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3rd Annual Minnesota School Safety Conference

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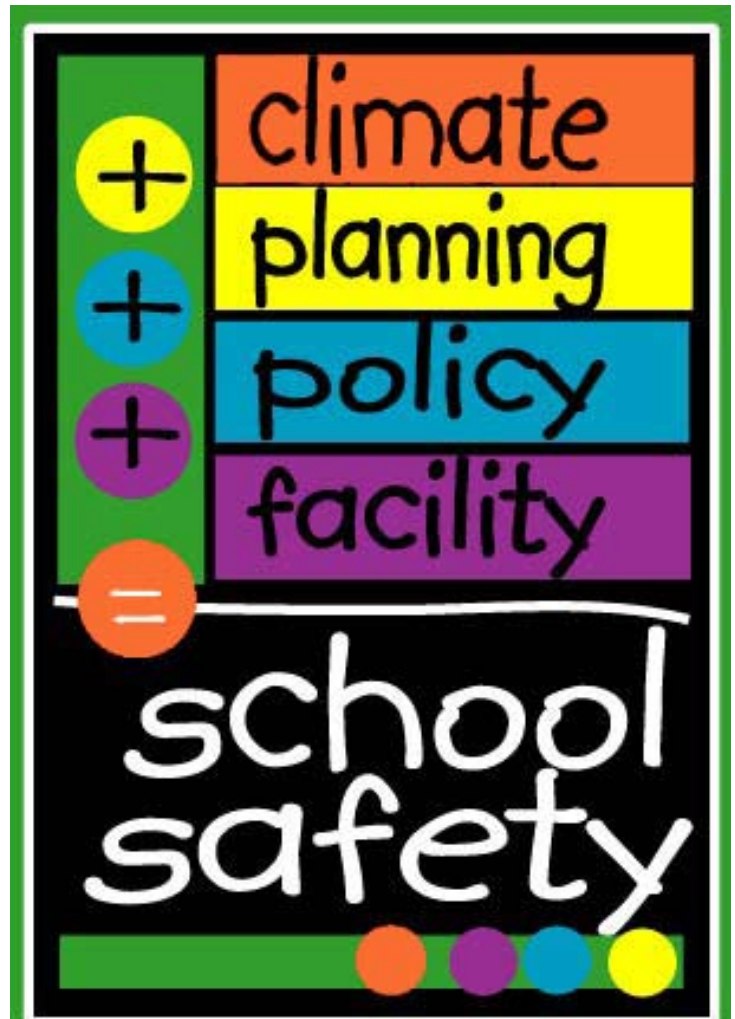
Two Full Days • February 24-25, 2010
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
Plymouth, MN

A collaboration between the Minnesota School Safety Center (MnSSC) and the Minnesota Association of School Administrators (MASA)

Conference Keynotes

Paul Timm is a board-certified Physical Security Professional (PSP), President of RETA Security, Inc., and a recognized expert in school security. In addition to conducting numerous vulnerability assessments and frequent speaking engagements, Paul serves on the Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) School Security Committee. Paul has been trained by the National Organization for Victims Assistance (NOVA) and is an experienced School Crisis Assistance Team (SCAT) volunteer. He is certified in Vulnerability Assessment Methodology (VAM) through Sandia National Laboratories and the ALPHA vulnerability assessment methodology. He is also a member of ASIS International, the International Association of Professional Security Consultants (IAPSC), and the Illinois Association of School Business Officials (IASBO).

Cordelia Anderson, MA, is founder of Sensibilities, Inc., a training and consulting business based in Minneapolis. For over 30 years, Cordelia has been working to prevent various forms of harm including child sexual abuse and exploitation, sexual violence, bullying and harassment, while promoting issues of sexual health, relational and organizational health and restorative practices. In that time she has conducted over 2,000 presentations nationwide and appeared on local and national media including Oprah. Cordelia is Chair of the National Coalition to Prevent Child Sexual Exploitation and is also on the board of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.



The 2010 Minnesota School Safety Conference is an opportunity to gather practical information and resources on current trends and best practices in school safety to prepare stakeholders in providing a safe and healthy environment for students to learn and staff to work.

Designed for K-12 educators, school administrators, emergency managers, law enforcement and others concerned with school safety, this conference will provide:

- increased understanding of Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery in school emergency planning
- strategies for improving all-hazards school emergency plans through a comprehensive approach
- sensible approaches to developing effective intervention plans that address at-risk student behaviors.

Register Online: www.mnasa.org
Register by December 31st for the Early Bird Rate!

Third Annual MN School Safety Conference Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 – 10:15 am

General Session & Keynote

School Security Strategies

Paul Timm
RETA Security, Inc.

10:45 – Noon

Breakout Sessions

- **Getting More Specific - Security Strategies and Practices**
Paul Timm, RETA Security, Inc.
- **Lessons Learned from Red Lake**
Brent Gish, Red Lake Schools
- **Social-Emotional Learning and its Impact on Brain Development**
Char Myklebust, Intermediate School District 287
- **Beyond the Playground Bully: Cyberbullying, Sexting and Other Current Issues on Internet Safety**
Karina Berzins, BCA
- **Climate Improvement and Dropout Prevention**
Student Link Crew

Noon – 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 – 2:30 pm

Breakout Sessions

- **Lessons Learned from Red Lake**
Brent Gish, Red Lake Schools
- **School Emergency Response Plan: From One District to a Region**
Lowell Wolff, Fargo Schools
- **How Was Your Day at School? Strategies for Fostering a Positive, Productive Work Environment**
Nathan Eklund, Search Institute Consulting

Wednesday, February 24

- **School Data and Safety: How FERPA Applies**
Katie Engler, BCA
- **Tabletop Exercise How-To's**
Barb Fonkert, MnSSC

3:00 – 4:15 pm

Breakout Sessions

- **Bus Safety: Linking School and Transportation Emergency Plans and Procedures**
School Bus Safety Committee
- **Beyond the Playground Bully: Cyberbullying, Sexting and Other Current Issues on Internet Safety**
Karina Berzins, BCA
- **Sharing Successful School Exercises in Minnesota: Open Forum**
Barb Fonkert, MnSSC
- **Radicalization and Terrorism - For Law Enforcement Professionals Only**
Mark Tyson, FBI
- **School Data and Safety: How FERPA Applies**
Katie Engler, BCA

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Social Hour - Networking

Hosted by the MnSSC

Thursday, February 25

7:30 – 8:30 am Registration

8:30 – 10:15 am

General Session & Keynote

The Impact of the Sexually Toxic Environment on Schools
Cordelia Anderson
Sensibilities, Inc.

10:45 – Noon

Breakout Sessions

- **Compassion Fatigue: Facing and Overcoming Trauma**
Cordelia Anderson, Sensibilities, Inc.

Thursday, February 25

- **Defend in Place: An Alternative for Fire Evacuation**
Kevin Hildebrandt, Faribault Schools
- **911: What's Your Emergency?**
Rick Kaufman, Bloomington Schools
- **SRO's, You're Not in Kansas Anymore: Integration of the SRO Into the School Environment**
Nancy Lageson, Brooklyn Park PD
- **Mn Student Survey (MSS) Bullying Analysis: Offenders, Victims and Bully/Victims**
Nancy Riestenberg, MDE

Noon – 12:45 pm

Lunch

12:45 – 4:30 pm

Concurrent Training Sessions

When you register for the conference online, your selection of a Thursday training session will be a required field

- **Crisis Communications**
Doug Neville, DPS
- **Restorative Justice**
Nancy Riestenberg, MDE
- **National Incident Management System (NIMS) for Schools**
MnSSC Staff
- **Psychological First Aid**
Nancy Carlson, MDH
- **Threat Assessment: Understanding the Principles & Process, Targets & Perpetrators**
Sheri Boyer-Jacobs, MnSSC

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You are invited ... to attend the **Social Hour on Wednesday, February 24th, 5:00-6:00 pm.** This is a great opportunity for networking with your colleagues. *The Social Hour is hosted by the MN School Safety Center.*

Who should attend?

K-12 educators, school administrators, student support services personnel, emergency managers, law enforcement professionals, community emergency responders and others concerned with school safety.

Lodging

Please make your own arrangements for lodging at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Plymouth, MN. Call **1.800.333.333** or **763.559.6600** and ask for the MN School Safety conference block to receive the conference lodging rate of \$119.00 plus tax. This **room rate is guaranteed until February 9th.** The hotel's cancellation policy applies to the individual participant. Check in time is 3 pm and check out time is noon.

Plymouth and Minneapolis Area

Additional information is available at: <http://www.minneapolis.org/>.

Cost

- **Early bird** registration received on or before **December 31: \$199 per person**
- General registration January 1 to February 10: \$209 per person
- Late registration after February 10: \$229 per person

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Dress

For conference sessions, dress is business casual.

Meals and Refreshments

Refreshment breaks and lunch are included in your conference registration.

Continuing Education Credits

Administrative CEU's and Post Board Credits will be available. Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance.

Special Accommodations

Please indicate any special accommodations needed on your online registration form.

If you need to cancel ...

Conference cancellations must be made by noon on February 17, 2010. A \$30 service charge will be deducted from your refund. **No shows will be billed.**

Need Directions?

Visit http://www.radisson.com/minneapolismn_plymouth and click on "Maps & Directions."

Parking:

There is ample parking adjacent to the hotel.

The MN School Safety Conference is presented by:



The MN School Safety Center

The mission of the Minnesota School Safety Center is to serve as an essential school safety resource to schools, law enforcement and community partners by providing information, guidance, training and assistance on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery with a current focus on school violence. The MnSSC coordinates its activities with federal, state and local partners.



Minnesota Association of School Administrators

As advocates for children, MASA's educational leaders will establish the statewide agenda for children, serve as the preeminent voice for public education, and empower members through quality services and support.

Need More Info?

www.mnasa.org
or call Deb Larson at 651-645-6272
(toll free 866-444-5251)
or email Deb at members@mnasa.org.

The Minnesota School Safety Center (MnSSC) is housed in the division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) in Minnesota's Department of Public Safety. The MnSSC works in partnership with the Department of Education and collaborates with other state agencies and organizations. The center is currently supported by ESEA Act of 1965, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Community State Grants and Grant No. 2005-DJ-BX-0334 awarded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance.



We look forward to seeing you at the MN School Safety Conference!