



Church Security Awareness Training

Church Security Workshop

Saturday October 1, 2016

Kingswood Security Consulting & Protection Specialists International

Presents

“Securing your Place of Worship”

Host: Westwood Community Church, Excelsior, MN 55331

This unique five hour workshop brings together subject matter experts from the fields of church security, terrorism, group violence and physical security. The workshop educates on emerging trends in church violence, identify what we learn from the perpetrators and the ideology that leads to violence. How to create a security culture that tackles suspicious behavior and provide you with simple steps in “what can I do now to protect my ministry with the budget that I have”. The workshop will educate church leaders, facilities managers, security directors, ushers, greeters, business administrators and emergency responders along with those interested in protecting places of worship.

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Speakers:

James Densley, Ph.D. Trends in Church Violence, “Learning from the Past to Secure our Future”

Jarret Brachman, Ph.D. Inside the Mind of an Attacker, “The Motives & Methods Fueling Church Violence”

Mr Simon Osamoh, Prevention Based Security, “Recognizing and Responding to Suspicious Activity”

Mr Gary Essig, Insights to Action, “Practical Steps for Securing Your Ministry”

Location: Westwood Community Church 3121 Westwood Drive, Excelsior, MN, 55331

Date & Time: Saturday October 1st, 2016 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Continental Breakfast Included)

Price: \$49 Early Bird till Saturday, 17th September [Click Here to Register](#)



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Security Workshop Agenda

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- 8:00 am** **Check-in, Registration, and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Simon Osamoh, Director and Founder, Kingswood Security Consulting
Gary Essig, CEO and Founder, Protection Specialists International
- 8:40 am** **Trends in Church Violence, “Learning from the Past to Secure our Future”**
James Densley, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Metropolitan State University
- Break**
- 9:40 am** **Inside the Mind of an Attacker, “The Motives and Methods Fueling Church Violence”**
Jarret Brachman, Ph.D., Vice President, Threat Intelligence Manager
- Break**
- 10:30 am** **Prevention Based Security, “Recognizing and Responding to Suspicious Activity”**
Simon Osamoh, Director and Founder, Kingswood Security LLC
- Break**
- 11:20 am** **Insights to Action, “Practical Steps for Securing Your Ministry”**
Gary Essig, CEO and Founder, Protection Specialists International, Security Director
for an International Ministry and Church
- 12:00 pm** **Panel Discussion/ Questions**
Brachman, Densley, Essig and Osamoh
- 12:30 pm** **Adjourn**

Speaker Biographies



Jarret Brachman, Ph.D. is a specialist on global terrorism and violent extremism. He currently directs the Global Threat Intelligence program at Wells Fargo where he leads a team of intelligence analysts conducting strategic threat forecasting and operational support for the bank. Brachman also retains a formal advisory role with the U.S. national intelligence community where he continues to consult on counterterrorism related issues. Before coming to Wells Fargo, Brachman directed a security intelligence program based at North Dakota State University in his hometown of Fargo, ND from 2008-2013. In that role, Brachman trained over five thousand law enforcement professionals, first responders and court personnel around the country on issues related to physical security and counterterrorism. From 2004-2008, Brachman was the founding director of research for the Combating Terrorism Center at the U.S. Military Academy - West Point. Brachman previously served as a Graduate Fellow with the CIA's Counterterrorist Center in 2003. Brachman has testified multiple times before Congressional subcommittees, presented before the British House of Lords and has been quoted in nearly every major media outlet. In 2008, he published the book, *Global Jihadism: Theory and Practice*, on Routledge Press.



James A. Densley, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Metropolitan State University and an Associate member of the Extra-Legal Governance Institute at the University of Oxford. He is the author of the award-winning *How Gangs Work: An Ethnography of Youth Violence* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), and coauthor of *Minnesota's Criminal Justice System* (Carolina Academic Press, 2016). Densley has published over 20 articles and book chapters in leading social science outlets and has contributed to news sources such as *CNN*, *MinnPost*, *Star Tribune*, *The Sun*, and *Vice*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Oxford.



Gary Essig is the Founder and CEO of Protection Specialists International, a Minneapolis based Security firm that specializes in Church Security consulting, design and training. He has spent the past 12 years serving international ministers in the role of Security Director, Executive Protection Detail Leader and Security Driver. A graduate of the R.L. Oatman and Associates Executive Protection Specialist Class #31, Mr. Essig is highly skilled in all aspects of VIP Protection. As Security Director for an international ministry, church and school in the Minneapolis area he is responsible for all aspects of a full-scale security department. Selection, training, development, budgeting, surveillance, tactical operations, access control and legal considerations are included in his responsibilities and expertise. Driven by a passion for keeping churches safe, Mr. Essig has been interviewed in multiple mediums, sharing foundational principles of effective Church Security. His belief that Church Security must be a form of servant ministry has helped multiple churches design balanced, effective security programs.



Simon Osamoh is Founder and Director of Kingswood Security Consulting. A recognized counterterrorism and organized crime specialist spent 14 years with Thames Valley Police in England as a Detective working on serious and organized crime. Notable cases include the investigation of the "liquid bomb" terrorism plot in 2006, which changed aviation security regulations worldwide, creating the 3-1-1 rule. Simon later became Special Operations Security Captain at the Mall of America, focused on counterterrorism and managing the behavior detection unit, a team highly skilled in the use of behavior analysis to identify suspicious activity. He works closely with places of religious worship, helping them understand security and provides training. CSAT, a church security awareness training program was created to improve the skills of church security. Simon has lectured on terrorism, organized crime and violence in places of worship at the University of Minnesota -Twin Cities, University of St Thomas, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota and Metropolitan State University. Simon serves on the board of directors for the FBI Minneapolis Citizens Academy Alumni Association, committee member of InfraGard Minnesota and member of Minnesota Association of Church Facilities Managers (MACFM)