



# School Safety and Security Seminar

**November 16, 2018 ■ Hyatt Regency Chicago**


## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

As school safety is the top concern for all school districts, the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), in conjunction with the Joint Annual Conference, will be hosting a half-day School Safety and Security Seminar again this year.

It is vital for school district personnel and the community to have the latest information regarding keeping their schools safe, and that is why the School Safety and Security Seminar will be open to all district and community personnel who oversee any aspect of school security.

The 2018 Seminar will highlight the following information:

- An overview of school safety best practices and resources shared by the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.
- Insight into behavioral assessments — the Illinois School and Campus Safety Program will detail the purpose and implementation of these assessments.
- Best practices for school building security highlighted by Facility Engineering Associates.
- Hear from a parent whose children experienced the Sandy Hook shooting and learn how to anticipate the unthinkable.

There will be eight school safety panel sessions during the Joint Annual Conference for those registered for the Conference. These panel sessions will touch on different aspects of school safety. At the time of Conference, look for this safety symbol  in the Conference Program booklet for any safety panels.

We hope your district and community school safety leaders will take advantage of this Seminar taking place at the Joint Annual Conference in November.

**School board members and administrators are encouraged to invite their local emergency responders, school resource officers, school security directors, facility directors, and others who help prepare and carry out security procedures on their campuses to attend this important Seminar.**

# Preparation for School Safety

IASB School Safety and Security Seminar  
Friday, November 16, 2018  
Regency C, Hyatt Regency West Tower

Learn from the following safety and security leaders and help prepare your district's school safety plan.

7:45-8:15 a.m.      Registration and Continental Breakfast

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8:15-8:25 a.m.

## Overview of School Safety Best Practices and Resources

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Presenter: **Ben Schwarm**, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Boards

In his 28th year with IASB, Ben Schwarm leads the Governmental Relations Department with expertise in the legislative process and is a recognized leader in school safety. Schwarm was an architect of the Illinois Safety Drill Act and has served on the Governor's Task Force on Volunteerism and Youth, the Attorney General's Youth at Risk Commission, and the legislature's Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force. He is a member of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and its select working group on school safety and the Illinois School Security and Standards Task Force.

8:25-9:20 a.m. Behavioral Assessments: Purpose and Implementation

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Presenters:

**Eric Arnold**, Program Manager, Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute  
A 20-year law enforcement veteran, Eric C. Arnold is Program Manager for the ILETSB Executive Institute at Western Illinois University in Macomb. He manages the Illinois School and Campus Safety program through the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, providing awareness and preparedness training to enhance organizational capacity to plan for, respond to, and recover from an emergency or disaster. Arnold serves

on the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Committee and Emergency Management Committee of the ITTF and is co-chair the School Safety Working Group of the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Committee.



**Randy Braverman**, Senior Consultant, Facility Engineering Associates

Randy Braverman has 34 years of experience managing security operations as a consultant, director of security and campus safety, and law enforcement officer. He has overseen full-scale emergency crisis exercises and coordinated efforts of local, county, and state authorities, military forces, hospitals, and school personnel within these exercises. An Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Randy conducts vulnerability assessments using the ALPHA™ methodology and provides technical assistance for emergency and crisis plans for school districts, municipalities, and corporations. Randy is an instructor for the ILETSB Executive Institute School and Campus Training Program.

9:20-10:15 a.m.

## School Building Security: Best Practices

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Presenter: **Paul Timm**, PSP, Vice President of Facility Engineering Associates

Paul Timm is a board-certified Physical Security Professional (PSP), the author of *School Security: How to Build and Strengthen a School Safety Program*, and a nationally acclaimed expert in physical security. His experience includes vulnerability assessments and Crisis Assistance Team work through the National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA). He is certified in Vulnerability Assessment Methodology through Sandia National Laboratories and ALPHA. He is a member of ASIS International School Safety & Security Council and Illinois ASBO's Risk Management Committee. Timm recently earned his Master's degree from Moody Theological Seminary.



10:25 a.m.-11:20 a.m.  
**Anticipating the Unthinkable**

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Presenter: **Carly Posey**, “I Love U Guys” Foundation

Carly Posey is an advocate for school safety. During the Sandy Hook Elementary school shooting in 2012, the shooter entered her son’s first grade classroom. After shooting his teacher and a student, the shooter stopped to reload, and Posey’s son ran out of the classroom to the fire station nearby. Her fourth-grade daughter remained hidden in an art room office at the Sandy Hook School. Her two other children, at the intermediate school in Newtown, were in lock-down for five hours.

Posey tells her story of no one being prepared for what happened inside Sandy Hook Elementary School. She shares what went wrong and right on that day and the days and years to follow. She shares her perspective on the events and how a school community can be proactive and be prepared for the unthinkable. Carly gives real solutions on school safety and recovery in the aftermath. She has spoken to school communities around the country to help prepare and prevent the unthinkable. She was the executive director for Safe2Tell Colorado for two years. Currently works for Anderson Software, an anonymous tip reporting technology company. She proudly serves on the board of the “I Love U Guys” foundation.

Carly, her husband Dave, and four children moved to Parker, Colorado on December 15, 2012 where she advocates for a proactive approach to school safety, both mental and physical.

11:20-11:30 a.m.  
**Question and Answer Period**

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**LEADERSHIP:**  
**Sharing the Vision**

**IASB • IASA • IASBO Joint Annual Conference**  
November 16 -18, 2018 Chicago

**Additional Safety Panel Sessions Offered**

IASB will provide eight related safety and security Panel Sessions during the Joint Annual Conference on Friday, November 16, and Saturday, November 17.

Panel Sessions will include presentations on targeted violence prevention, behavioral threat assessments, monitoring social media to thwart violent attacks, crisis management, and more.

**Look for this safety symbol ▲ to find these sessions** among the panels listed in the online Conference Preview (posted early September) and official Conference Program booklet.

Note: To attend these Panel Sessions, school board members and administrators must be registered for the full Conference; non-school personnel and school district employees other than administrators must be paid registrants of the Safety and Security Seminar.

**The Joint Annual Conference is the annual gathering of the Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB), Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), and Illinois Association of School Business Officials (Illinois ASBO). All attendees are invited to add the School Safety and Security Seminar to their Conference schedule this year.**



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## Registration

**Advance Registration** — Seminar space can be held with advance payment of \$140 by purchase order or credit card. A 3% transaction fee applies to all credit card payments. Advance registration will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018 as long as space is available.

- **IASB Members** — Register online at [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com)  
Note: IASB member district participants (school board members, school administrators, and school business officials) **must be registered for the Joint Annual Conference** in order to attend the School Safety and Security Seminar, and pay the additional Seminar fee.

- **Non-Members** — Please register by phone.  
Contact Chris Montrey (ext. 1143) at 217/528-9688 (or [cmontrey@iasb.com](mailto:cmontrey@iasb.com)).

**On-Site Registration** — On-site registration at the Hyatt Regency Chicago will begin at 7:30 a.m. Friday, November 16 only if space is available, at a fee of \$190 for the half-day seminar.

**Cancellation** — Advance registrants for the seminar need to promptly notify the IASB Registrar by email to [registrar@iasb.com](mailto:registrar@iasb.com) or fax at 217/528-2831 no later than noon on Thursday, November 8 concerning any cancellation. No refunds will be made after November 9.

**Questions** — Please contact Chris Montrey (ext. 1143) at 217/528-9688 or [cmontrey@iasb.com](mailto:cmontrey@iasb.com) or go to [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com) for more information about the IASB School Safety and Security Seminar.

### Registration Fees:

#### Half-Day School Safety and Security Seminar:

- \$140 (\$190 on-site)  
Includes continental breakfast

#### Joint Annual Conference:

- \$485 (\$510 on-site)  
Includes eight additional safety and security panel sessions and full Conference access