



CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA) Program Committee invites persons who are interested in presenting a paper at the Association's 2009 Annual Conference to submit ideas for consideration.



Hosted by the Barbados Prison Service
October 25-30, 2009
Hilton Hotel – Bridgetown, Barbados

Last year the ICPA celebrated a decade of lessons learned at the Association's tenth anniversary event. This year, the ICPA 11th AGM and Conference will launch the beginning of our second decade by exploring a theme of **"NEW HORIZONS"**.

We welcome any proposals (for individual papers, symposia, or panel presentations) within this general theme but would particularly welcome papers in the following areas:

- Racial Disparity and Over-Representation in Criminal Justice;
- Radicalisation, Extremism and the Management of Terrorist Prisoners;
- Corrections in the New World of Financial Meltdown: Implications and Responses;
- Sentencing & Criminal Justice Reforms in Managing Growing Prisoner Populations;
- Community Engagement in Prisoner Re-Entry/Reintegration;
- Innovative Models of Intervention;
- Facility Planning and Design;
- Prisoner and Staff Safety;
- Staff Training;
- Prisoner Management;
- Correctional Leadership;
- Corrections Experience in Post-Conflict Situations;
- Community Corrections / Probation and Parole; and
- Care and Custody of Prisoners with Mental Health Needs

Presentations should offer creative views of anticipated changes in trends, technologies, operational practices, and system responses to managing diverse prisoner populations. Guidelines and a *proforma* for submitting abstract proposals can be found at www.icpa.ca.

The ICPA conference attracts some 350-400 delegates from more than 60 countries. The format of the conference is a mixture of plenary sessions and workshops. The time allocation for workshop papers is 45 minutes. We welcome presentations in either English or Spanish.

The 2009 conference is scheduled October 25-30, and will be held at the Hilton Hotel, Barbados, a short walk from Bridgetown centre. The deadline for submissions is **July 31, 2009**. Any questions or further information can be obtained from the Program Committee via email at contactus@icpa.ca.

NOTE: The ICPA does not provide financial support or assistance for speakers. All presenters will be required to cover their own expenses for conference registration fees, travel, and accommodation.