

School Safety Conference

Free One-Day Event

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:30am to 4:00pm

Bristol Palace, 828 E. Rand Rd., Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Who Should Attend?

District Administrators, School Administrators, Police & Fire Departments, Transportation Directors, Parties in Charge of Safety and Emergency Managers

The Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Facility Engineering Associates P.C., Lake Forest Elementary School District 67, Township High School District 211, Illinois School Resource Officers Association, Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools and Proviso Area for Exceptional Children invite you to heighten your safety awareness by attending a gathering of experts in the field of school safety and crisis prevention. **At no cost to you**, you can learn how to enhance the safety and security of your school facility on a day-to-day basis and long term. This vital information will be practical and easy to apply, and there will be ample time for you to ask specific questions. Theodore Roosevelt once said, "you never have trouble if you are prepared for it." This statement takes on significant meaning as schools try to ensure the safety of their students in today's vulnerable world. We hope you will join us to hear from the subject matter experts.

Register by 04/9/18 at <https://www.feapc.com/2018-school-safety-conference/>

Please provide the name of your school or agency, along with your name, phone number and email address. Registration is limited to four (4) people per department or school. If you need to bring more than four individuals, please call Randy Braverman at 224-578-0484.

- **A FREE Continental Breakfast & Lunch Will Be Served.**
- **Exceptional Vendors Will Be On-Site! [View the latest safety products on the market from vendors dedicated to school safety and security.]**
- **Conference Extras**
- **CPDU/CEUs Paperwork Will Be Provided On-Site.**

Guest Speakers and Topics

Mia Ray Langheim, School Intelligence Officer, Illinois State Police, Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center

This presentation will reflect over school and campus shootings/attacks from the past five years and briefly review after-action findings from some of the shootings and other safety disruptions in schools. Recommendations and research findings will be presented to help mitigate everything that is discussed.

Paul Timm, PSP, Vice President, Facility Engineering Associates P.C.

"How to Conduct an Emergency Tabletop Exercise"

Emergency preparedness is a vital part of providing a safe learning environment. Learn how to measure your school's preparedness against a real-life scenario. Paul will lead all attendees in this fast-moving, train-the-trainer, emergency tabletop exercise.

Graig Scott, Rachel's Challenge

Craig was at the scene of the worst high school shooting in U.S. history at Columbine High School. Craig was in the school library where 10 classmates were killed and over 20 wounded. After witnessing two of his friends murdered next to him, Craig led a group of students out of the school. "The inspiring story of Rachel Scott whose example of kindness and acceptance was brought to light when she became the first victim in the Columbine High School tragedy. Conveyed through stories from Rachel's life and writings, this keynote address shows the profound positive impact we can have on those around us. The presentation demonstrates to the listener the power of deliberately reaching out in word and action to others to start what Rachel called "a chain of reaction of kindness and compassion." It encourages participants to examine their own lives in the light of five challenges.

Sam Jingfors, Director of Services, Safer Schools Together

"The Data Was There - They Said. How Open Source Social Media Data Can Be Utilized for School Safety"

The vast majority of recent school violence attacks have had precursors leaked online in the form of social media posts. Knowing where, how and when to look for this critical information is the current challenge this nation faces. The real time gathering and assessment of publicly available social media plays an imperative role in mitigating and preventing school violence. The latest trends in social media use and misuse, the current landscape of digital behavioral violence threat/risk assessment, and relevant open source information gathering techniques will be covered.

Ben Grum, Detective/School Resource Officer/ICAC Investigator, Lake Forest Police Department

This presentation will review current trends in cybercrimes involving children, best practices when investigating cybercrimes that are initiated in a school environment, and how to properly document cyber based evidence. A case study of a recent cybercrime investigation which involved collaboration between school employees and multiple police agencies will also be discussed.

Pam Oliver, News Planning Editor, NBC Chicago

"How to Communicate to the Media During a School Emergency."

Lunchtime Panel Speakers

Randy Braverman, Senior Consultant - Facility Engineering Associates P.C.
Conference and Safety Panel Moderator

Paul Timm, PSP, Vice President, Facility Engineering Associates P.C.

Ron Ellis, School Security Specialist

Joe Renda, Battalion Chief, Battalion 4, Chicago Fire Department

William Evans, Retired Lieutenant Cook County Sheriff's Police and security specialist

Murray Snow, Director, DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Dr. Sandy Ellis, Faculty, Texas A & M University, National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center, TEEC

Moe Canady, Executive Director, National Association of School Resource Officers

Brittney Burns, Assistant States Attorney, Community Justice Center, Cook County

Ben Schwarm, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Boards

Christopher Thiem, Director of Infrastructure Systems, Oak Park and River Forest H.S.

Robin Hattersley-Gray, Executive Editor, Campus Safety Magazine

Manny Fardella, Police Officer, Cheyenne South HS, President of WYSROA

Eric Arnold, Program Manager, Illinois School and Campus Safety Program

Jeff Aranowski, Executive Director, Safe and Healthy Climate, Illinois State Board of Education

Sgt. Michael Kindhart, Safety Education Unit Manager, Illinois State Police

Jeff Vose, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Sangamon-Menard Regional Office of Education

Michael Simek, Superintendent, Community High School District 115 and Lake Forest Elementary School District 67

Robert Shields, Director, Advisory Services, Sikich LLP

Mark Gluffre, Financial Investigator, United States Secret Service

Chris Kennedy, Commander, Gang Investigation Division, Chicago Police Department