
PROFESSIONAL SPORT FACILITIES SAFETY AND SECURITY SUMMIT

MARCH 8-10, 2016 | HATTIESBURG, MS

Agenda

The Summit will address critical safety and security issues facing those responsible for professional sport facilities. Every stadium and arena present unique challenges in implementing best operatory practices. This is an opportunity for industry professionals to come together and discuss best practices in a collaborative environment with the goal of developing a comprehensive guide that will be the industry standard.

The attendees will have the opportunity to address these critical topics in moderated discussions (round robin) around the following topic areas:

- **Event Day Safety and Security**
 - Leonard Bonacci, Regional Vice President, SMG Stadium and Arena Division, SMG
- **Crowd Dynamics/Management**
 - Paul Denton, Staff consultant, SRMC LLC, Chief of Police (retired), The Ohio State University
- **Emergency Action Planning**
 - Ed Klima, CEM, Sr. Director of Public Safety and Track Operations, Dover International Speedway, Inc.
- **Staff Development and Performance**
 - Don Paisant, CSSP, Chief of Public Safety, SMG New Orleans
- **Facilities Design/Technology**
 - Algen Williams, Associate Principal, Populous
- **Risk/Threat/Vulnerability Assessment & Secure and Safety Aware Culture**
 - Josh Nemzer, President, Nemzer Event Management, LLC

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration
Breakfast**
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Summit Opening and Welcome**
Gary Gardner, Summit Moderator
- Dr. Lou Marciani, Director, NCS4
- Richard Fenton, Chair, NCS4 National Advisory Board
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
**The Changing Landscape: The Intersection of Sport and
Entertainment**
Doug Thornton, Executive Vice President, Stadiums and Arenas,
SMG
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **The Changing Sport Facilities Environmental Design**
Algen Williams, Associate Principal, Populous
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 1)**
- 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. **Department of Homeland Security Training and Assessment
Programs and Operational Considerations for Screening/
IED's Best Practices**
Scott Breor, Director, Protective Security Coordination Division,
Office of Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland
Security
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch**
**Integrating Best Practices with the Standard Operating
Procedures (SOP)**
Russ Simons, Managing Partner, Venue Solutions Group
- Richard Fenton, Vice President for Corporate Security, Safety and
Investigations, Ilitch Holdings
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 2)**
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Operational Considerations for Perimeter Best Practices**
Dr. Geary Robinson, International Parking Institute
- Roamy Valera, International Parking Institute

Brett Arendt, Security Manager, AT&T Stadium

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 4 p.m. **Solution Provider (Rotation 1)**

4 – 4:30 p.m. **Solution Provider (Rotation 2)**

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 3)**

5:30 p.m. **Reception**

Wednesday, March 9, 2016

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
Impact of Violent Extremists Attacks on Sport Security

Al Guarnieri, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Panel**
Security Director’s Major Safety and Security Issues
Jerry Connors, Director of Security, Detroit Tigers

Mario Coutinho, Vice President, Stadium Operations/Security, Toronto Blue Jays

Kevin Henry, Sr. Director of Facility Operations, Pocono Raceway

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 4)**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11- 12:00 a.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 5)**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
Panel: Sporting Events and Weapons
Brett Arendt, Security Manager, AT&T Stadium

1 – 1:30 p.m. **“First Observer Program”**
Mark Messina, Transportation Security Administration

1:30 – 2 p.m. **Solution Provider (Rotation 3)**

- 2 - 3 p.m. **Facility Management's Major Safety and Security Issues**
Joe Coomer, Director of Security, Mercedes-Benz Stadium
- Troy Brown, Vice President, Stadium Operations, Cleveland Browns
- Jim Mercurio, Vice President, Stadium Operations, San Francisco 49ers
- 3 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. **Solution Provider (Rotation 4)**
- 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Balancing Safety and Security with the Fan Experience**
Billy Langenstein, Director Event Services, U.S. Bank Stadium
- Angie Nix, Director of Guest Services, Jacksonville Jaguars
- Don Paisant, Chief of Public Safety, SMG New Orleans
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Discussion Groups (Rotation 6)**
- 5:30 p.m. **Closing Statement**

Thursday, March 10, 2016

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8 – 8:30 a.m. **Event Day Safety and Security Brief**
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. **Crowd Dynamics/Management Brief**
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. **Emergency Action Planning Brief**
- 9:30 - 10 a.m. **Staff Development and Performance Brief**
- 10 – 10:30 a.m. **Facilities Design/Technology Brief**
- 10:30 - 11 a.m. **Risk/Threat/Vulnerability & Secure and Safety Aware Culture Brief**
- 11 a.m. **Closing Comments**