



Why Was Boston Strong?

Conference Schedule

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Reception

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner

Featured Speaker: Edward Davis, Fellow, Institute of Politics, Harvard University; and Former Police Commissioner, City of Boston, MA

Friday, March 14, 2014

Harvard Kennedy School: Starr Auditorium, Room B-200, 2nd Floor, Belfer Building, Cambridge, MA

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Herman B. "Dutch" Leonard, Faculty Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, and George F. Baker, Jr. Professor of Public Management, Harvard Kennedy School; and Eliot I. Snider and Family Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
- Mohammed Hanzab, President, International Centre for Sport Security

8:30 am - 9:45 am Panel 1

Pre-Event: Intelligence and Preparedness

Moderator: Philip B. Heymann, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Panelists:

- Philip B. Heymann, James Barr Ames Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
- James Farmer, Chief, Antiterrorism and National Security Unit, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Boston
- Bryan Vossekuil, Principal, The Metis Group

9:45 am - 10:15 am Break and Refreshments

10:15 am - 12:15 pm Panel 2

A Fixed Event: The Marathon

Moderator: Christine M. Cole, Executive Director, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School

Panelists:

- Thomas Grilk, Executive Director, Boston Athletic Association/Boston Marathon
- Daniel Linskey, Former Superintendent-in-Chief, Boston Police Department
- Kurt Schwartz, Director, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- Richard Wolfe, M.D., Chief of Emergency Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Closing Discussant: Joseph Pfeifer, Chief of Counterterrorism and Emergency Preparedness, New York City Fire Department (FDNY)

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm **Boxed Lunch**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Panel 3**

A No-Notice Event: The Shootout and Capture in Watertown

Moderator: Herman B. “Dutch” Leonard, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School

Panelists:

- Edward Deveau, Chief, Watertown (MA) Police Department
- Thomas Grenham, Troop H Commander, Massachusetts State Police
- Robert Merner, Chief, Bureau of Investigative Services, Boston Police Department

Closing Discussant: James G. Featherstone, Fire Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm **Break and Refreshments**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Panel 4**

Applications to Other Event Types and Contexts

Moderator: Arnold M. Howitt, Faculty Co-Director, Program on Crisis Leadership, and Executive Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School

Panelists:

- Arif Alikhan, Commanding Officer and Special Assistant for Constitutional Policing, Los Angeles Police Department
- Maurizio Barbeschi, Scientist, World Health Organization
- Malcolm Tarbitt, Director, Security and Risk Advisory, International Centre for Sport Security
- Irwin Turbitt, Director, Kafka Brigade

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Panel 5**

The Action Agenda: Impacts on Practice

Moderator: Christine M. Cole, Executive Director, Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management, Harvard Kennedy School

Panelists:

- Louise Comfort, Professor and Director, Center for Disaster Management, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
- Robert Haas, Police Commissioner, Cambridge (MA) Police Department
- William Kelly, Fire Chief, City of Santa Clara (CA) Fire Department
- Helmut Spahn, Executive Director, International Centre for Sport Security

5:15 pm - 5:30 pm **Wrap-up and Final Remarks**

- Herman B. “Dutch” Leonard, Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School

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