

# International Association of Women Police

## 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference

### *Policing New Territory*

06 – 11 September 2008  
Darwin, Australia

## Call for Papers



## Welcome from the Commissioner

The Northern Territory Police Force will host the 46<sup>th</sup> International Association of Women Police (IAWP) Training Conference from 6 to 11 September 2008 in Darwin.

The 2008 IAWP conference in Darwin is only the second time an Australian city has hosted this prestigious event, and is the first time an Australian jurisdiction has solely hosted the event.

The IAWP conference focuses on improving policing for women by identifying best practice and developing technology. The conference will attract senior police from jurisdictions and countries from all around the globe. Also in attendance will be administrators, managers and executives, federal agents, investigators, researchers, academics and students.

The theme of the conference 'Policing New Territory' was specifically selected to showcase the Northern Territory Police Force, but also to enhance our training streams for the conference which will focus on:

- The Changing Face of Crime
- Policing – A Career of Choice
- Leading by Example
- Strengthening Partnerships

This conference will be a unique experience for locals, interstate and overseas participants alike. We are offering a once in a life time experience through workshops in a remote Indigenous community and the conference will be held in a stunning venue at the Darwin Convention Centre in the newly developed Wharf Precinct. Participants will indeed discover the 'Essence of the Territory'.



Paul White APM  
Commissioner

## Conference Ambassadors/Supporters

**Ambassador: Chief Minister and Minister of Police, Fire & Emergency Services the Honourable Clare Martin**



*The hosting of such an important conference is a unique opportunity to share ideas and best practice models over a range of criminal justice issues and will bring many benefits to the community and delegates alike. On behalf of the Northern Territory Government, I offer my full support for the conference and look forward to the opportunity to showcase the Northern Territory's multicultural society to the IAWP and conference delegates from around the world.*

**Ambassador: Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police, Ms Christine Nixon APM**



Ms Nixon is the Chief Commissioner of Victoria Police, an organisation of 14,000 staff operating out of 550 work locations, including 330 police stations, throughout the state. Her time is valuable and we are thrilled with the opportunity to include her as an Ambassador for our conference.

Ms Nixon is also the Chair of the Australian Police Professional Standards Council, member of the Australian Crime Commission, and board member of the Australian Institute of Police Management.

**Supporter: Ms Nicole Kidman**



*You may be aware that I have been a Goodwill Ambassador of UNIFEM since January 2006. In that role, my efforts have been geared to raising awareness on the infringement of women's human rights around the world, with a particular focus on putting a spotlight on violence against women, probably the most pervasive human rights violation that affects as many as one in three women.*

*I am pleased to offer my support to the International Association of Women Police, a world-wide organisation committed to improving policing and justice for women.*



## Conference Theme and Streams

The 2008 conference theme of 'Policing New Territory' will be explored through the areas of:

- The Changing Face of Crime
- Policing – A Career of Choice
- Leading by Example
- Strengthening Partnerships

We welcome papers demonstrating innovative and new approaches to these topics. We encourage papers that explore complex issues, cross cultural and multidisciplinary differences, exploration of new models and innovation in policing, particularly fighting crime. This is a training conference that will satisfy people in all roles and levels connected with policing. We look forward to your submissions.

## Conference Presentations

### ■ Papers

We are seeking papers that promote discussion and debate and link to one of the conference streams. Presenters will have up to 1 hour including 10 minutes discussion time to present their papers. An abstract of the proposed presentations should be provided.

### ■ Posters

A formal graphic presentation of a particular topic, issue or research questions will be displayed on boards during the conference to inform, gather feedback or enhance networking opportunities. Discussion time can be held throughout morning/afternoon tea breaks or lunches for the entire week.

### ■ Interactive Presentations

This offers numerous opportunities to network, discuss new and emerging concepts and debate and share different perspectives. It is anticipated that the sessions will run for 1 hour. All sessions need to include participant involvement. Appropriate rooms will be arranged for these sessions.

#### - **Panel**

A moderator and 2-3 panellists will offer coordinated presentations on a current issue within the conference theme. The proposer will be responsible for organising the panellists in advance. Abstracts need to describe the topic and structure of the session plus the process for facilitating participant involvement.

#### - **Debate**

2 - 3 debaters, moderated by a chairperson, present clearly different points of view on a particular topic relevant to the conference theme, its interest to evaluator and the contrasting position of debaters. The proposer is responsible for organising the debate in advance. Abstracts need to describe the topic and structure of the session plus the process for facilitating participant involvement.

## Important Dates

### **Friday, 14 March 2008**

Final date of submission of abstracts lodged through the completed form.

### **Monday, 28 April 2008**

Notification of acceptance of proposals

### **Friday, 09 May 2008**

Early bird registration for presenters closes

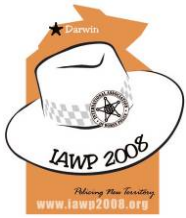
### **Friday, 25 July 2008**

Final submission of written papers to be submitted via email. Include all relevant paperwork such as PowerPoint presentations, posters and worksheets.

## How to Submit a Proposal and Abstract

Abstracts will only be considered if submitted by the due date on the attached proposal form. This can be either via email: [iawp2008@nt.gov.au](mailto:iawp2008@nt.gov.au), fax: +61-8- 8642 3261 or posted to: Conference Director, Superintendent Joanne Foley, PO Box 39764, Winnellie NT 0821, Australia





# International Association of Women Police Proposal for 2008 Darwin Conference

Deadline for receipt of proposals is 17 March 2008.  
Please complete a separate form for each proposal.



**NAME OF AUTHOR/S:** Please indicate the Author/s who will make the presentation on the day at the conference by placing an asterisk (\*) next to their name.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT DETAILS (for principal presenter)

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current IAWP Member?      YES      NO      (Please circle)

## PRESENTATION TITLE

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## FOCUS OF PROPOSAL/CONFERENCE STREAM

- The Changing Face of Crime       Policing – A Career of Choice  
 Leading by Example       Strengthening Partnerships

## PREFERRED SESSION FORMAT

- Paper       Poster       Panel       Debate

## ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHY

Submit your abstract and a brief biography for each presenter with the completed form via the conference website, email or post. Word is the preferred format. Accepted abstracts will be placed on the conference website before the conference and in the conference handbook. Papers will be published on the IAWP 2008 website after the conference. If mailing, your abstract can be sent on CD Rom in Word Format, ensuring it complies with international software, by 17 March 2008.

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