

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY EXPO 2019

Industry-leading conferences and expert security speakers announced for this year's Expo

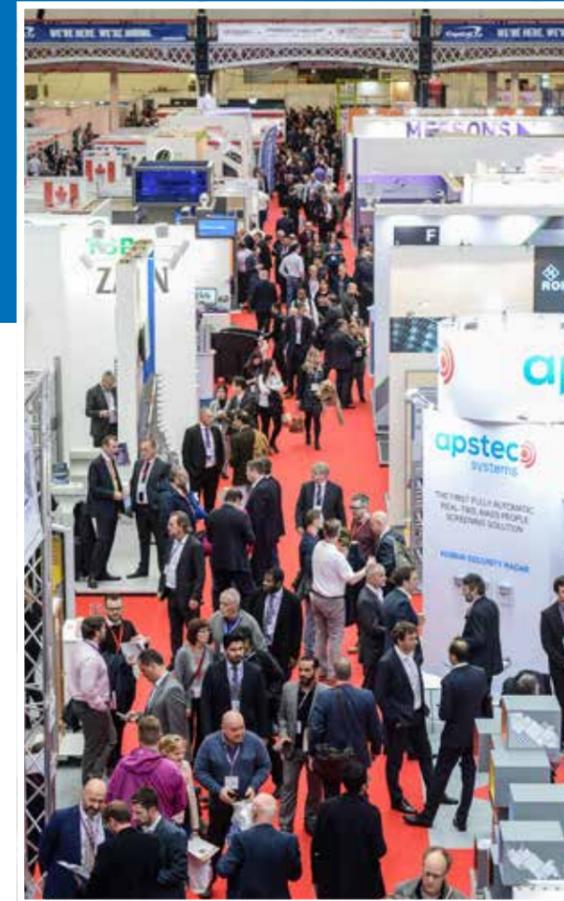
The International Security Expo, on 3 and 4 December 2019 at Olympia, London is founded on content delivered by leading lights from across all spectrums of the industry. This year sees two high-level summits confirmed on Global Counter Terrorism and Serious and Organised Crime. Both are open to all – but by application only due to their popularity, so early registration is essential. The Global Counter Terror Summit will build on the successful Safer Cities series that's been run over the past two years featuring personal insights from recent tragedies as well as an insight into the horror of being kidnapped and held for a number of years by Islamist extremists as experienced by Peter Moore – held hostage in Iraq where he had been working as a contractor.

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The Serious and Organised Crime Summit will look at key themes from the National Security Strategy and National Security Capability Review both led by the NCA. International involvement through INTERPOL, EUROPOL and the FBI to name a few will maintain a wider international perspective. Mick Creedon, ex Chief Constable of Derbyshire police and advocate for improved investigative tools will be part of a financial crime panel, which also features DI Mark Haddon – the country's leading child exploitation investigator.

An additional six conferences will take place around the expo, covering diverse and complementary subjects including Protecting Crowded Places, Designing in Security, International Forensics, Crisis Management and

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Business Continuity, Aviation and Transport Security as well as Cyber. International Forensics is new and looks at cyber, economic and crime-scene forensics as well as the forensics of terror. Dan Kaszeta, a former US Secret Service Agent and Chemical Weapons Expert whose vehicle followed the Presidential Beast, will be examining the forensics of nerve agents. Andy Oppenheimer, an internationally renowned author and explosive expert, will be talking about the Bomb Maker's Fingerprint. While Darren Stanton delivers a different angle on how to analyse people's thoughts forensically, in the shape of the human lie detector.

Designing security in from the outset of a building project, is an architect's challenge while conversely retrofitting security to historic significant or older environments can be an architect's worst nightmare. The Designing In Security conference will see some of the country's leading experts from BuroHappold Engineering and others marrying up with security providers such as Fay Tennet from the Houses of Parliament. Security must also be designed in when temporary events are staged and leading VVIP specialists will be imparting their experiences.

Protecting crowded places will drill into the lessons that can be learned from the coroner's report on the London Bridge attack while focusing on several more specific areas including preparation for the Birmingham-hosted 2022 Commonwealth Games where Dave Stewart, the head of security with the games planning team, will outline the challenges.

Drones, behavioural detection and the challenges with HS2 will all feature alongside a piece examining how our

airports can and must be protected from ever-increasing and diverse threats. This will be expanded to highlight common lessons for all ports of entry and exit whether they be air, sea or rail.

Critical to managing security incidents is the ability to understand how to manage the situation and ensure that your business continues as normal. A day dedicated to bringing the best practice including top tips from Chris Phillips – a former head of the National Counter Terrorism Unit who remains one of the country's leading commentators on both subjects – is the Business Continuity and Crisis Management conference.

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The summits and conferences take place alongside a Product Innovation Theatre and a huge number of interactive live demonstration areas including immersive virtual reality (VR) training scenarios run by Leicestershire Fire & Rescue, the LPCB Live Product Testing Lab, the Drone and Counter-UAV Zone in association with DPAC, the Counter-EO UK live demonstrations and the immersive life-size sea container demonstrator provided by Border Force.

Registration is free – sign up now at www.internationalsecurityexpo.com