



Editor's Notes

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONEY LAUNDERING (ICML '98) To be held in Montréal, September 21–23, 1998. Topics will include technology and its impact on money laundering, partnerships and international cooperation. More than 500 delegates are expected to attend, including 150 from outside North America. The conference is approved by the Financial Action Task Force, an agency created by the Group of Seven (G-7) at the 1989 Summit, in Paris, to prevent and fight money laundering and to promote international cooperation. A great opportunity to promote the community's active participation in RCMP prevention efforts, and to celebrate the 125th anniversary. For more information contact:

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CISC NATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME WORKSHOP "TRYING TO BETTER THE ODDS" OTTAWA, OCTOBER 19–23, 1998. This will be an opportunity to hear from organized crime experts and foster information sharing on organized crime in Canada and will provide excellent networking opportunities for organized crime investigators and analysts. Registration fee: \$150 before June 1, 1998; \$200 after June 1, 1998. For further information and registration packages contact:

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SCAMS ON TAPE An excellent educational tool, *SCAMS*, a series of videos produced by Deveraux Babin Productions, has all the elements of the classic whodunit — the victims, the crafty perpetrators, the high-tech police forces hot on the tail. Each episode begins with the testimony of recent scam victims, who explain how they were taken. Police and other experts provide information on common scams and their human and financial consequences.

The three programs in the series are: 1) *Telemarketing Scams*, 2) *Scams Aimed at Seniors*, and 3) *Personal Finance-Related Scams*. The videos were shown recently in Ontario on TVO, and they are planned to be shown in other areas across the country.

If you would like to receive a copy of any of the videos, please call S/Sgt. Fred Pratt, Economic Crime in Ottawa at (613) 998-6050, or your local Economic Crime Section in any of the following major Canadian centres: Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Milton, Newmarket, Bowmanville, Ottawa, Montréal, Quebec City, Fredericton, Halifax, Charlottetown and St. John's.

AUTO THEFT: REDUCE YOUR RISK The RCMP, in conjunction with BCTV and Friday Communications Inc. have produced a national one-hour television special titled *Auto Theft: Reduce Your Risk*. Sponsored by ICBC, this is the 6th program in the "Be Careful Be Safe" series. Previous programs were: 1) *Safe Children*, 2) *Youth Violence — What's Out There*, 3) *Violence Against Women*, 4) *Safe At Home — How to Lock Out Crime*, and 5) *Personal Safety*.