

National Speaker



The Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Bernard K. Melekian will be speaking at this year's Annual School Safety Conference on April 3rd. Appointed by Attorney General Eric

Holder in 2009, Director Melekian is responsible for working closely with the nation's state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to enhance the safety of communities by advancing community policing.

Mr. Melekian was the Police Chief for the City of Pasadena, California for more than 13 years before assuming leadership of the COPS Office. He also served with the Santa Monica Police Department for 23 years where he was awarded the Medal of Valor in 1978 and the Medal of Courage in 1980. Director Melekian holds a Bachelor's degree in American History and a Master's degree in Public Administration, both from California State University at Northridge. He is currently a doctoral candidate in Public Policy at the University of Southern California, and a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the California Command College.

Director Melekian served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1970. As a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve, he was called to active duty in 1991 during Operation Desert Storm and served in Saudi Arabia. Melekian served a second tour of active duty in 2003. He retired from the Coast Guard Reserves in 2009, after 28 years of service.

Who Should Attend This Conference?

Legislators, law enforcement, school officials, educators, community agencies, and other interested professionals

Opening Remarks By:

District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett

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Beverly Public Schools

Annual Essex County School Safety Conference

*Creating a Community of
Character: Cultivating
Responsible, Respectful
Role Models in Your
School and Community*

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Peabody Marriott
8 Centennial Drive
Peabody, MA



Dr. Robyn Silverman



Mr. Al Duncan



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Ten Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robyn Silverman



Dr. Silverman is a child/teen development specialist and award-winning writer known for her positive approach to helping young people and their

families thrive. She is a featured expert on The Today Show, Good Morning America, Fox News, Nightline, among others. She is also the parenting expert for Ask.com.

Silverman presents nationally at schools, universities, businesses, and organizations. She also advises teens, parents, educators, and professionals on how to best help youth reach their potential and become leaders.

Silverman is the creator of *Powerful Words Character Development*, a character education and leadership development after-school program, which includes martial arts instruction and runs in ten countries.

Featured Speaker

Mr. Al Duncan



Mr. Duncan is a leading motivational speaker for at-risk youth. An award-winning columnist and internationally recognized authority on youth

development and empowerment, He has delivered his "Duncan Nuggets" to countless audiences around the world. Duncan is frequently called upon to share his expertise and is the author of the books *My Success Journal For Young People* and *Get ALL Fired Up!* He has been awarded the President's Call to Service Award and the National PTA Life Achievement Award for his outstanding service in the field of youth development and empowerment.

For further information, please contact Ruth Budelmann, Mariellen Fidrych, or Meghan Meagher at (978) 745-6610 Ext. 5086, Ext. 5085, Ext 5055

The \$35.00 registration fee will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and materials.

Space is limited and the conference could fill up prior to the registration deadline.

Registration deadline is March 20, 2012

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