

Executive Board of Directors

LOUIS J. PACHECO

Lou Pacheco joined the Raynham Police Department in 1974 as a civilian dispatcher. Thirty-three years later and now Chief of Police, he commands the Regional Electronic and Computer Crime Taskforce (REACCT) investigative unit and digital and video forensics laboratories, which specializes in video and digital forensics. Chief Pacheco currently is involved in a project called "INFORM" (Integrated Fiber Optic Response Mechanism), which showcases the speed and versatility of a fiber optic public safety network, and shares video, data and voice. Pacheco holds a BA, Criminal Justice degree and an MA, Public Administration.

TOBY M. FINNIE

Ms. Finnie's background in law enforcement and criminal justice includes more than fifteen years of service to public safety agencies. She also serves on the advisory board, National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse, American Prosecutors Research Institute, with National District Attorneys Association. She is a former member of the National Cybercrime Training Partnership Editorial Board, the Board of Directors of Computer Technology Investigators Northwest and an invitee to NIST/OLES-sponsored TWGEDE & TWGIHTCI.

STUART HYDE

Stuart Hyde is Assistant Chief Constable with West Midlands Police, the second largest police force in England. He has long been interested in the Police response to issues on the Internet and has presented his thoughts widely across the globe. As a professional police manager, he is dedicated to seeing that Law Enforcement is better equipped to deal with digital crime. His national efforts led to the creation of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Center (CEOP) in the UK.

MICHAEL W. FINNIE

Computer Forensic Specialist Mike Finnie brings a broad background of skills to HTCC. A former investigator for the Custer County (Colorado) Sheriff's Department and director of that agency's high tech crime unit, he participated in several multi-jurisdictional efforts, including the Colorado Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. He now applies his skills in the private sector. He is a member of several professional organizations and has participated in multiple Technical Working Groups. Finnie also serves as an instructor in the University of Washington certificate program in computer forensics.

JOSEPH COFFEY

Joseph Coffey has significant experience in business finance and operations and played an integral part in the overall development of Computer Forensics, Inc. (CFI) before it was acquired by Navigant Consulting, Inc. (NCI) in May of 2005. In addition to his business acumen, he has extensive experience with a variety of complex software applications, including Geographic Information Systems and computer forensic software applications.

MICHAEL FARBER

Michael Farber is employed as a Computer Forensics Investigator by the New York State Department of Health, Office of Professional Medical Conduct. He is also a member of the International Association of Computer Investigative Society (IACIS) and the High Technology Computer Investigative Association (HTCIA). He is certified by IACIS as an Electronic Evidence Collector. Farber received the New York State Department of Health's Commissioners Recognition Award for his work in computer forensics.

Ethics, Integrity and Service

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"Using High Tech Tools to Fight High Tech Crime"

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The High Tech Crime Consortium is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization founded in 1998. It is a professional organization that assists law enforcement and corporate investigators to obtain the knowledge and skills needed to combat 21st Century crime where the use or abuse of digital technology is an element of an offense.

Members of HTCC comprise an international cadre of professionals experienced in detection and investigation of digital crime and forensic examination of digital evidence, practitioners of international, federal, and state criminal law, digital forensic software development or information management and security. Prior to acceptance for membership, an applicant's employment status is authenticated and additional checks are performed when necessary.

Mission

The international mission of HTCC is:

- ◆ To train, support and encourage investigators through information sharing to preserve, recover, and analyze digital evidence in a forensically sound manner for criminal, civil and administrative purposes.
- ◆ To provide digital crime prevention education to the public.
- ◆ To promote knowledge of the impact of digital crime among senior leaders, both in the public and private sectors.

Goals

- ◆ To endorse high ethical standards and best practices in the investigation, acquisition and examination of digital evidence.
- ◆ To develop and provide quality support, education and training, especially with respect to emerging technologies.
- ◆ To promote and facilitate information sharing by and for HTCC members.
- ◆ To raise the public's awareness of the growing and ever-changing problem of digital crime and to educate them how to best protect themselves and their children, homes, and businesses.

Objectives

- ◆ To form collaborative partnerships with public, private and nonprofit organizations that enable HTCC to accomplish its goals.
- ◆ To promote the work of HTCC and its benefits.

Membership Benefits

HTCC High Tech Crime Investigator Listserv. HTCC offers professionals an opportunity to share information with peers via an automated email based mailing list (a "listserv"). Access is restricted to HTCC members only, each vetted prior to acceptance.

Over 1600 members from 38 countries are currently subscribed, creating a vast network of subject matter experts who generously offer assistance, advice, technical support, and commentary on legal and procedural issues, as well as tips on investigative techniques.

Members can also learn about training opportunities, funding resources, policy and operational development, academic programs, newly enacted statutes, case law, and international law; new forensic and investigative software, hardware and tools; and the impact of emerging technologies.

A keyword searchable archive is available so that members can easily and quickly find specific subject matter information.

From operating systems to hacker intrusions, software piracy to exploitation of children, subject matter experts are just an email message away.

Secure, Web-based Information Sharing. When the need arises to share sensitive information either on an individual, organizational or group basis, members have access to an easy to use, "need-to-know" information management system.

Requiring no client-side software beyond a web browser, a user friendly, web-based application allows members to securely exchange email, images, audio files and other digital documents with other members.

Members can access a digital library containing hundreds of documents: case law, white papers, policy and operations plans, forensic shareware, legal boilerplates, slide presentations and more. Other features include secure email, calendar, document management, online briefing and threaded discussions, all of which afford HTCC members a secure Internet environment to exchange information across the Internet. A fully supported help desk is available to assist users if they encounter problems.

Discounts and Opportunities. Members are offered special discount rates from internationally recognized training providers, software developers and conference promoters. Employers frequently request HTCC to post job announcements. Forensic software developers often seek assistance from HTCC members to test new products. Relevant funding solicitations are posted as they become available.

Free Trial Membership. We are so convinced your department will see the value of this membership, that we are offering a limited time free trial to see for yourself. Provided they meet membership requirements, applicants are welcome to take advantage of member benefits at no cost for a period of three months after which they will be requested to pay annual dues of \$25 USD (or foreign equivalent). Payment may be made by check or by credit card.

Need more information? Please call 253.752.2427 or email admin@hightechcrimemcops.org

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF HTCC: Photocopy or clip the application form on the adjacent page, fill it out, and mail it to HTCC. Your employment will be verified and you will be contacted.

Application for Membership

Membership is restricted to law enforcement, prosecutors or senior level corporate investigators tasked with the investigation of high technology crimes. Private sector applicants may be requested to provide police references. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: female male Rank / Title: _____

Agency / Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip / Mail Code: _____ Country: _____

Your Telephone: _____ Your FAX: _____

Your Cellular: _____ 24 Hour Emergency Phone: _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Secondary Email: _____

How did you hear of HTCC? _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR DUTIES:

Membership Plan:

- Enroll me in a full membership now.
 Sign me up for a free, three-month trial. If I decide to continue my membership, I understand that at the end of the trial period, I will be billed USD \$25 for a one-year membership.

Payment options:

- Please email me an invoice. I will enter my credit card information online.
 I've enclosed a check for USD \$25.
 Please bill my: Mastercard Visa
Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____ ACH #: _____ (3-digit number on the back of your card)
Cardholder's Name: _____

FAX credit card (only) applications to **253.752.2430**

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