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**Counterfeit Expert Paul R. Paradise to be Featured Panelist at 19<sup>th</sup> Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand Protection Conference**

**Hoboken, NJ, September 28, 2017** On Friday, September 29th, Paul R. Paradise will be a featured panelist at the 19th Anti-Counterfeiting & Brand Protection Conference that will be held in the Hilton Brooklyn Hotel in New York City. Mr. Paradise's speech will be: "Winning Priority from Government Agencies For Your Counterfeit Targets." The Conference is sponsored by the International Quality and Productivity Center (IQPC).

**About Paul R. Paradise**

The author is well known for his nonfiction book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy* (Praeger, 1999, 2000) This scholarly book sold out the first print run in five months and is concerned with a business crime that costs the U.S. economy billions of dollars. The FBI has cited trademark counterfeiting, also called commercial or product counterfeiting, as the "crime of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Paul R. Paradise has authored numerous books and articles and been interviewed on the radio and television for his expertise with trademark counterfeiting. *The Counterfeit Detective*, a novel, is based in part on a book excerpt of real life investigator David Woods that appeared in *PI Magazine* and later in his book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy, and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy*, as well as an award winning short story in the 2008 Writers Digest Fiction Competition. The author began his career as staff writer for T.F.H. Publications and later branched out into law enforcement with articles published in *Electronics Now*, *Police*, *Law & Order* and *PI Magazine*.

Paradise's novel, *The Counterfeit Detective* is published by Koehler Books and distributed by Ingram Publisher Services. Publication Date is 11/20/2015. SOFTCOVER, \$15.95, 978-1-63393-086-5 EBOOK, \$4.99, 978-1-63393-087-2. Another book about piracy, *How Peer to Peer (P2P) File Sharing is Shaping the Internet* is published by CreateSpace and distributed by Amazon.com at <http://goo.gl/0k9inM>. Publication Date is 12/2015. SOFTCOVER, \$13.95 Author website: <http://paulrparadise.com>