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Launching Our Newsletter and Listing our Goals.



The IAHN is represented by members in 43 countries

The Inner Perimeter newsletter is long overdue. Since its inception in 2000 IAHN members have expressed interest in having their own newsletter. "This newsletter will be published in hardcopy and digital formats, emailed to our members and available for download on our website".

www.hostagenegotiation.com

We will be including items

of interest to all. Issues will contain short stories, articles, training updates and latest news items. Each newsletter will also include sale items from our negotiator store and at times a coupon for a free download.

We encourage our members to send us articles and items of interest to include in upcoming issues. The Inner Perimeter newsletter will from time to time highlight negotiation teams and incidents from around the world.

Communication, cooperation, training and a sharing of information is the goal of the IAHN. Negotiators worldwide have vast amounts of knowledge and experience. Our long term goal is to have the IAHN be the worlds largest and most complete repository

for negotiation information and resources.

In a time where war and unrest is the news of the day, negotiators worldwide strive to SAVE lives. We need to share and make available any and all help to our brother and sister negotiators no matter what country they represent. We need to show the world that we will do what ever is necessary to accomplish our goal which is to SAVE lives.

We are in the process of assigning director of operation positions in a number of countries. I recently traveled to London, UK and established our first IAHN directorship outside of the continental US.



Be an active member:

- SUBMIT YOUR STORIES, ARTICLES AND PHOTOS
- GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR NEWSLETTER
- POST YOUR AGENCIES INFORMATION HERE
- LIST YOUR UPCOMING NEGOTIATOR CONFERENCE DATES HERE
- POST EQUIPMENT UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS

IAHN Comes to the UK

On June 19th 2006 I had the pleasure of traveling to London and meeting with Jim Alvarez PhD. Dr. Alvarez is originally from New York and has a degree in Psychology from Columbia University. Dr. Alvarez has been involved in negotiator training for over a decade. He is the only psychologist who consults for

the NYPD Hostage Negotiation Team and Scotland Yard. Dr. Alvarez has spearheaded innovative training for negotiators on two continents. He has taken valuable time from his busy schedule to take on the duties of IAHN Director of Operations UK division. Dr. Alvarez will also be an important part of our Hostage

Negotiator Certification program. Dr. Alvarez can be contacted at

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SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS

In Side:

DIRECTORS NEEDED

NEGOTIATOR CERTIFICATION AND FUTURE ARTICLE

STRESS & TRAUMA WHAT TO KNOW

NEGOTIATION CLASSES SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER

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STORE DISCOUNT COUPON

MEET YOUR DIRECTORS



Directors Needed To Represent Their State and Country

The IAHN is now truly an international association with the addition of Dr. Alvarez as the director of operations U.K and the coming appointment of a director of operations in France.

The time has come to expand the IAHN to all corners of the globe with the addition of directors for each state in the US and each country. We are positive that we will have a number of members

step up and take on the responsibility of representing their state and country.

The willingness to share information, training and resources with our brother and sister negotiators world wide is what has made our organization a major success.

Directors will receive a number of benefits including

- Store Discounts for themselves and their teams

- Training materials
- Directors Conferences
- Discounted Training
- And more...

Director responsibilities are to maintain the integrity and goals of our organization. Promote membership, participate in developing training, standards and conferences.

To apply for the position of Director for your state or country send your request to.
dominick@hostagenegotiation.com

Hostage Negotiator Certification

Hostage Negotiator Certification is a new concept. Recently Dr. Hugh McGowan and I wrote an article addressing the need for hostage negotiator certification. You can read and download the article "Hostage Negotiator Certification Necessary or Not" at www.hostagenegotiation.com

The article has been extremely well received and

addresses the need for certification and explains the liability issues involved.

We are in the process of writing a follow-up article called "Does Your Agency Need a Negotiation Team".

Some of the issues that we are addressing in this follow-up article are:

Does your agency ?

- Have a sufficient number of trained negotiators
- Provide time to train regularly
- Provide proper equipment
- Have a budget line for your negotiation team
- Have proper incident command structure

**Remember
Our Goal
Is To
Save Lives**

**"NEGOTIATORS
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THEY DON'T KNOW**

Stress & Trauma What to Know by Jim Alvarez PhD

Does this sound like you or someone you know?

- Ever since the event I have nightmares almost every night
- The emergency is over but the terrifying flashbacks continue
- I avoid places & things

that remind me of the event.

- I feel like I can't trust anyone.

If so, you may have Post-Trauma Stress Disorder (PTSD), an anxiety disorder that can occur after experiencing a traumatic event. It's

a real illness. It's not your fault and you don't have to suffer.

Answer the following questions, then contact us to get more information about how to help yourself and others. PTSD is frightening, real and treatable.

Experienced a traumatic event with the loss of life, serious injury or the threat of either?

Answer the questions on page 4 about how you've felt most days in the past week.

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Hostage Negotiation Training Schedule

For the most up to the minute schedule go to www.patc.com. New classes are added to the site as soon as they are scheduled.



August 2006

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Poughkeepsie, New York
Aug. 14th through the 18th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Scottsdale, Arizona
Aug. 28th through Sept. 1st



September 2006

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Keene, New Hampshire
Sept. 11th through the 15th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Racine, WI
Sept. 18th through the 22nd

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Gonzales, Louisiana
25th through the 29th



October 2006

Hostage Phase 3
CERTIFICATION CLASS
(5 day)
Grand Prairie, Texas
Oct. 2nd through the 6th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Billings, Montana
Oct. 9th through the 13th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 Day)
Marietta, Georgia
Oct. 23rd through the 27th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Abbingdon, Pennsylvania
Oct. 30th through Nov. 3rd



November 2006

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Sanford, Florida
Nov. 6th through the 10th

November Contd...

TO BE SCHEDULED

Nov. 13th through the 17th

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
5 (day)
Lansing, Michigan
Nov. 27th through
Dec. 1st



December 2006

Hostage Phase 1 and 2
(5 day)
Las Vegas, Nevada
Dec. 4th through the 8th

TO BE SCHEDULED

Dec. 11th through the 15th



To request a seminar in your State or at your Agency, contact the Hostage Negotiation.com director - information on back page, or the Public Agency Training Council - information located on this page



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Training Council**

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negotiation
training.**

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Meet and Contact Your Directors

Pictures will be posted soon

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Stress & Trauma What to Know

Have you:

- Been bothered by unwanted memories, nightmares or reminders of this event? Y/N
- Been making an effort to avoid thinking or talking about this event or doing things which remind you of what happened? Y/N
- Lost enjoyment for things, kept your distance from people or found it difficult to experience feelings? Y/N
- Been bothered by poor sleep, poor concentration, jumpiness, irritable or feeling more watchful than usual? Y/N

2-3 YES'S=Further evaluation recommended.
4 YES'S=Contact us for more info.

Remember

You're having normal reactions to abnormal events. It's OK to feel bad. Don't make major decisions now. Eat well. Get rest, Exercise. Talk to people. Accept support. Get info on dealing with stress. As a member of the International Association Of Hostage Negotiators we want to do all we can to help. Sometimes all we need to do is vent. Sometimes we need a little more. The first step is to recognize that you need to talk to someone. Don't wait, today is the right time. We, your family and friends care. Contact

jalvarez@hostagenegotiation.com

Directors Corner

Thank you for your continued support. Our organization is growing every day and we have great things planned for the future. We want you to be a part of it!
Take care and stay safe

Dominick