



Proudly presents the

Western Canadian Crime Stoppers Training Conference

2012 marks a significant milestone in the history of Crime Stoppers in Canada. In 1982, Calgary Crime Stoppers became the first Crime Stoppers Program in Canada to join in the fight against crime and to commit our resources to building safer communities. Thirty years later, the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association's commitment to these goals is stronger than ever.

In celebration of our 30th Anniversary, the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association is proud to present the first Western Canadian Crime Stoppers Training Conference, on May 3 – 5, 2012, in Calgary Alberta.

As the first program in Canada, Crime Stoppers has led the nation in the fight against crime since 1982. Our get up and go western heritage is driving us to present a conference that focuses on local western Crime Stoppers programming.

This three day event will bring together Crime Stoppers programs from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut as well as programs from the western USA, to exchange ideas, best practices and unique programming in order to continue our fight to keep our communities safe. The conference will also include a 30th Anniversary Gala for conference participants and members of our community. We hope that you can join us.

The back bone of every Crime Stoppers program is of course our valued partnerships within the community involving the Police, the Media and of course the community at large...Crime Stoppers is not a Program, it is a community action.

Calgary Crime Stoppers does not receive any direct funding from any Police agency or any level of government. Our funds are generated through community (both public and corporate) sponsorship and donations. Funds generated help us to meet our ongoing demands for reward payments and awareness campaigns within our local and satellite areas.

Since our inception in 1982, our program has resulted in:

- Over 5,500 arrests;
- Over 11,500 cases cleared;
- Over \$258 million in illegal drugs being seized and removed from our communities; and
- Over \$14 million in stolen property recovered,

Calgary Crime Stoppers is committed to providing citizens with three (talk/text/type) anonymous ways to submit a tip. Our goal to "solve crime – one tip at a time" will be realized with support from strong community leaders such as yourself!

On behalf of the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association, we invite you to join us for this very special celebration, and have attached a summary of the available sponsorship opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration of our event, and we look forward to hearing from you. For more information on the Calgary Crime Stoppers Association and other opportunities to support our programs, please contact:

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