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I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the first edition of the revamped E newsletter, . It would be highly remiss of me not to first say thank you to retiring editor Mr. Jim Holmes.

Jim Holmes, who is recognized for being a Past President of the South East Regional Chapter of IAATI, has been the "founding father" - so to speak - of the E-News. It was his idea 10 years ago to send out an electronic newsletter to all IAATI members, to improve the lines of communication.

Jim has done a great job, and deserves our praise. He never missed an edition in 10 years, even though he was juggling family and work.

Jim did all the work on the newsletter; editing and soliciting most of the articles, etc. IAATI has him to thank on this. Congratulations, Jim.

I commend Christopher McDonold who has stepped in as Editor of the E-news and has revamped the style to adjust to the ever changing face of technology.

I hope you enjoy the new E-newsletter and we look forward to your continued support and commit-

ment as members of this great organization.

John O'Byrne
International President
2012-2013.



OFF TO ITALY!

The 61st Annual IAATI International Training Seminar is right around the corner! Running from September 29th through October 4th, 2013 in Rimini Italy, it is sure to be an excellent conference!

See page 3 for more information.

Editor's Note ...

Conference Seminars



September 16—19, 2013



October 14—18, 2013



South African
Branch
dnal@tracker.co.za

October 29—Nov 2, 2013

Welcome to the September edition of the E-Newsletter.

First of all, I would like to thank Jim Holmes for serving the last 10 years as editor for the E-Newsletter. Jim had a vision in using technology as a way to keep IAATI members up to date with current auto theft related issues.

Everyone at IAATI wishes Jim the very best of luck in his future endeavors.

I would also like to thank everyone who has contributed con-

tent for this edition. As you can see, the E-newsletter has a new look and a new name,

Auto Theft Today.

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

If there are any questions or concerns, please send an email to the address listed below. Please **continue to submit any articles** and news items related to auto theft!

Chris



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UK Autocrime Training Day

Saturday, November 2, 2013

“The Investigator’s Toolbox”



Journey to Portishead for a one-day training event.

For more information, click on this link:
<http://www.iaati.org.uk/?p=2294>

Introducing

Auto Theft Today!

In keeping with the focus of the E-newsletter, please take a look through this latest edition! Each edition will feature consistent sections, including links to upcoming seminars and training, new trends, the latest information, as well as links to related agencies. Some new sections will be added, including “Vendor of the Month” Think of this publication as your reference to auto theft related articles, websites, training, and other pertinent information; providing a short glimpse into lots of information. Throughout each publication, links will be included, allowing the reader access to more detailed information whenever needed.



IAATI is going to Italy!

2013
Rimini Italy

***The 61st Annual Training Seminar is being held in Rimini, Italy
September 29 - October 4, 2013***

The seminar is being held at the Yes Hotel Touring in Rimini. “From all over the world, not only the professionals of the Police Services from five continents, but also “private” professionals of diverse experience with a strong working knowledge in the field, will come to Rimini, on the Adriatic coast. “ (<http://iaati.it/indexuk.html>)

For more information, go to the following website <http://iaati.it/indexuk.html>

or log into the IAATI website.

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

NICB Auto Theft Training

October 22 – 24, 2013

in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Contact Dominic Pargas for more information:

dpargas@nicb.org



Fraud Solutions now.

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

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



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



IN THE NEWS

[FBI Releases 2012 Crime Statistics](#)

[NICB 2012 Hot Wheels List](#)
[Top 10 Vehicle Make/Model Thefts](#)

[Cars Stolen in Australia Sold in Africa](#)

[Microdots Boost Vehicle Recovery](#)

[Ferrari 250 GTE on Special Assignment](#)

[Iron Thievery tops \\$1 Billion](#)

[Police Chief Poses Auto Theft Fix](#)

WANTED

YOUR ARTICLES

Please send in your articles for inclusion in the next issue to:

enews@iaati.org



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More to come on training in November

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!

WEBINAR INFORMATION

NMVTIS: An Improved Tool for Law Enforcement

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 2:00 - 3:00 PM (EST)

Speakers: Chris McDonold, Deputy Director, MD Vehicle Theft Prevention Council
 David Lewis, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice

Host: Brian Ursino, Director of Law Enforcement, AAMVA

Description: This Webinar provides federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement personnel and support staff updates on what has been going on to improve NMVTIS for the law enforcement community. You will hear about the activities and efforts of the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Working Group along with information from the U.S. Department of Justice on new developments with the NMVTIS Law Enforcement Search Tool. Please join us for the latest news regarding NMVTIS and its increasing value and use as an effective tool for the law enforcement community.

REGISTER NOW



Where in the World?

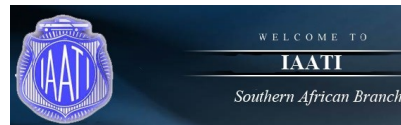
Ever wonder where IAATI members come from? What countries are represented?

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*

When deciding to start a new section to highlight our vendors, it was only fitting to begin with LoJack. Since it's inception, LoJack has been a staunch supporter of IAATI and it's mission their partnership is very much appreciated!

Vendor of the Month

LoJack Corporation, the company million people protect their vehicles past 25+ years, today provides for an ever-growing range of Leveraging its core strengths, including its well-known brand, direct integration with law enforcement and dealer distribution network, LoJack Corporation is expanding into new areas across the continuum from theft deterrence to recovery. The Company is focusing on creating a new level of value for its dealer, customer and investor communities by delivering innovative offerings, multiple technologies in expanding geographies. For more information, visit www.lojack.com, www.autotheftblog.com, www.youtube.com/lojack, www.twitter.com/LoJackCorp or www.Facebook.com/LoJack Corp.



that has helped more than nine in the event of theft over the safety, security and protection valuable assets and people.

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 _____