



*The United States Attorney's Office  
and the Minnesota Joint Analysis  
Center Presents a one day - no cost seminar:*

## **“Terrorism as it Relates to Critical Infrastructure”**

### **-The Private Sector Response-**

**September 24, 2009 – Hennepin Technical College, 9000 Brooklyn Blvd**

**Brooklyn Park MN**



**David Harel – Managing Director and Vice  
President, ASERO Worldwide - Israel Office**

- Retired Israeli Security Agency (ISA)
- Former Regional Security Manager El Al Airlines, Scandinavian Operations
- Former El Al sky marshal
- Former elite paratroop brigade- Israel Defense Force

#### ***Seminar Topics Include:***

- *CURRENT TRENDS IN GLOBAL TERROR; INCORPORATING THE PRIVATE SECTOR: Federal, State, Local, Tribal and Private Sector Response*
- *DEMOCRATIC DILEMMAS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM*

#### ***Advance Registration Required***

Registration: 8:00AM - 8:30AM

Seminar: 8:30AM – 5:00PM

**Fees: NO CHARGE**

**POST Credits: Pending**

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**RSVP:** Please reply via email and/or completed the registration below and FAX to: (612) 373-2870.

**Brief description of topics:**

**Current Trends in Global Terror: Insights and Implications**

This presentation will examine the current threat of global terrorism. Emphasis will be placed on the motivating factors behind global terrorism, the development of the adversary's capabilities and trends such as the insider threat and soft target selection aimed at harming the economy. During this session an in depth case study of the Mumbai attacks will be made with a perspective of the implications for homeland security.

**Incorporating the Private Sector: The Federal, Local and Private Sector Response**

This presentation will focus on the incorporation of the private sector enterprise and security personnel in the fight against terrorism. Emphasis will be placed on the partnerships of public law enforcement and private business with particular focus on the relationship between these two and the role that partnerships can play in protecting infrastructure and personnel. Emphasis will be placed on steps that can be taken to mitigate internal threats, as well as steps that can be taken to protect private interests located in less than ideal locations.

**Democratic Dilemmas in the Fight Against Terrorism: The Israeli experience**

Israel is a parliamentary democracy with a robust judicial system that has been combating terrorism both home and abroad for over four decades. Consequently Israel has gained significant experience in both counter terrorism (offensive) and anti terrorism (defensive) doctrines. Israel's counter terrorism and law enforcement agencies have had to combat terrorism within the legal constraints of a democracy.

The presentation "Israel's experience combating terrorism and dealing with related democratic dilemmas" will cover three main areas:

1. The nature and magnitude of the threats that Israel is facing including the devastating phenomenon of suicide bombings with an emphasis on the current hostilities that began in September 2000 with the failure of the Camp David talks.
2. The different counter terrorism strategies and measures that Israel has implemented and their relative effectiveness.

3. Examination of several democratic dilemmas that have arisen as a consequence of the continuous interfacing between law, intelligence and terror and how it has been dealt with by Israel's judicial system and security agencies.

Lunch will be provided by the MNJAC and served at the Hennepin Technical College.

**ASERO Background and Biography of Mr. David Harel:** [ASERO](#) brings a global view to security challenges and offers unprecedented capabilities and experience to entities concerned with homeland security issues. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., ASERO was founded by Doron Bergerbest-Eilon who is recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on homeland security and risk management strategy and implementation. ASERO's consulting team is composed of national and international security and protection experts who together provide integrated and strategic solutions and tactical counsel to governments and major businesses on risk mitigation, emergency preparedness and critical infrastructure pro.

**David Harel** recently retired from the Israeli Security Agency (ISA) after 23 years of service in a number of counter-terrorism and protective security posts. Prior to joining ASERO, Mr. Harel was head of international relations for the protection and security division of the ISA. His responsibilities included the developing and overseeing strategic international relations with security agencies worldwide.

Mr. Harel served in senior field positions in all ISA duty areas: dignitary protection, aviation security and installation security. He also has several years of experience in both intelligence assessment and risk management. Mr. Harel's service includes a three year period at the ISA's security and combat academy where he commanded the course for security managers. He has provided security assistance to several federal law enforcement agencies in the United States as well as many other countries around the world.

In addition to his role at the ISA, Mr. Harel has held many high-level security positions throughout his career including: commander of training programs for security managers at the ISA academy (1998-2001); regional security manager for El Al security operations in Scandinavia (1995-1998); intelligence branch agent, ISA (1991-1995); Philippine Embassy security manager (1988-1991); dignitary protection unit member (1983-1987); sky marshal, El Al Airlines (1981-1983); and military service in the elite paratroop brigade, Israel Defense Force (1978-1981).

# Registration Form

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