schools Together (SST)

Chernoff's background working in schools started with his role in the Surrey School District in the Safe Schools Department. He served as a Safe School Liaison for five years of his career. He also spent time working as an outreach worker for youth at risk of gang involvement with the Surrey WRAP program.

Chernoff has been a member of the Canadian Forces for over five years in the Infantry Regiment. During that time he has worked closely with various Military Intelligence Units.

As a member of the Safer Schools Together team, Chernoff specializes in Social Media Awareness and Digital Data Collection. As a lead analyst, he collects social media data that is used to assist schools in both Canada and the United States in addressing worrisome and threat-related online behaviors.

10:15-10:25 a.m. Break

10:25-11:25 a.m.

What We Learned from Columbine



Presenter: **Frank DeAngelis**, Former Principal at Columbine High School and consultant for safety and emergency management at Jeffco School District, Colorado

Frank DeAngelis has been a staff member at Columbine High School in the Jeffco School District of Littleton Colorado since 1979. DeAngelis became principal in 1996 and retired in June of 2014 after 35 years at Columbine High School. In April of 1999, DeAngelis was faced with the unthinkable event that redefined our country's way of thinking about "active shooter" violence in our schools and how police and staff respond to such threat. The tragic Columbine shooting took 13 innocent lives and injured several more. Faced with the worst, DeAngelis continued to battle through the emotions, challenges, and day-to-day struggles and continued to be the principal at Columbine until the students who were in the Columbine elementary schools at the time of the shooting graduated. Because of his strong leadership, a bond formed with the community, a passion for his job and the ability to move forward, DeAngelis has been called upon to speak nationally about the effects of a school tragedy and has been a consultant after a number of violent school incidents. He now serves as a consultant for safety and emergency management for the Jeffco School District in Colorado and continues to deliver his powerful message at speaking engagements nationwide. DeAngelis is a proven leader, powerful speaker, and a firm supporter of the Guard911 services.

11:25-11:30

Closing Comments

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NOVEMBER 22-24, 2019 • CHICAGO

The Joint Annual Conference is the annual gathering of the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), and Illinois Association of School Business Officials (Illinois ASBO). All attendees are invited to add the School Safety and Security Seminar to their Conference schedule this year.

Additional Safety Panel Sessions Offered
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IASB will provide eight related safety and security Panel Sessions during the Joint Annual Conference on Friday, November 22, and Saturday, November 23.

Panel Sessions will include presentations on targeted violence prevention, behavioral threat assessments, cyberbullying, crisis management, and more. **Look for this safety symbol ▲ to find these sessions** among the panels listed in the online Conference Preview (posted early September) and official Conference Program.

Note: To attend these Panel Sessions, school board members and administrators must be registered for the full Conference. Non-School personnel and school district employees other than administrators may attend Friday's Safety Panels as a paid registrant of the Safety and Security Seminar.

FRIDAY

- ▲ School Safety: Reunification Drills
2-3 p.m., Michigan 1
- ▲ School Safety: STIC Program
2-3 p.m., Roosevelt 3

SATURDAY

- ▲ School Safety: SROs
10:30-11:30 a.m., Michigan 1
- ▲ School Safety: Threat Assessments
10:30-11:30 a.m., Roosevelt 3
- ▲ School Safety: Discipline and Safety
12:30-1:30 p.m., Michigan 1
- ▲ School Safety: School Security Audits
12:30-1:30 p.m., Roosevelt 3
- ▲ School Safety: Reunification Plans
2-3 p.m., Michigan 1
- ▲ School Safety: Cyberbullying
2-3 p.m., Roosevelt 3

REGISTRATION

Advance Registration — Seminar space can be held with advance payment of \$140 by purchase order or credit card. A 3% transaction fee applies to all credit card payments. Advance registration will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019 as long as space is available.

- **IASB Members** — Register online at www.iasb.com
Note: IASB member district participants (school board members, school administrators, and school business officials) **must be registered for the Joint Annual Conference** in order to attend the School Safety and Security Seminar, and pay the additional Seminar fee.
- **Non-Members** — Please register by phone.
Contact Chris Montrey (ext. 1143) at 217/528-9688 (or cmontrey@iasb.com).

On-Site Registration — On-site registration at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will begin at 7:30 a.m. Friday, November 22 only if space is available, at a fee of \$190 for the half-day seminar.

Cancellation — Advance registrants for the seminar need to promptly notify the IASB Registrar by email to registrar@iasb.com or fax at 217/528-2831 no later than noon on Thursday, November 14 concerning any cancellation. No refunds will be made after November 14.

Questions — Please contact Chris Montrey (ext. 1143) at 217/528-9688 or cmontrey@iasb.com or go to www.iasb.com for more information about the IASB School Safety and Security Seminar.

Registration Fees:

Half-Day School Safety and Security Seminar:

- \$140 (\$190 on-site)
Includes continental breakfast

Joint Annual Conference:

- \$499 (\$525 on-site)
Includes eight additional safety and security panel sessions and full Conference access