



## 21st Annual Remembrance Symposium

September 9, 2022

New York Marriott Downtown | 85 West Street | New York City

This year's program is presented in partnership with the **Leadership in Counter Terrorism Alumni Association** (LinCT-AA) and the International Network **Supporting Victims of Terrorism and Mass Violence** (INVICTM). The event brings together distinguished professionals working in national security, law enforcement, victims' services, mental health, compensation, and investigations in the aftermath of 9/11, as well as other international acts of mass violence.

***Building Trust During Turbulent Times*** highlights the important collaboration between LinCT-AA, INVICTM, and VOICES. Building upon LinCT-AA's 2022 *Better Together Conference*, presenters will share their expertise based on firsthand experience, identify challenges, and propose solutions through public-private partnerships, in the US and abroad.

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## Building Trust During Turbulent Times

Friday, September 9 – 9:00am to 4:30pm

8:00am – 9:00am

**Registration**

9:00am – 9:15am

**Welcome & Colors Presentation**

**Mary Fetchet** – Voices Center for Resilience, Executive Director, INVICTM, Founding Member

**Sue O'Sullivan** – INVICTM, Chair and LINCT-AA Executive Advisory Board

**James Ramer** – LinCT-AA, President

9:15am – 9:45am

**Building Trust in Turbulent Times**

**John Miller** (Keynote) – Deputy Commissioner of Intelligence & Counterterrorism, NYPD (recently retired)

**9:45am – 11:00am**

**Panel One – Understanding the Current Threat Environment**

This panel brings together key experts who will provide an overview of the current threat environment. Panelists will highlight the importance of establishing public-private partnerships to ensure collaboration and an effective response.

**Rich Esposito** (Moderator) – New York Police Department ex NBC

**Rebecca Weiner** – Assistant Commissioner for Intelligence Bureau, NYPD

**Dr. Sajjan Gohel** – International Security Director, Asia-Pacific Foundation

**Rich Stanek** – Co-Founder, Public Safety Strategies Group, LLC.

**11:00am – 11:30am**

**Break**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**Panel Two – Operation Kenova: A Framework for Legacy Investigations**

Panelists will discuss Operation Kenova, an investigation into alleged states agents in Northern Ireland. From the onset, the leadership established a framework that integrated a victim-centered approach in all aspects of the investigation, setting best practices for legacy investigations.

**John Parkinson** (Moderator) – Former UK Chief of Police

**Jon Boucher** – Operation Kenova, Lead

**Maria McDonald** – INVICTM, Founding Member

**12:30pm – 1:45pm**

**Lunch/Networking**

**1:45pm - 3:00pm**

**Incorporating a Victim-Centered Approach: Lessons Learned**

Victims' advocates will share their personal and professional experience in responding to the needs of those impacted by tragedy, in the US and abroad. Panelists will highlight lessons learned in supporting victims' families, survivors, responders, and the community-at-large.

**Sue O'Sullivan** (Moderator) – INVICTM, Chair

**An Verelst** – Psychosocial Manager, Belgian Public Health

**Pauline Okroglic** – Legal Officer, Victim Support and European Affairs, France Victimes

**Mary Fetchet** – Voices Center for Resilience, Executive Director, INVICTM Founding Member

**3:00pm – 4:15pm**

**Leadership in the Aftermath of Mass Tragedy**

Leadership is critical in the aftermath of a tragedy. In this session panelists will share lessons learned in the aftermath of the shootings in Newtown, Las Vegas and other tragedies. The discussion will provide today's leaders with important considerations to help prepare them face new challenges.

**Heather Cartwright** (Moderator) – Director, Office of Justice for Victims of Overseas Terrorism, U.S. DOJ (Ret.)

**Colonel Dan Stebbins** – Colonel Connecticut State Police (Ret.)

**Kevin McMahill** – Incoming Clark County Sheriff, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Undersheriff (Ret.)

**Dean Haydon** – Senior National Coordinator, UK Counter Terrorism Policing Network (Ret.)

**4:15pm – 4:30pm**

**Closing**

## 9/11 Commission Documentary Discussion

With Highlights of the Documentary, *Are We Safer Today?*

Friday, September 9 – 5:15pm to 6:30pm

The September 9 Symposium is followed by an evening panel discussion about the 9/11 Commission and highlights of *Are We Safer Today?* The documentary chronicles the memories and observations of the 9/11 Commissioners on the largest investigation in US history that led to sweeping intelligence reforms. The conversation will include Governor Thomas Kean, Chair of the 9/11 Commission, and other key stakeholders as they reflect on our Nation's progress towards implementing their recommendations as they commemorate twenty years since their formation.

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## Support Beyond the 20th Anniversary

Saturday, September 10 – 9:00am to 4:30pm

8:00am – 9:00am

Registration

9:00am – 9:15am

Welcome & Candlelighting service

9:15am – 10:15am

VOICES: Stories of Resilience

10:15am – 11:15am

Mental Health Considerations During Unpredictable Times

Virginia Dwyer-Aoyama (Moderator) – Voices Center for Resilience

Jane Webber – Doctoral Program Committee Chair, Kean University

Richard Beck – President, IAGP

Leo Leiderman – Seasoned Clinical Psychologist

World Trade Center Health Program Update

Stephanie Landau – Voices Center for Resilience

Lauren Cimineri – Deputy Director for Health Plan Operations, WTC Health Program

Anthony Gardner – Public Affairs Specialist, WTC Health Program

11:15am – 11:30am

Break

11:30am – 12:45pm

9/11 Victim Compensation Fund and Compensation Programs

Matt McCauley (Moderator) – Partner, Turken, Health & McCauley

VCF Special Master August Flentje – Victim Compensation Fund

Michael Barasch – Partner, Barasch, McGarry, Salzman & Penson

Joe Cavalcante – NYS Workers' Compensation Fund

John Feal – The FealGood Foundation

Noah Kushlefsky – Managing Partner, Kreindler & Kreindler

Stefanie Langsom – Deputy Special Master, Victim Compensation Fund

Private Meeting for 9/11 Families with the New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

Dr. Jason Graham – Chief Medical Examiner for City of New York

Mark Desire – Assistant Director, NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner

Carl Gajewski – Criminalist, NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner

Jennifer Odien – Lead World Trade Center Anthropologist

**12:45pm – 2:00pm**

**Lunch/Networking**

**Our VOICES Together: Peer-Peer Discussion Groups**

**2:00pm – 3:15pm**

**Progress Report on September 11 Litigation**

**Robert Haefele** – Senior Counsel, Motley Rice LLC

**Jim Kreindler** – Partner, Kreindler & Kreindler

**John Eubanks** – Member Attorney, Motley Rice LLC

**Terry Strada** – National Chair, 9/11 Families United

**Round Table Discussion for Service Providers**

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**Looking Beyond the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Alice Greenwald** – CEO & President 9/11 Memorial & Museum

**Barbara Sampson** – Former Chief Medical Examiner of New York City

**Jason Graham** – Chief Medical Examiner of New York City

**Jenna Chrisphonte** – Director of Civic Alliances, Ronald O. Perelman Center

**Bill Rauch** – Artistic Director, Ronald O. Perelman Center

**4:15pm – 4:30pm**

**Closing**