

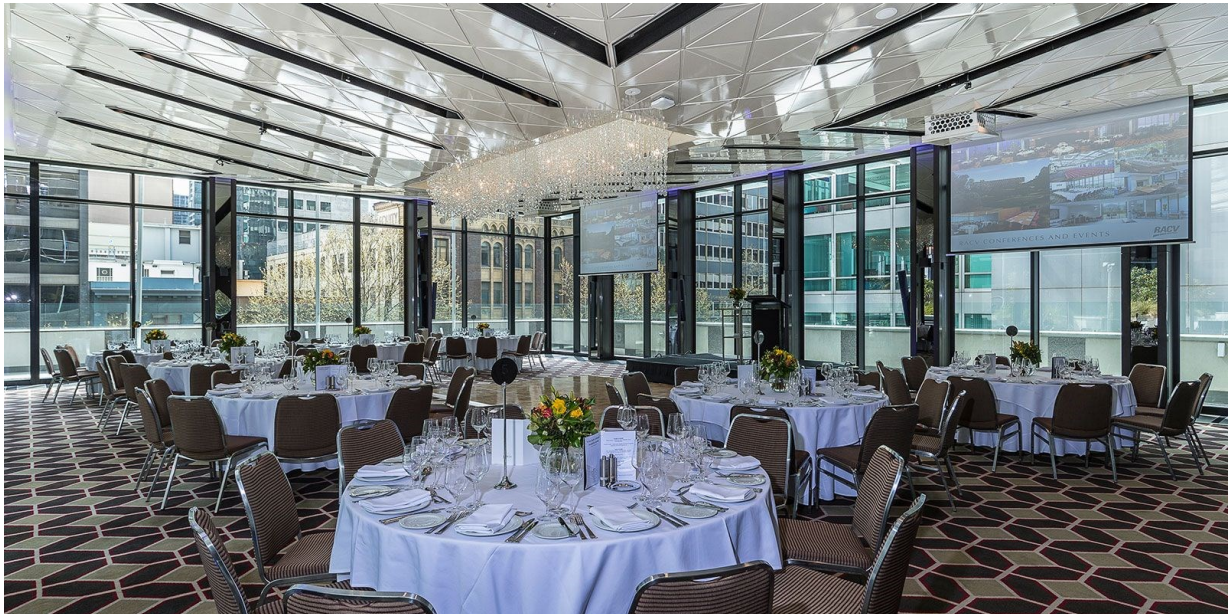


Vehicle Crime Detection, Investigation & Prevention

2024 Vehicle Crime Conference

Melbourne

31st July - 1st August, 2024



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The Australasian Branch of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) is a non-profit organisation. Without the ongoing support of seminar partners each year it would not be possible for the branch to hold the high quality training seminars that the branch is renowned for. The branch is extremely grateful for the support of its seminar partners. The branch takes this opportunity to acknowledge the following 2024 Conference Partners:

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Invitation

On behalf of the IAATI Australasian Branch I extend to you a warm welcome to our 2024 Annual Conference in Melbourne.

We have attracted a very strong lineup of speakers for this 2-day event. I particularly wish to acknowledge our IAATI International President, **Nathan McGanty**, from Virginia, USA. President Nathan McGanty is a Lieutenant with the Chesapeake (VA) Police Department as the evening shift Command Duty Officer. His career with Chesapeake Police started in February 2003 where he has served in many roles. Since attending his first IAATI conference in 2011 he has been a regular and active participant and both his local South East Chapter training events and at the International IAATI conferences. In 2018 he was appointed President of South East IAATI and commenced as an International Board member which has resulted in his election as President at the 2023 IAATI conference in Hawaii. Nathan leads a busy life. In addition to his role as IAATI President and his full-time position with Chesapeake Police, he also serves as the editor of IAATI's APB and Vehicle Crimes Today publications, has led the redevelopment of IAATI's new website, and in February this year commenced a two-year term as President of the International Association of Marine Investigators (IAMI).

Our keynote speaker this year is **Iain McKinlay** from Scotland. Iain is a former Police Officer with an extensive background in stolen vehicle examinations. He is the Chair of the UK-based NASVE (National Association of Stolen Vehicle Examiners), whose mission goal is to promote best practices amongst Stolen Vehicle Examiners, support their development and skills and guide, support and help train newly certified examiners to expected industry standards. He has been a Board Member of the UK Branch of IAATI since 2017 (currently Branch Treasurer) and served on the International Board of IAATI since 2019 (currently a Director).

Iain joined the Strathclyde Police in 1993 and after six years in various roles, became a Stolen Vehicle Examiner. In 2013, he was appointed Force Stolen Vehicle Examiner for Police Scotland where he was responsible Force-wide for the examination and identification of stolen, suspect stolen vehicles and the traceability of component parts back to original vehicles proving provenance, and the preparation of reports containing evidentiary material to support the prosecution of offenders by the COPFS. He also provided teaching inputs on vehicle crime at the Scottish Police College and other locations. He has written and developed bespoke training materials on the subject and is the co-author of the current College of Policing National Policing Curriculum Learning Standard on Stolen Vehicle Examination. Since retiring from Police Scotland Iain has established McKinlay Davis Consultants Ltd.



IAATI President, Nathan McGanty



IAATI Director, Iain McKinlay

In addition we are fortunate to have a range of other great local and international experts presenting over the next two days. If you would like to see their bio's then I encourage you to read them on the conference website:

<https://iaati.glueup.com/event/2024-australasian-vehicle-crime-conference-111069/speakers.html>

At 4.30 pm on Wednesday afternoon we will hold a short Annual General Meeting for the branch and announce the winners of our 2024 Branch Award. There will also be some door prizes for those who are attend.

Then at 5.30pm, together with our Platinum Sponsors, I will host a 2-hour Networking Reception with drinks and canapés. This is a really valuable opportunity to talk with and exchange contact information with the speakers and other attendees.

On Thursday please note, we will start presentations at 8.30 am and finish around 3.45pm to assist those delegates who are flying home.

The 2023/24 Branch Board has enjoyed organising this conference, but it would not have been possible without the support of all our sponsors and your support as attendees.

We thank you for participating in this conference and look forward to once again getting to the chance to meet as many old and new members as possible. I encourage you to utilize IAATI and its worldwide network of members to assist you in your professional roles and hope you can join us again at our future training events.

Warren Stevenson,
Australasian Branch President,
International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI)



Conference Program

Wednesday July 31st

- 9:00 - 9:10 **Warren Stevenson**, Australasian Branch President – Welcoming Address
- 9:10 - 9:30 **Nathan McGanty**, IAATI International President - Introduction and Welcome
- 9:30 - 10:30 **Keynote Speaker: Iain McKinlay**, McKinlay Davis Consultants Ltd and Chair, National Association of Stolen Vehicle Examiners (UK) - *“The UK’s vehicle crime past, present and future”*
- 10:30 - 10:55 Morning Break
- 10:55 - 11:35 **Det. Sen. Sgt. Peter Ziser**, Queensland Police Service - *“Project VIPER—An Update”*
- 11:35 - 12:15 **Daniel Burke**, Managing Director, Adjuster Corp - *“Supplier Fraud”*
- 12:15 - 12:55 **Det. A/Sgt. Nick Scott**, Motor Unit, NSW Police Force, - *“The Evolution of the Motor Squad”*
- 12:55 - 13:45 Lunch
- 13:45 - 14:35 **Probir Dutt, Automation & AI Evangelist** - *“Opening the Gates to the 5th Industrial Revolution”*
- 14:35 - 15:20 **Sarah Carroll & Jacqui McGrath**, Intelligence Analysts, Insurance Australia Group - *“Using Data and Technology to Detect Vehicle Crime”*
- 15:20 - 15:40 Afternoon Break
- 15:40 - 16:30 **Panel Discussion by Ligeti Partners** - *“Legal principles and how these impact claim investigations and determinations”* Featuring Shaun Ryan, Virginia Waters & Paul Singam
- 16:30 - 17:15 2024 Annual General Meeting and Award Presentations
- 17:30 - 19:30 **President’s Networking Session** - drinks and food provided in the Bourke Rooms

Thursday 1st August

- 8:30 - 9:30 **Iain McKinlay**, McKinlay Davis Consultants Ltd and Chair, National Association of Stolen Vehicle Examiners (UK) - *“Vehicle Identification Methodology”*
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Ian Christensen**, Managing Director, iMOVE Cooperative Research Centre - *“Computers On Wheels: How Advanced Technologies are Changing Automotive Risk”*
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Murray Chapman**, Director of Investigations & Police Liaison, DataDot Technology - *“A free National Asset Register and Service, Designed to Combat Property Crime”*
- 10:45 - 11:10 Morning Break
- 11:10 - 12:05 **Ben LeMere**, Berla Corporation - *“Vehicle Digital Forensics”*
- 12:05 - 12:45 **Det. Insp. Callum McNeill**, New Zealand Police - *“How digital forensics helped solve a homicide”*
- 12:45 - 13:35 Lunch
- 13:35 - 14:10 **Jeff Douglas**, Field Operations Manager (Australasia), Leonardo - *“Supporting Operational Policing”*
- 14:10 - 14:45 **Jacqui McGrath**, Intelligence Analyst, IAG - *“Insurance Industry Investigations into Vehicle Crime”*
- 14:45 - 15:05 **Michael Adams**, Police Liaison, Uber Carshare - *“Uber Carshare and Law Enforcement”*
- 15:05 - 15:45 **Det. A/Sen. Sgt. Jarrod Turner**, Vehicle Crime Squad, Victoria Police - *“Operation VCS-STEFANIE-2023”*
- 15:45 - 15:50 **Warren Stevenson**, Australasian Branch President – *Closing remarks*
- 15:50 - 16:10 Afternoon refreshments