

# International Association of Auto Theft Investigators

## 56th Annual International Training Seminar 2008

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# CALL FOR SPEAKERS NOW OPEN!

The members of the Organising Committee for IAATI's 56th Annual International Training Seminar would like to invite you to submit an abstract for a presentation at the 2008 training seminar. The four day seminar is expected to attract over 350 delegates from all parts of the world to discuss current vehicle theft issues and trends, prevention initiatives, the latest technological and policy solutions, and practical training in vehicle theft detection and investigation.

We invite you to submit your abstract(s) online by visiting the seminar website at [www.iaatiaus.org](http://www.iaatiaus.org). Abstracts can be considered for both oral and poster presentations. Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.

Full instructions about the online abstract submission can be found on the seminar website [www.iaatiaus.org](http://www.iaatiaus.org). If you are unable to submit your abstract online, please contact the Seminar Secretariat on [info@iaatiaus.org](mailto:info@iaatiaus.org) or call +61 2 9254 5000 for assistance.

The closing date for the submission of abstracts is **Monday 11 February 2008**.

All authors will receive notification no later than 30 April 2008 of the status of their abstract.

## ABSTRACT THEMES

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Abstracts will be allocated either oral or poster presentation status by the Organising Committee. Being granted an oral presentation is subject to the quality of the abstract submission and availability within the session. Authors requesting poster presentations will have their request granted subject to acceptance of the abstract. **See over for full list of abstract topics.**

## Further Information

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The Committee is particularly keen to encourage abstracts under the following topics but may also consider abstracts outside these topics:

### Policing

- Management of undercover operations
- Stolen vehicle databases/resources
- Middle eastern organised crime and vehicle theft
- Basic vehicle theft identification
- Forensic vehicle theft identification
- Sting operations (storefront operations, bait vehicles and motorcycle stings)
- Marine theft
- Motorcycle theft
- Parts theft
- Terrorism and motor vehicle theft
- Ebay and the internet
- International panel – current modus operandis
- Import / export of stolen vehicles
- The problem with number driven strategies (CRIMESTAT)
- Chop shop investigations
- Identity fraud

### Insurance

- Insurance fraud
- Document examination
- Forensic locksmithing
- Vehicle security systems
- Heavy vehicle/plant and equipment
- Vehicle arson

- Interviewing skills
- Insurance case studies
- The insurance ombudsman
- Staged accidents
- Developing a cooperative strategy between law enforcement and the insurance industry
- Insurance contracts act
- Technology and the insurance investigator (tools to help)

### Strategic

- Offender programs – what works
- Technology (ANPR, microdots, etc)
- Intelligent transport systems
- Vehicle registration issues/practices
- Crime prevention – local initiatives
- Prosecution and the justice system
- Manufacturer's session
- Motor trades – recyclers, collision repairer, scrap metal merchants
- Vehicle identification issues
- Victim's perspectives
- Auto theft prevention authorities
- Developing a synergetic response
- Assessing your auto theft problem

