



SPEAKERS SPOTLIGHT

Presentation topics include:

**BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING | WORKPLACE / TARGETED VIOLENCE | EXECUTIVE & PERSONAL PROTECTION | RISK MANAGEMENT | LABOUR DISPUTES
THREAT ASSESSMENT & PROACTIVE MEASURES | CRISIS / EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | PROTECTIVE SERVICES / TRAINING | CORPORATE INVESTIGATIONS**



Peter Martin C.P.O, President

Mr. Martin is an internationally known security expert having worked extensively in both the North American & European markets. Beyond his widespread knowledge and experience in the international security industry, he is a recognized subject matter expert in firearms, use of force training, personal & physical security measures as well as threat / risk assessment.

While actively being sought by various organizations and associations to speak on a variety of security related issues, Mr. Martin advocates the importance of effective risk assessment and proactive measures to enhance corporate and personal safety.

He formerly served on the Board of Directors for the Canadian Society of Industrial Security and maintains active memberships in the Canadian Association of Threat Assessment Professionals, Canadian Society of Industrial Security, American Society of Industrial Security, Association of Counter-Terrorism and Security Professionals, and the International Tactical Officers Training Association.

Desmond Taljaard, National Vice President Corporate Investigations

Mr. Taljaard brings more than 20 years of international experience in law enforcement, private security and investigation to his current position. Prior to joining AFI, he held many high level security roles both in Canada and abroad, including Operational Air Marshall for an international airline, Police hostage negotiator and Detective Inspector in Internal Affairs with the South African police service.

In addition to his role at AFI, Mr. Taljaard also teaches in The Police and Public Safety Institute at Algonquin College in Ottawa. With a strong focus on client relations and an excellent track record working on behalf of human resources professionals, insurance adjusters, security professionals and labour & civil litigation lawyers, he is poised to produce outstanding results within the private sector.



Gene McLean, Board of Directors

Prior to joining AFI, Mr. McLean was the former vice president & chief security officer for TELUS Communications. There, his mandate was to protect personnel and physical assets, secure the network, provide for the protection of critical data and intellectual property, and ensure regulatory compliance relating to the release of information. In addition to his VP position, Mr. McLean was chair of the TELUS Information Security steering committee (directly involved in the setting of the company's national security policy and procedures).

As a former Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Officer, Gene's more than 25 years of service included a number of domestic and international operations. In the role of RCMP Liaison Officer in Europe, Scandinavia and the Middle East, he worked with justice and law enforcement officials in Canada and abroad to facilitate the sharing of information and intelligence between jurisdictions. Overall Gene has been involved in a number of security and intelligence investigations as well as organized crime and major fraud and money laundering enquiries on a trans-national basis.