



IAPSC 2025

The 2025 International Association of Professional Security Consultants Annual Conference

April 29 - May 1, 2025 | Kona Kai, San Diego

IAPSC 2025: Sun, Sea and Solutions.

Join us April 29 – May 1, 2025 in San Diego for an exclusive event tailored for security consultants. This year's conference features educational sessions, networking, and a deep dive into the latest security products and services. Whether you're new to the field or an experienced professional, this is your chance to connect with industry leaders and stay ahead of emerging trends.

Conference Agenda

Date	Start Time	Session	Speaker(s)
April 29th	1:00 PM	Pre-Conference Program on Cybersecurity	Pierre Bourgeix, ESI Convergent
	5:30 PM	<i>Welcome Reception</i>	
April 30th	8:00 AM	<i>Meet the Sponsors Breakfast</i>	
	9:15 AM	The Security Experts use of the “Standard of Care” from the Intake of a Case to the Final Verdict	Mike Haggard, Haggard Law Firm
	11:10 AM	Securing Large Scale Projects: Lessons, Challenges, and Stakeholder Alignment	Thomas J. (TJ) McComas, Principal Security Consultant, Bastion Security Group LLC.
	12:10 PM	<i>Lunch and Keynote</i>	
	1:20 PM	De-escalation and Situational Awareness for Consultants	Doug Simpson, Gila River Resorts & Casinos
	2:55 PM	Body Worn Cameras in proprietary Security: A gaming operators case study on implementing a BWC program.	Eric Golebiewski, Caesars Entertainment
	4:30 PM	<i>Sponsor Reception</i>	
	6:00 PM	<i>New Member Dinner – by invitation only</i>	
May 1st	8:15 AM	<i>Special Interest Group Breakfast</i>	
	9:05 AM	Building Effective Security and Emergency Preparedness Programs: Foundations, Collaboration, and Sustainability for Security Professionals	Dr. Stephen Bayne, Framework Synergy Solutions
	11:00 AM	Navigating Security Challenges in Cloud Video Applications	IAPSC Members
	12:00 PM	<i>Savoring Security: Bringing Consultants and Stakeholders Together Lunch</i>	
	1:20 PM	Business Development trends, tips, and tools: Artificial intelligence, knowledge management, and more	Frank Pisciotta, Kelly Stewart, Drew Neckar, Ken Wheatley
	3:05 PM	Forensic Methodology – The Gold Standard for Expert Witnesses	Steve Kaufer & Forensic Committee
	6:30 PM	<i>Conference Dinner – pre-registration is required for this special event</i>	

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your expertise and expand your professional network!

Session Details

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Pre-Conference Program on Cybersecurity - An in-depth session on the latest trends in cybersecurity, the convergence of cyber and physical security, and how these changes are reshaping security operations and strategies. Independent registration required.

Please note: independent registration required to participate

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

The Security Experts use of the “Standard of Care” from the Intake of a Case to the Final Verdict with Mike Haggard - Learn how security experts apply the Standard of Care in negligent security cases using real case examples to develop opinions, avoid Daubert challenges, and communicate effectively with judges and juries.

Securing Large Scale Projects: Lessons, Challenges, and Stakeholder Alignment with Thomas J. (TJ) McComas - Explore key insights from a public-private partnership project, focusing on security system scope, stakeholder buy-in, and the importance of collaboration and communication for successful delivery.

De-escalation and Situational Awareness for Consultants with Doug Simpson - Gain insight into effective de-escalation strategies and situational awareness techniques that consultants can use to guide clients. Interactive discussion in managing conflicts and responding to high-stress situations, promoting safety and preventing escalation.

Body Worn Cameras in proprietary Security: A gaming operators case study on implementing a BWC program with Eric Golebiewski - Gain insights from a case study on implementing a Body Worn Camera program in proprietary security, featuring strategies for effective deployment and integration.

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Building Effective Security and Emergency Preparedness Programs: Foundations, Collaboration, and Sustainability for Security Professionals with Dr. Stephen Bayne - Learn how to build collaborative, sustainable, and realistic security and emergency preparedness programs for effective response and recovery.

Navigating Security Challenges in Cloud Video Applications - Cloud video applications pose new challenges for security professionals. When video is stored in the cloud, security experts must consider data protection, the feasibility of transferring video off-premises, and contract management.

Business Development trends, tips, and tools: Artificial intelligence, knowledge management, and more – Presented by Frank Pisciotta on Knowledge Management, Kelly Stewart on AI and Knowledge Management, Drew Neckar on Business Development & Social Media Presence, moderated by Ken Wheatley.

Forensic Methodology – The Gold Standard for Expert Witnesses with Steve Kaufer - Learn how to use the IAPSC’s Forensic Methodology to enhance credibility, defend opinions, and reduce Daubert challenges in security-related litigation.

If interested in participating in this year’s conference, please contact us at iapsc@iapsc.org or our website iapsc.org for more details!