PAvCon Police Aviation Conference 2019

AMSTERDAM
June 2019

EVENT GUIDE

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INTRODUCTION

The 2019 edition of the PAvCon Europe Police Aviation Conference will take place in Amsterdam on 4-5 June 2019.

The venue for the event is to be the Renaissance Hotel at Schiphol East the General Aviation section of the International Airport and incidentally the original pre-war airport.

The GA airport is within perimeter of the International Airport but operates from its own separate single runway but using the air traffic facilities of the larger airport. The clearly visible control tower at Schiphol Ooost is inoperative having served as the WINGS restaurant for a long time.

Once again our National hosts in The Netherlands are the police although most event planning falls to PAvCon.

There are plenty of hotels available and plenty of rooms and some of these are listed later.
On the Monday there is a restricted access Training Day being held by the Netherlands Police utilising trainers supplied by PAvCon.

**Conference Aims**

This year the event is returning to a two-day format and will focus on crew training and technology information.

They are primarily training and discussion groups focused on technology and operations. The most important part remains an opportunity for officers of all airborne law enforcement ranks to meet officers from other countries and cultures informally and to see and understand the new technology industry is offering.

The role of PAvCon is to cover the financial aspects of supporting the event as these are a known difficulty for the police of all European nations. To bring together speakers from across the world [mainly US and Europe] fly them to the event, put them in a hotel and provide food. PAvCon identifies a location, often police/government hangars, and arrange sufficient tables, chairs, electricity and food and then offer industry the option to buy selling/demonstration space. This year the cost is £1,200. The money reflects the budget to cover the costs.

There is no cost to attending police [airborne emergency services]. They transport themselves to the location [this year Amsterdam] and arrange for and pay for their hotel. Often the only food they need to pay for is breakfast and some evening meals. PAvCon will endeavor to supply maximum support to all attendees but within its budget.

In the case of the ‘less able’ nations, mainly those in the east, PAvCon will try to offer a few free hotel rooms to police.
EXHIBITOR SET UP
The exhibition will be primarily focussed on the use of pop-up and table top displays – set up will be in the evening of Monday 3rd June 2019 with exhibitors removing their displays on the evening of Wednesday 5th June. A basic table and chair will be supplied to each exhibiting position, attending exhibitors will need to bring cloth coverings and ensure their own electrical connections by means of PAT tested extension leads. We offer power access but do not guarantee that it will be alongside the table. **NO DELIVERIES TO SITE PRIOR TO MONDAY 3 JUNE 2019.**

LOGISTIC SUPPORT
For those exhibitors requiring logistic support you may use the usual operators [FedEx, UPS etc] but we again have the option of local agents offering their services to the exhibitors.

CEVA Showfreight based in the Netherlands and Birmingham UK have served PAvCon for several years. With a dedicated Show freight office in Holland they are well placed to help you handle the logistics side of the show. CEVA will accept deliveries and remove at the end of the event.

They have a large office at Schiphol Airport to handle any customs clearance and a dedicated team who specialise in unloading / reloading and storage of exhibits onsite.

Your contact at the NL office will be Marc Coenen, Sales Executive.
**CEVA Showfreight** / Elektronweg 24, 3542 AC Utrecht, Netherlands
T +31(0) 88 028 31 66
E-mail: events.nl@cevalogistics.com

IT SUPPORT
Our long standing IT suppliers, Dynamic Range Ltd., can supply audio visual services and equipment including power cables and monitors and provide on-site support to their own equipment.

As these have to be transported to the site you will need to contact them and agree both your needs and a price at least 14 days prior to the event.
Dynamic Range
Unit 4
North End Trading Estate
Erith
Kent
DA8 3PP
United Kingdom
Speak to Steve McNair +44 1322 333600
hiredesk@dynamicrange.co.uk www.dynamicrange.co.uk

This is not an exclusive arrangement, you may source this equipment and its on site technical support from your own suppliers.

Schiphol Oost is a Coast Guard base
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TRAVEL TO THE EVENT

The event can easily be reached by air, road or rail.

The nearest hub is Schiphol International Airport from where you can arrange either pay taxi or free hotel shuttle travel to points at Schiphol Oost Airport. The main hotels [see below] offer their customers a free ten-minute journey service that runs every 30-40 minutes from the main airport. This can also be used to shuttle to the airport where economical connecting services to Amsterdam centre can be accessed. A day return rail ticket from the airport to the centre is currently €10.00 pp.

Taxis are relatively expensive. Taking a taxi from the main airport to the hotels or venue will cost in the region of €30—€40.

Hotels charge an hourly rate for parking with a €15.00/25.00 Euro daily ceiling for guests. The venue has a large open pay car park alongside it Parking Lot P57 off Thermiekstraat. This Parking P57 charges €0.50ct per 11 minutes. Or €16.50 per day / 24hrs.

HOTELS

Schiphol Airport is not short of accommodation. I have selected the three hotels close by the event venue, each will allow you to walk to the venue with ease if you so wish. There are plenty of car parks but they all attract fees. The hotels will suit a variety of budgets but only the first two have been sampled and approached for special PAvCon rates.

All three are well placed for the important landmarks in Amsterdam. The Rijksmuseum, Rembrandtplein, Hermitage, Anne Frank House and Dam Square are all within 5-6 miles [10km] of the hotels. Getting to them could not be easier, each of the hotels offers a free shuttle to the airport terminal where you can access public transport direct into the centre for around €5 each way.
On a recent visit two of the hotels stood out as the better options, there is little to choose between them and the only obvious divider is price. The Conference Hotel of choice is:

**Renaissance Hotel **** Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, Meester Jac Takkade 35, 1432CB Aalsmeer, The Netherlands**

A clean, comfortable and modern hotel opened in September 2018 is part of the Marriott Rewards. They are offering rooms to PAvCon attendees at €125.00 including a buffet breakfast. January 2019 exchange rate for €125.00 which equates to £108 UKP per night or $US 142 per night. This lower rate ceases on 1 May.

The hotel offers a free shuttle service to and from the airport that runs every 40 minutes. The hotel is a 20 minute walk to the Monday police only training venue and the site of the main event. They offer residents car parking on site at an additional €25.00 daily [there is an hourly rate]. You can book at the discount rate quoting “PAvCon” for a limited time. The contact is Dorthea Christiansen. Meeting & Events Specialist

T: +31 29 72 286 52 groups@rhschiphol.com
Marriott.com/amsra | instagram.com/renhotelschiphol
Steigenberger Airport Hotel Amsterdam****
Stationsplein ZW 951, 1117 CE Schiphol-Oost, The Netherlands.
Clean, comfortable and modern hotel which is located in the non-flying zone of the Airport Area. They are offering PAvCon delegates and exhibitors a Deluxe room rate of €169.00 per night, including breakfast (based upon availability). With only a 5 minute walk the Steigenberger Airport Hotel Amsterdam is close to the conference venue. The hotel offers a free of charge shuttle service to-and-from the airport that runs every 30 minutes. Buses will stop in front of the hotel for all other destinations. For a special additional price of €15.00 each day, you can park your car in the secured parking garage underneath the hotel. To make your reservation you can send an email to reservations.airporthotel-amsterdam@steigenberger.com. Please make use of the following code in the subject to make use of this special offer: “PAvCon” before 1 May.
The contact person on behalf of the Steigenberger Airport Hotel is Bob Evers
T +31 20 5400 823 | M +31 6 25 33 95 55 | bob.evers@steigenberger.com

Ibis Styles Amsterdam Airport *** [formerly the Tulip Inn]
Piet Guilonardweg 3, 1117 EE Schiphol, Netherlands. +31 208202220
Ibis Styles is set in the Schiphol Oost area close to the venue, ibis Styles Amsterdam Airport is a recent rebranding of the well regarded Tulip Inn. It features air-conditioned rooms and private parking. Guests can enjoy the on-site restaurant. Every room is equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels. Certain rooms have a seating area where you can relax. Each room is equipped with a private bathroom. ibis Styles Amsterdam Airport features free WiFi throughout the property. You will find free shuttle service to the airport at the property. The hotel is 5.6 miles/10km from the airport.
The hotel state that this property is also rated for the best value in Schiphol! Guests are getting more for their money when compared to other properties in this city. HB480@accor.com
Other hotels.
A search for the hotel room price suggests a common room rate of £100 per night in June, three nights at £335. There is another Ibis branded hotel, **Hotel ibis Schiphol Amsterdam Airport** at Schipholweg 181, Badhoevedorp, 1171 PK, Netherlands. This is just round the corner from the police base but more complex to access that venue [for Monday] and the main hotel. They also have an airport shuttle. Breakfast extra.

Additional hotel options include **Mercure** and **CitizenM**, at the Airport. At Schiphol Rijk hotels include **Park Inn** and **Radisson Blue**. And in Hoofddorp, 2 km from the airport, **Hyatt Place, Hotel NH, Best Western Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn Express, Hampton by Hilton, Novotel**. And in Badhoevedorp **Corendon Hotel, Ramada Amsterdam Airport**. The **Sheraton** is at the heart of the main airport and the hotel shuttles to all the hotels depart outside it.

The **Renaissance Hotel shuttle** can be used freely to reach the conference venue from the airport [see below] subject to space and the needs of hotel residents.

**HOTEL SHUTTLES**
Most hotels offer free shuttles between the airport terminal and the individual hotel. The vehicles are branded in hotel colours. Most use a common bus stop A9-13 outside the terminal [follow “buses and hotel shuttles”], some [including the Renaissance] are close by.

Stop A9-13 is right outside the Sheraton

**FURTHER OPTIONS**
For those with different needs we can also direct you to **Camping Amsterdam Forest** which is about 2km south of the Hotel Renaissance on the N231. This site offers cabins as well as camping grounds. For around £30 a night the campground & hostel is ideally located on the verge of Amsterdam, only about 30 minutes from the city. It’s a beautiful location for a city campground, quiet, peaceful forest where you can relax or enjoy nature by having a nice walk around or doing some swimming, biking or canoeing. The hiker’s cabins are basic, small wooden houses, suitable for two, four or five persons. They are equipped with either two singles (the two-person cabins) or two bunk beds (the four-person cabins). The five-person cabins have two bunk beds and one single bed. Besides that, the cabins are fitted out with a table and chairs and one electric socket (two ampere). Heating is optional. The address is Kleine Noorddijk 1, 1187 NZ Amstelveen, Netherlands: +31 20 641 6868. The staff at PAvCon have not checked this one out either! Not easy walking distance to the venue but potentially to the Hotel Renaissance.

The programme offers a limited access training day for police only, with exhibitor set-up followed by a two-day conference dedicated to police air support training and exhibitor presentations. Industry submissions for speaking spaces closed on 20 April but it may be worth enquiring whether there is space for additional slots. E-mail admin@pavconeurope.eu is the dedicated portal.
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Supply the above details for each attendee

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Each person to be booked in and named before the event. Multiple names can be E-mailed direct - all details still required  
Event Location is secure and requires prior notice of attendees and identity documents.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** PAR is not VAT registered, all sums quoted are net.

**PAYMENT**

- **Cheque**  
  Payable to "POLICE AVIATION RESEARCH"

- **Bank transfer**  
  Police Aviation Research, Lloyds Bank plc, Epping Branch,  
  154 High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4AO UK

  Sort Code: 30-92-58. Payable to Sterling Account No. 00685006 Police Aviation Research

  **BIC/Swift:** LOYDGDB21392  **IBAN:** GB56 LOYD 3092 5800 6850 06

  We would prefer to invoice you but can take E-payments via PAYPAL

  To bryn.e.elliott@googlemail.com on PAYPAL [ensure we know who you are!]

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This payment facility relates only to services associated with attendance at the Police Aviation Conference.  
Full refunds are available to customers cancelling at least one month prior to the posted date of the event.  
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No delegate will be allowed into the conference unless the appropriate pre-booking forms and payment have been completed prior to the event. Delegate places may not be shared. Substitution of delegates can be arranged if requested in writing prior to the event. Within 7 days of the event an administrative charge will apply.
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USE ADDITIONAL FORM EACH PERSON PLEASE Supply the above details for each attendee

RATES

EXHIBITOR

Standard rates

Standard Delegate £300 Attendance, exhibition and associated events

Serving Police No charge

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