

IAED USA Webinar: Dollars and Sense of Human Trafficking and Exploitation

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Dear

In its simplest form, economics is about producing supplies to meet the demands of consumers. Pornography, sex trafficking, child sexual abuse and human exploitation of all kinds is a multi-trillion-dollar business, driven, in part, by criminal rings and corporations of all sizes – many of which are household names. How can society reduce the demand for commercialized sex that destroys individuals, families and communities? What can be done to cripple or hold accountable the criminal groups and producers of these predatory businesses?

Patrick Erlandson, the Founder of Father-Con is a passionate leader in this fight for the prevention of exploitation. He has spoken at the United Nations in Vienna and around the country, bringing a painful perspective to a harsh reality, but also hope. He has found fathers play a critical role in producing either protection or the vulnerability that allows children to be exploited. His Mission is to bring a revival of the fundamental role of fatherhood to today's family unit.

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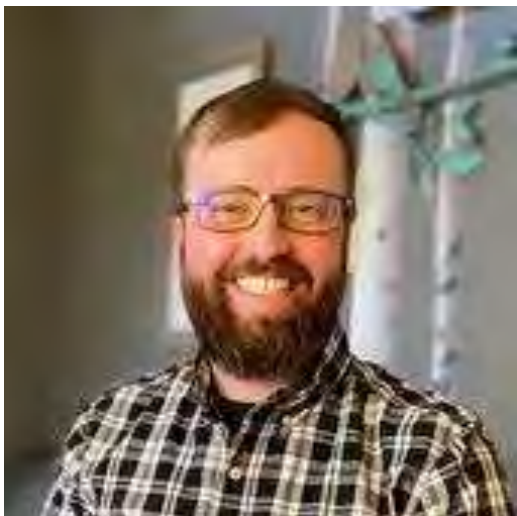
About the Speakers



Patrick Erlandson

Founder/Executive Director of Father-Con

In 2010 while working with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Los Angeles for UNHCR, Patrick first learned of human trafficking in organs from field agents working in Africa. In 2012 he began leading the prevention subcommittee of the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force. He is a speaker, and activist, and organized a number of events such as two Youth Exploitation Safety Symposiums for the city of Long Beach. He founded [Father-Con](#) which holds annual conferences. In 2018 he founded the See It End It Film & Arts Festival



Tim Nester

Senior Director of Communications at The National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)

Tim leads the efforts to spread the word about the movement to end sexual exploitation. Using various content and marketing strategies across the website, email, and social media platforms, he is responsible for ensuring that the voice of the organization reaches users and inspires them to take action.

Tim received his bachelor's degree from Cedarville University, and has been working in marketing and communications for over 12 years. Tim and his wife, Katie, have been married for over 20 years. They live in Colorado with their 7 kids, including 3 from international and foster care adoptions.



Alan Jessen

Moderator

North American Coordinator,
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Thank you,

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