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IAATI is
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania bound!



August 5—10th
Still Time to Register!

For more information, please check out page 5.

**July is National Vehicle Theft
Prevention Month!**

Check out Page 6 for lots of information from around the country!

Wanted: A Few Good Men and Women

Interested in becoming an IAATI Board member or Committee member? The IAATI nominating Committee is currently accepting applicants to fill the nomination slate that will be presented for a

vote during the IAATI conference this August in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information about the various IAATI committees, please visit the website. For anyone interested in serving, details are available on page 4 of this publication.

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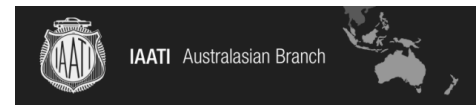
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IAATI's Branch and Chapter Websites

Branches:

Australasian Branch
iaatiaus.org



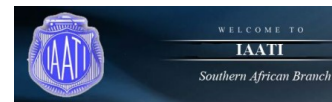
European Branch
eb-iaati.org



Latin American Branch
iaatilatam.org



Southern African Branch
iaatisab.co.za

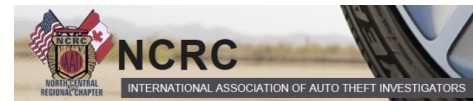


United Kingdom Branch
<http://www.iaati.org.uk/>



Chapters (North America/Canada)

North Central Regional Chapter
ncrc-iaati.org



North East Regional Chapter
neiaati.org



South Central Regional Chapter
tavti.org



South East Regional Chapter
seiaati.org



Western Regional Chapter
wrciaati.org



MEMBER NEWS—proposed change to the IAATI Constitution & By-Laws

ARTICLE 2 MEMBERSHIP SECTION 1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.

Any representative of any duly authorized law enforcement agency, employed full time with peace officers powers; administrators and agents employed full time in a governmental motor vehicle registration function or a governmental vehicle regulatory function; administrators and special agents of the National Automobile Theft Bureau or the Insurance Crime Prevention Bureau of Canada, **National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC), the Oficina Coordinadora de Riegos Asegurados (OCRA), or a similarly structured organization subsidized by the insurance industry or established under a government instrument or industry association with the focus on motor vehicle related crimes and other international insurance similarly funded organizations which are designated as “not for profit”;** employees and representatives from any Attorney General’s office and/or Justice Department who are or have been engaged with a focus on motor vehicle related crimes; or any person honorably retired from one of the foregoing agencies, provided that such person possesses the other qualifications for membership and is not less than eighteen years of age. Membership shall be granted at the discretion of the Executive Board. Applications of persons denied membership shall be returned to the person applying with a letter of explanation.

Motion to accept proposed change to CBL, and set up for vote in SA: William Johnson
Second: Bill Biondo Motion passed.

E-NEWSLETTER UPDATES

In order to provide relevant and fresh news related to vehicle theft and related crimes, the focus will be to provide more issues, more often, with the latest stories that you need to see, all at your fingertips. IAATI training seminar information, Branch/Chapter News and updates, and committee reports are all posted on the website. Auto Theft Today will have a section included with links to all of these areas on the website that you can easily access for the latest information. Below is a chart of the menus on the website to provide an overview of the wealth of information available once you log in. Please take a few minutes to visit www.iaati.org and check it out!

ABOUT IAATI	MEMBERSHIP	EVENTS	NEWS	RESOURCES	AWARDS	CERTIFICATIONS
President’s Message	Application Form	IAATI Training Events	Submit a News Story	Training Resources		Certification Process
Association History	Renew Online	Non-IAATI Training Events	North & South America	Publications		Basic Certification
Branches and Chapters	Search Members	Past Events	Europe & the UK	Photo Galleries		Advanced Certification
International Board Members	Member List		Asia, Africa, & Australasia	Forum		Master Certification
Committees			Browse by Month			Certification Resources
Documentation						

Networking, sharing information and keeping up to date with the latest trends, contacts and news in the world of vehicle theft are instrumental in the always demanding world that we as investigators live in, so the majority of each issue will contain summaries of the latest incidents, arrests, and related information with links to the full story. The links can also be copied and pasted into an email to share with others.

There will also be a section that links to the “Submit a News Story” function on the website. Collectively, we can all reap greater benefits from every-one sharing just one story, one contact or one idea. Please submit yours either through the website or in an email to enews@iaati.org.

IAATI UPDATES

Chapter / Branch Information - Branch and chapter information is located on the website.

For general information and obtain contact information for a branch or chapter, please [click here](#). Information about IAATI chapters and branches can be found on the website: ABOUT IAATI/BRANCHES AND CHAPTERS. For individual chapter and branch news, please visit that website or go to page 2 and click on a logo to be directed to that branch or chapter website.

Committee Information / News / Reports - Committee information is located on the website.

For general committee information, members and their contact information, please [click here](#) or from the website, click ABOUT IAATI. To access periodic committee reports, please [click here](#). Committee reports are located on the website: ABOUT IAATI/DOCUMENTATION.

Training Seminar / Event Information - Training information is always being added to the website.

For information on all IAATI training events as well as training offered by others, please [click here](#). Members are able to view information regarding the various training opportunities available and register online when able.

Updated training seminar information is now available online, including the 2018 IAATI International Training Seminar being held from August 5-10, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Auto Theft Today - Publication deadline

The next issue of Auto Theft Today will be released mid-August. If you have any articles, photographs, member news, or anything else to include in the next issue, please [click here to submit a story](#) or send an email to enews@iaati.org. In order to have your information included in the next edition, please submit or email everything by the 10th of each month.

Board Members and Committee Members wanted!

Each year during the annual IAATI conference, members elect a new board of directors. New committee members are selected as well. Now is the time to do your part and submit your intent to serve on the IAATI board or one of the committees. It is as simple as sending an email to the chair of the Nominating Committee, Past President Hans Kooijman at jcbkooijman@iaati.org.

When submitting your email, please including the following information:

- Your name and number of years you have been an IAATI member along with membership number;
- Your profession and current employer;
- Your reasons for wanting to get more involved;
- The number of IAATI seminars you have attended over the past years;
- What ideas you have that might benefit IAATI;
- Your experience/work within your local IAATI chapter/branch.





International Association of Auto Theft Investigators International Training Seminar

Save the Date: August 5 -10, 2018

300 W Station Square Drive • Pittsburgh, PA 15219 • United States • 412-261-1000

Join us for an unprecedented training and networking opportunity held at the beautiful Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel at Station Square.

Four Days of Training including hands on workshops

Reserve your room here:
\$130/night

for only \$300

Topics and training blocks include:

- The growing element of cargo theft and its implications
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- **Meet new private sector partners dedicated to our mission and review new products available**
- **Expert networking and resource building with speakers and co-attendees**
- **International colleagues and presenters**



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Pennsylvania Auto Theft Preventor Authority



Register Today: iaati.org/events

Want to order a conference polo shirt?

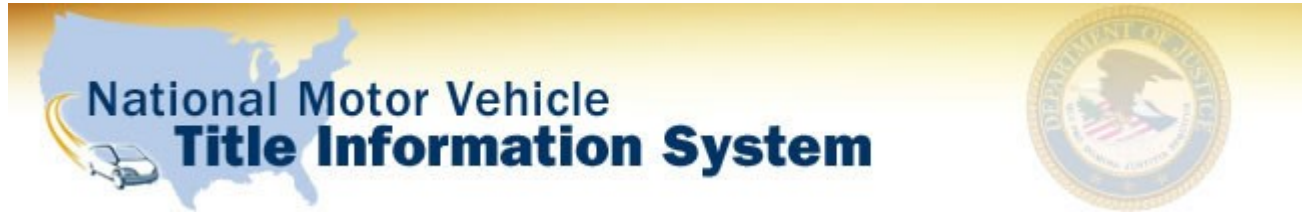
Just click [here](#) to be directed to the IAATI website.

Then select the 2018 Seminar Shirt Ordering Information option on the right.

Deadline to place an order is JULY 9, 2018!!!

NMVTIS

What is NMVTIS you ask?



According to the website, The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) is, among other things, a tool that assists local, state, and federal law enforcement in investigating, deterring, and preventing vehicle-related crimes.

Please [visit the website](#) to learn more about [NMVTIS and its Benefits to Law Enforcement](#).

IN THE NEWS...

July is National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month!

We're asking you to share information below with your agencies and ask to have one or all of the following on websites, social media or other communications channels to help spread the word to consumers:

*"What if the **vehicle you depend on** as a primary mode of transportation were **stolen**? This is a **reality for more than 750,000 drivers each year**. This July, during National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration is **urging drivers [to take simple steps to protect their car](#)**."*

"Preventing Vehicle Theft" [video](#)

"Protecting Your Vehicle from Theft" [infographic](#)

For additional resources, please visit <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/vehicletheftprevention>.

Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council Offers Vehicle Theft Prevention Tips July 9, 2018, [mymcmedia.org](#) reports that in honor of National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month, the Maryland Vehicle Theft Prevention Council is teaming up with the Maryland State Police to inform motorists of steps to avoid having their vehicles stolen.

Top 10 stolen vehicles in Colorado & map to check thefts in your zip code July 4, 2018, the [denverchannel.com](#) reports that July is Auto Theft Prevention Month and experts are trying to get out the word that drivers need to do everything they can to prevent themselves from becoming a victim.

South Africa: Operation 'Retrieve' Blew Up a Vehicle Theft Syndicate June 20, 2018, according to [allafrica.com](#), the police in Limpopo continue to produce positive results.

Convicted auto thieves share 9 things they look for when boosting cars July 3, 2018, [9news.com](#) in Colorado sent surveys to inmates convicted of car theft asking questions about how they once committed their crimes in hopes of preventing others from becoming victims.