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PARKSVILLE, BC

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**2025
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors has worked hard to make the 2025 conference both enriching and entertaining in a unique setting, the Beach Club Resort in Parksville, BC.

This event is scheduled for Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24, 2025 and is a pleasant drive from the Nanaimo ferry terminal. Come network with your colleagues and attend the professional development opportunities available as part of Saturday's agenda.

There will be a hosted wine and cheese, meet and greet on Friday evening, followed by a breakfast and lunch on Saturday, as part of the conference package. We will be hosting a dinner and dancing on Saturday evening, after the conference.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Regards,
Tony Hunt, CPP, CCPI

Conference Pricing

**Members &
Associate
Members**

\$299 (CAD)

CONFERENCE INCLUDES GALA DINNER

**EXTRA GALA TICKET
FOR SPOUSE OF GUEST \$99**

Non Members

\$349 (CAD)

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PIABC Students

\$299 (CAD)

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SPECIAL ROOM RESERVATION OFFER

PIABC is thrilled to present an exclusive room reservation offer from the Beach Club Resort in Parksville, BC for the upcoming Spring Conference on May 23-24th.

You can now secure rooms for the conference at a discounted rate starting at \$170/night CAD with no deposit required.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity, take advantage of this offer and book your room now using the following link: [PIABC ROOMS](#).

TRAVEL WITHIN CANADA

[181 Beachside Drive, Parksville BC](#)

The Beach Club Resort is situated directly on Parksville Beach and its ideal location features incredible natural vistas from their guest rooms.

[Book Your Ferry](#)

To avoid disappointment be sure to book your ferry in advance.

TRAVEL FROM THE UNITED STATES

Ferry service is also available from Vancouver Washington or fly in directly to Vancouver or Victoria.

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RITU GILL

Practical OSINT Techniques for Online Investigations

Ritu Gill is an Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Analyst with over 17 years of experience working with Canadian law enforcement. She is a recognized subject matter expert (SME) in OSINT.

After serving 12 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ritu launched a consulting business specializing in OSINT training and research for law enforcement and related organizations across North America.

Ritu is also the President of OSMOSIS, an organization dedicated to standardizing OSINT practices and connecting professionals in the field. Ritu holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and remains an active member of the OSINT community.

DESCRIPTION:

This talk will explore case examples and OSINT techniques relevant to online investigations. It will cover practical methodologies, tools, and lesser-known strategies used in OSINT investigations, providing insights into effective information gathering and analysis.

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DR. MATT LOGAN

Personality Types Professional Investigators and HR Professional Should Be Aware Of

Dr. Matt Logan was the first Criminal Investigative Psychologist in Canada with 28 years as a Police Officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He was the Operational Psychologist in the RCMP's Behavioral Science Group in Vancouver working with the Sexual Predator Units, Interview Team, and Serious Crimes Section.

A trained FBI Crisis (Hostage) Negotiator, he continues to provide consults to Police Departments and Attorneys worldwide. Specialties: International conference speaker and Court Expert in Psychopathy and Risk for Violence.

DESCRIPTION:

Wise investigators recognize that they should understand the people involved in the truth-seeking process. Although investigators don't require a PhD in psychology, they should have an appreciation for the various personality-disorders and behavior patterns that witnesses and respondents may have. You will leave this presentation with a better understanding of the people you encounter in your investigations, and how to respond to them as individuals for whom a "one-size-fits-all" approach would be devastating.

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CALVIN CHRUSTIE

Current National Security Concepts, Concerns, and Issues all Canadians Should be Aware of to Understand a Rapidly Changing Political Climate

Calvin has spent the last 3 plus decades in working at resolving wicked problems in high risk environments. He is currently co-managing the boutique consulting firm, Critical Risk Team, providing advisory and consulting services. He spent several decades in international law enforcement, inclusive in the area of complex international investigations, international hostage negotiations, intelligence, conflict management and other high risk operations, often focused at managing and engaging in the 'human elements' within operations and investigations.

Calvin is one of the founders, directors and and senior advisors for the Council on Countering Hybrid Warfare. Calvin is based in Vancouver, is a results driven, team orientated and professional consultant.

DESCRIPTION:

Although we've been introduced recently to terms such as "national security", "transnational organized crime", and "foreign interference" many of us struggle to fully understand them in both an international and domestic context. You will leave this presentation having a much better grasp of the realities Canada and its citizens must accept and embrace if we are to be part of the solution proposed by our allies.

ALYSHA HARDY - REGISTRAR, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL OF BC, SECURITY PROGRAMS DIVISION

Update and Discussion on the Private Investigation Component of the Program

RCMP & CSIS

Valuable Information Relevant to the Canadian Investigations Industry in an Era of Foreign Interference

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