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I would like to thank you for electing me as your President for 2013-2014 at the 61st Annual IAATI Seminar in Rimini. I also wish to thank the European Branch onsite committee and all the sponsors and vendors involved in hosting this year's seminar; it was a very informative training event. In addition, I wish to congratulate *Renato Schipani* who was elected European Branch President and *John O'Byrne* must be commended for his leadership last year and I look forward to working with him in the coming years.

After the conference in Rimini, I attended the South Central Chapter Seminar in Houston, Texas, which was attended by 190 members. They always present an outstanding venue. I would like to congratulate *Danny Sheppard* who was elected President of the SCRC. I was then off to address the South African Branch membership at the Annual Training Seminar and General Membership Meeting held at Weesgerus Resort in Modimolle, Limpopo. The three day seminar was attended by an ever-increasing 200 members and they were treated to the latest training topics and trends. Congratulations to *Gerald Davis* on becoming President of the SAB.

I hope you enjoy the latest edition of *Auto Theft Today* prepared by Editor Christopher McDonold. Please send articles or information to include in upcoming issues; the newsletter is only as good as the information that is provided. We would love to have contributions from around the globe.

As the holiday season approaches, it is the perfect time to consider establishing a public awareness program for your agencies or companies. People have a tendency to become lax



2013-2014 PRESIDENT

Peter Perrien was elected as
IAATI's President for the
upcoming year at the 61st Annual
Training Seminar in Rimini, Italy.

in securing their vehicles or leaving keys in the ignitions during this hectic shopping season. With the current economy, people are increasingly becoming targets for carjackings.

Regards,
Peter Perrien
International President 2013-2014

Editor's Note ...

Conference Seminars



IAATI Australasian Branch

Australasian Seminar
March 30 - April 1, 2014



NORTH EAST

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AUTO THEFT INVESTIGATORS

NCRC/ North East
OATIA Joint Seminar
May 12—15, 2014



South East Seminar
June 22—26, 2014

**Welcome
to the
November
edition** of the
Auto Theft Today
E-Newsletter.

Please find updated chapter and branch seminar information for the first half of 2014 on the left border of this page.

New items in this month's issue include other training offered by FATIU and IAMI on page 4.

Also, in this edition of

Auto Theft Today are the latest links to breaking auto theft related news,

information on an upcoming NW3C Seminar and other information

The main focus of the E-newsletter will be to keep members up to date with current trends, training opportunities and IAATI related issues.

Please **continue to submit any articles**

and news items related to auto theft!

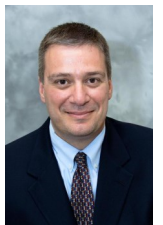
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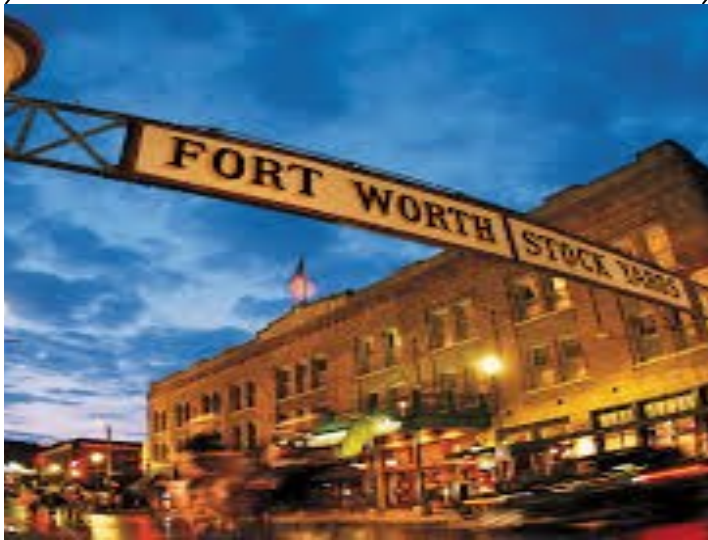
This newsletter is designed to provide the reader with links to the related information. Click on pictures or underlined words to see!



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IAATI 2014

*Next year's seminar will be held
in*

Fort Worth, Texas

August 17 - 22, 2014

[For more info, click here...](#)

Golf Tournament - Sunday 8/17

NMVTIS Law Enforcement Guide

The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance have completed a NMVTIS Law Enforcement Guide tri-fold to use for educating and training Law Enforcement Investigators. The guide provides the Law Enforcement Investigator with valuable information on NMVTIS including:



**How Law Enforcement obtains access to NMVTIS;
Types of businesses required to report to NMVTIS;
How the businesses report to NMVTIS;
How to verify a business is registered to report to NMVTIS;
Explains the penalties for a business not reporting to NMVTIS;
Provides information for the NVMTIS data consolidators; and
Provides the information on how to report an NMVTIS violator.**

AAMVA has made the guide available for viewing or downloading from the Law Enforcement section of the vehiclehistory.gov website. The new NMVTIS guide will be a new tool that should help IAATI members educate themselves and train their own agency's officers on this federally mandated program.

Submitted by Les Cravens

[To View or Download the guide, click here...](#)

- - - - - Additional Training - - - - -



Keep up to date with equipment theft. Check out NER's newsletter, [The Equipment Theft Quarterly](#), for more information.



For additional training offered continuously by NICB, please go to:

<http://www.nicbtraining.org/>



FATIU Training

January 9-10, 2014

[Click here for more information...](#)

Contact Sheri Taynor @ staynor@fatiu.org



24th Annual Training Seminar

February 23—26, 2014

[Click here for more
information and to register.](#)



IN THE NEWS

[See how car thieves are getting in - YouTube](#)

[Layers of Security, New Technologies Support Cargo Theft...](#)

[Organized Crime and Auto Theft](#)

[Chop Shop Busted after Cop's Motorcycle Stolen](#)

[Cargo Thefts Up, Loss Values Down for Latest Quarter](#)

[Rising **auto thefts** may be connected to Mexican Cartels](#)

[5 Bentley's **Stolen** from Europe's Largest Bentley **Dealership**](#)

[Stolen NCT certs seized and 89 held in **chop shop** raids](#)

[Vehicle Theft Arrests Made in Arizona](#)

[WA leads **motorbike theft** spike](#)

[Auto Data Direct Now Offers 31-state Access to Real-Time Motor Vehicle Records](#)

[Classic car **fraud** runs rampant - here's how to avoid it](#)

Thanks to Bob Jagoe for submitting articles

INFORMATION WANTED!!

Another new section is going to be included in *Auto Theft Today*, in which auto theft cases will be highlighted.

Please send information about an interesting case so that it can be included!

SEMINAR INFORMATION

NW3C: Online Salvage Vehicle Auction Fraud- 1 day seminars

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 - Baton Rouge, LA

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 - Mesa, AZ

*There is **no cost** to attend this seminar and your agency **does not need to be a member** of NW3C.*

Description: The Online Salvage Vehicle Auction Fraud Seminar provides attendees with perspectives on Salvage Vehicle Fraud including auction environment and the online picture. Local, state, federal and tribal law enforcement, DMV Investigators and regulatory personnel involved in auto theft, motor vehicle investigations, and related automobile fraud matters will find this is an excellent introductory seminar for both patrol and investigative personnel.

REGISTER NOW

Where in the World?

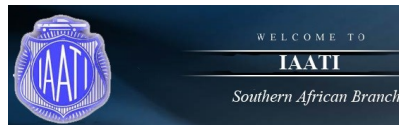
Ever wonder where IAATI members come from? What countries are represented?

 [Click on the map to see!](#)



To learn more about your IAATI Board members, [click here to see biographies.](#)

Chapter & Branch Websites



ATPA

Do you want to learn more about an ATPA? Interested in starting an ATPA? Then visit IAATI's ATPA Committee website for more information!

www.combatautotheft.org



INTRODUCING...

*The
Vendor of the Month
Section*

Following LoJack is this month's selection, ELSAG North America. IAATI appreciates their continued support to the various chapters and branches around the world.

Vendor of the Month

ELSAG North America is a Selex ES Company, owned by



Finmeccanica, a global leader in defense and security solutions. Our purpose is to focus on the development and distribution of proprietary license plate recognition technology. **ELSAG North**

America's goal is to support law

enforcement in their missions of public safety and homeland security with License Plate Recognition capabilities and other related technologies aimed at advancing and expanding those missions.

Do You Need to Renew Your Membership or Do You Know Someone That Wants to Become an IAATI Member?

Print this page or [click on this link to download the form.](#)



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

NAME _____ MEMBER#(Renewals) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ CODE/COUNTRY _____

AGENCY OR BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ CODE/COUNTRY _____

OCCUPATION _____ RANK/TITLE _____

PHONES: HOME() _____ WORK() _____ FAX() _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

If you belong to an IAATI Regional Chapter(s) and/or State(s) Theft Association, Please list here:

If you are retired from a Law Enforcement agency:

Date Retired: _____ Name of Agency _____

MAIL CORRESPONDENCES TO: BUSINESS ADDRESS ☐ HOME ADDRESS ☐

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Recommending Member/Supervisor: _____

Title/Position: _____ IAATI Member # _____

Telephone: () _____

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY AN IAATI REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
PRIOR TO THE PROCESSING OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY IAATI.

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail completed application, along with check, money order or credit card information to:

IAATI EXECUTIVE OFFICES P.O. Box # 223, Clinton, NY 13323-0223

Make checks payable to IAATI

Payment of dues must accompany membership application - All payments must be in U.S. Funds. Dues are \$ 45.00 for a new member and \$ 40.00 for renewals. Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express accepted.

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holders Name _____ Signature _____