

Expression of Interest to Host the 2021 ICA Conference

We invite interested members of the ICA to submit an Expression of Interest to host the 2021 ICA International CPTED Conference.

In 1996, the International CPTED Association was born following the inaugural conference in Calgary, Canada. At that meeting, seventy participants chose to create a global organization to professionalize the practice and advance the theory of crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED), and to improve the quality of life of citizens where they work and reside.

Since that time the ICA has grown in size and reach and now has hundreds of members in countries throughout the world. It has instituted certification programs, launched new CPTED approaches, advocated for safety and CPTED, and published the results of our CPTED work around the world.

The 2021 conference marks the ICA's 25th anniversary and we invite you to celebrate with us our quarter-century of successful operation. We invite prospective conference hosts to submit their *Expression of Interest* and host this anniversary event in their city.

Based on your submission, the ICA Board will request successful applicants to submit a more detailed proposal. In this proposal, the applicant will need to provide comprehensive information to assist with the adjudication of the submissions. Please be aware of the following factors that would be considered when assessing the submissions:

- The proposal should be submitted by a member of the ICA in good standing.
- The applicant should be involved in CPTED related work in some verifiable way.
- The co-hosts and sponsors should not be involved in activities or promote practices that are not in accordance with the ICA Code of Ethics.
- The host should have given thought to the mechanism that would be used to fund the conference and should have an idea of the cost of hosting a conference. (Paying for flights and accommodation etc. of certain delegates should not be a requirement.)
- The time of the year when the conference will be held should be carefully considered. Factors that should be taken into consideration include the

availability of delegates (e.g. university breaks), the tourist season in the host country that may increase costs of flights and tourist activities or may affect the availability of flights and accommodation, and the weather conditions in the host country (heavy rains, extreme heat etc.).

- The accessibility of the host city (availability and cost of flights and other modes of transport, ease of flying there or reaching it via public transport).
- Availability of affordable, effective and efficient transport systems in the city and country.
- Safety and security situation. Will people's fear of crime affect their willingness to attend?
- Experience in hosting conferences.
- Focus (vested interests) of the host, co-host and/or funders. Will this detract from the main focus, which is CPTED?
- Would the conference venue and accommodation be able to accommodate the delegates comfortably? Ideally, the conference venue and the accommodation should be located in very close proximity.
- Additional motivating factors (e.g. availability of tourist attractions etc.).

If you are interested in hosting the 2021 ICA conference, please download and complete the *Expression of Interest* submission form in either [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

The *Expression of Interest* should be submitted via e-mail on or before **31 August 2020** to

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Sincerely,

The International CPTED Association