

# PRESS RELEASE: IAWP 2012 Journey to the Edge

at the International Association of Women Police Training Conference Sept. 9 - 13, 2012

**Feb. 03, 2012** - The City of St. John's is truly one of the most unique destinations you will ever visit! It is the oldest city in North America and will be the backdrop to the 50th annual International Association of Women Police (IAWP) training conference.

Hosted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC), the conference will be held at the Delta Hotel and Conference Centre Sept. 09 - 13, 2012.

For conference information visit: <http://www.iawp2012.org>.

This annual international conference is attended by men and women in justice from around the globe. It is a forum for training and development and promotes teamwork and a common understanding of issues surrounding policing.

The itinerary includes a series of internationally renowned speakers including:

. Retired General Rick Hillier former Chief of the Defence Staff for Canadian Forces, the Canadian Forces' Highest Rank

. Lieutenant-General The Honourable Roméo A. Dallaire, O.C., C.M.M., G.O.C, M.S.C., C.D., (Retired), Senator. Dallaire is widely known for serving as Force Commander of UNAMIR, the ill-fated United Nations peacekeeping force for Rwanda between 1993 and 1994, and for trying to stop the genocide that was being waged by Hutu extremists against Tutsis and Hutu moderates.

. Detective Inspector Chris Nicholas: Ontario Provincial Police. Detective Inspector Nicholas will present an overview of the investigation and conviction of Canadian Armed Forces ex-Col Russell Williams, a serial murderer.

. Dr. Elliott Leyton: Canadian social-anthropologist, educator and author who is among the most widely consulted experts on serial homicide worldwide.

For a full list of guest speakers, go to: <http://www.iawp2012.org/conference/speakers.html>

During the conference, the IAWP will award scholarship, recognition and officer of the year awards to deserving police officers from around the world.

To find out more about the IAWP conference at <http://www.iawp2012.org>.

To register, contact the IAWP conference Co-Chairs:

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Or register on the web site at <http://www.iawp2012.org/registration/index.html>



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