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IACP Elects New President, Recognizes CAA Member Tyco



Tyco Integrated Security was recognized at the 2012 International Association of Chiefs of Police Annual Foundation Fundraiser in San Diego. Pictured are newly elected IACP President Chief Craig Steckler of Fremont, CA, CAA Public Safety Liaison Jon Sargent of Tyco Integrated Security, and outgoing IACP President Chief Walter McNeil.

FBI Releases 2011 Uniform Crime Report

The FBI has released the 2011 Uniform Crime Report preliminary edition which reports overall crime was reduced by 4% over 2010. Further information can be obtained in the annual UCR report at WWW.FBI.GOV.

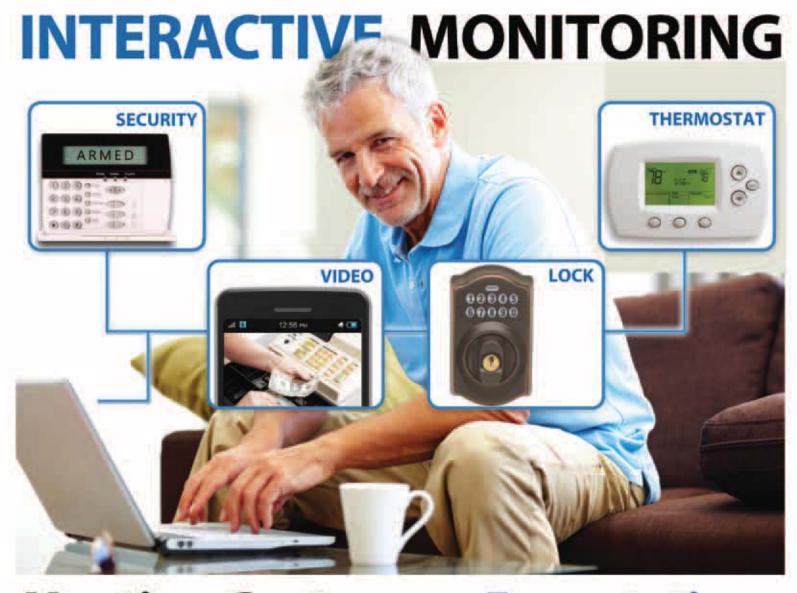


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By Harvey Eisenstadt

Cold Calling Does Not Have To Be Traumatic!

One of the questions I present to attendees at my workshops is related directly to cold calling. Very simply I ask, "How many salespeople in this group cold call for leads?" Not to my surprise less than 10% of the attendees respond positively. When asked why they do not cold call I receive a variety of replies, or should I say excuses. Yes, in

most cases that's what they are – excuses. In many businesses cold calling can account for more than 50% of the qualified leads presenting opportunities for new business. So, why are salespeople and their management allowing this valuable opportunity to be ignored?

First, let's take a look at why salespeople don't cold call. There are many excuses, some of which are, "I'm not good at it," "I don't have the time," "I'm not sure it is worth it," and several more that I am confident you can add to this list. You can come up with dozens of excuses; however, the bottom line of all of these excuses is the fear of rejection. That's right, the fear of instant failure is very difficult for anyone, especially salespeople, to accept. Since cold calling, in many businesses, is an absolute necessity for the growth of the business, here are some methods on how to overcome that fear, minimize rejection, and convert perceived failure into success.

Begin with the realization that you are not the only salesperson knocking on that door and trying to present your story to that prospect. It is not surprising that people will get defensive, display annoyance, and in some cases very rudely ask you to leave. Putting yourself in their place, you would probably do the same thing. So how do you get past the wall that is put up as you try to finish your sixty second elevator pitch? The answer is benefits and value to the prospect. Too often the salesperson's introduction consists of a "feature dump" of all the wonderful features of their product or service. Don't be surprised as I tell you that the prospect has heard all that

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from other salespeople. You never get the chance to tell them why you are different. With that being common knowledge, why don't you begin with what makes you different.

What will make you different is having the prospect immediately identify with the benefit and/or value to them of whatever it is you represent. Understanding human nature is quite simple. If the prospect recognizes a direct benefit or value to them, they will listen to more of what you have to say, and more often they will grant you the appointment. And, it is the appointment that you must achieve from the cold call.

To accomplish this, you start by making a simple bullet list of the benefits and value to the prospect of your product or service, not the features or how it is accomplished. You also know what some of the objections will be. So, make a bullet list of those typical objections. Once you have these two lists, create your opening statement recognizing and eliminating as many of the objections as possible and incorporating at least one or two benefits. Here is an example employing the recognition of two types of objections and two benefits. "Good morning. My name is Tom Smith and I'm with the XYZ Company. I know how valuable time is to you and you may already have a vendor providing similar services so I will just take a moment of your valuable time to tell you that we can help you reduce overhead while increasing production." That introduction takes only about 15 seconds. You can immediately follow it up with another 10-15 second comment incorporating a third and fourth benefit. No questions and no features. Only identify benefits. At this time the prospect may ask a question or two which is your signal to ask for an appointment on a day and time convenient to them.

Develop your own comfortable introduction remembering to use positive statements with definitive results for the prospect. Once you develop this introduction, you must practice it over and over again before employing it in the field. It may take several attempts to become comfortable with this new introduction and employ it successfully; however, once it starts working, you will experience a significant increase in acceptance, combined with a decrease in the fear of rejection.

Remember that failure is a crucial component of the learning process.

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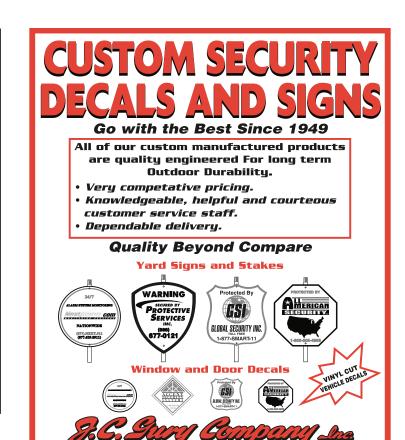
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By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

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DIGITAL MONITORING PRODUCTS (DMP) has released the newest version of the popular XTLTM Wireless Burglary Control Panel. The new XTLN-WIFI has Wi-Fi capability, making the panel even faster and easier to install than before. This new feature is in addition to the recently added Network communication capability.

Together, these communication capabilities create the quickest-



installing panel with the fastest and most secure alarm communication available. "DMP products are conceived, designed, and built primarily to meet the expectations of our customers," said Vice President

of Sales, Mark NeSmith. "The XTLN-WIFI gives installers a fast, convenient Wi-Fi connection they can use to remotely program the panel via Remote LinkTM." All three XTL models – the XTL, XTLN and XTLN-WIFI – provide most of the features found in the larger DMP panels, including 28 two-way wireless zones, 6 areas, and 30 user codes. The XTL panels support up to 4 wireless keypads and have built-in proximity readers as an option. They also include up to 8 outputs for wireless key fobs, sirens, annuciators, and relays. For more information, call 800-641-4282 or visit www.dmp.com.

In response to the recently announced AT&T Sundown of 2G communication expected January 2017, DMP XT and XR Series of panels will now support DMP 3G- and 4G-capable digital cellular



communicators. "From our first panels in the 80's and throughout our history, DMP has provided our dealers with multiple communication options. Today, we take those options to a new level – offering a choice

of cellular technology and a choice of carriers with greater coverage, allowing DMP dealers to install panels on a cellular platform that has no end in sight", said Mark NeSmith, Vice President of Sales. "And, as DMP dealers have come to expect, these cellular communicators

> are backwards compatible with existing panels, enabling a seamless upgrade to the newest technology available in our industry." For more information, call 800-641-4282, or visit www.dmp.com.

RSI VIDEO TECHNOLOGIES, the manufacturer of the Videofied, Video Alarm System announced that Deanna Blair has accepted the newly created position of Central Station Liaison. Her background and industry experience give her a unique perspective on the impact that Video Verification is having on the Security Industry. Her duties are to ensure that all Videofied Products and Services are installed and monitored with the highest level of service and customer satisfaction at the central station and dealer levels. Blair can be reached at 714-388-2740 or dblair@videofied.com.



Fifteen TRI-ED/NORTHERN VIDEO employees from various locations across North America volunteered from September 15-22 at Habitat for Humanity on John Island, SC. The group included senior management and sales/administrative staff worked for the full seven day week on a home that was under construction. Habitat for Humanity homes are made simple and affordable to low-income families around the world and they have helped build more than half a million affordable houses and served 2.5 million people worldwide. The main house the Tri-Ed/Northern Video team worked on was being built for a mother, her two children and handicapped grandmother. "This was a truly fulfilling experience for our employees and a great way for our company to give back to the community," notes Tri-Ed/Northern Video President and CEO Pat Comunale. "As Habitat says, they are a HELPING hand, NOT a handout. It was our privilege and pleasure to lend our support and helping hands to this very important cause." For more information, please visit www. tri-ed.com.

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440 Series models are ideal for a variety of applications, including office buildings, airports, hospitals, factories, warehouses and detention facilities. The detectors can also be fixed to the base to prevent vandalism in applications at high risk for tampering, such as schools, hotels and jails. For more information, visit www.boschsecurity.us.

Now available for NAPCO's popular StarLink SLE-GSM Universal Radio, is the "My Home Starlink" App by Napco Security Technologies, Inc. The App can be downloaded for iPhone/iPad or Droid smart devices, free from iTunes, Android Market or Google Play. The StarLink application enables end-users to easily control the ARMING and DISARMING of their security system via the Star-Link Radio with the touch of a central button on any iPhone/IPad or Droid. It is another remote service option Napco has made available to its dealers, to enhance their offerings, accounts' satisfaction and retention. An innovative universal full-data GSM alarm system communicator, Napco StarLink GSM, works on any brand alarm panel (communicating on Point ID or 4/2) and is an economical replacement or backup to traditional hardwire land lines, communicating by wirelessly transmitting alarm signals to any central station. With no-fee activation, easy to install, StarLink Radios have 1-Step enrollment and programming built in, ready out-of-the-box for most jobs. Automatic dialer-capture technology eliminates time-consuming web setup. For more information, call your Napco Sales Representative at 800-645-9445 or visit www.napcosecurity.com.

GAMEWELL-FCI by HONEYWELL (NYSE: HON) now offers a Conventional Agent Release Control Panel (Flex GR5066R) that can provide powerful fire protection, while simultaneously controlling the release of one or two fire suppression agents. The Flex GR506R panel is compatible with nearly 40 releasing control devices for as many as 12 sprinkler and fire suppression agents, and is currently one of only two UL-Listed releasing systems for the new aerosol suppression agents growing in popularity since the NFPA's (National Fire Protection Association) introduction of its 2010 Standard for Fixed Aerosol Fire-Extinguishing Systems. Aerosol fire suppression agents are designed to quickly extinguish a fire with minimal effect on equipment and other property contents, plus no

long-term negative effects on human health or the environment. These unique benefits, coupled with the NFPA 2010 standard outlining the requirements for the design, installation, operation, testing and maintenance of aerosol fire-extinguishing systems, have caused a wide variety of facilities from high-value and high-hazard applications to build-

ings with simple server rooms or paint booths to request this new suppression technology, explains Gamewell-FCI Vice President of Sales, Steve Birdsall. More information on the fire protection and releasing capabilities of Gamewell-FCI's Flex Series of control panels is available on www.gamewell-fci.com.

INDUSTRY NEWS

408/669 Area Code Overlay Begins

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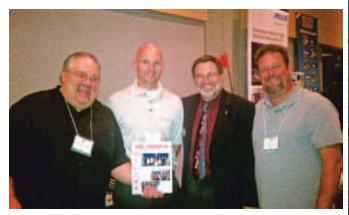


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The Mirror was at Steve Eisenstadt's 50th Birthday bash in Palm Springs with (left to right) Lonnie Chizen, Paul Eisenstadt, Craig Lujan, Jay Levy, Steve Bracket, Ron Gallipo, Harvey Eisenstadt, Steve Eisenstadt and Tim Cahoon.



David James of RFI, EBAA President Tim Westphal of Bay Alarm, Ron Lenz of ADI and Robert Blunt of RCB Systems with THE MIRROR at ADI Expo Santa Clara.



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Jack G. Weinstock

November 11, 1911 - October 13, 2012

Jack Weinstock was charitable, supporting many charities including the Jewish Community of Malibu and the University of Judaism. Jack was an excellent artist working in oil painting and stained glass. For fun he really enjoyed playing cards and even into his late 90's he enjoyed parties and dancing. He was a long standing member of El Caballero Country Club and then the Beverly Hills Country Club. He loved and cared for his family and was survived by his second wife Elaine, his daughters Maxine Bleakley, Tobi Pepper (Alan), his grandchildren, Mark, Tracey and Jason (Mamie), 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Morse was one of the founding companies of the WBFAA which became the CAA.

A Remembrance of Jack Weinstock

A pioneer of the alarm industry has left us...

My father Morrie Weinstock and his younger brother Jack and their sister Sally came to America with their mother from Poland to New York in 1921. Their father Peter had already come to New York the year before. The Weinstock family then moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

Jack & Morrie both worked at their parent's store – Weinstock's White Front Food Market – stocking merchandise, cutting meat, and counter sales.

There had been a few burglaries of the store. One day early in the morning – while the family was still sleeping in the apartment upstairs above the store – a robber came into the store and threatened Peter with a gun. Peter attempted to take the gun away from the robber and the two of them wrestled to the floor. The robber was able to get to his feet first and as Peter attempted to get up, the robber struck him in the head with the butt of the gun and fled.

The family knew nothing of the incident until Peter began yelling as he chased the robber from the store. Peter had 10 stitches in his head.

After this incident, Morrie and Jack Weinstock rigged up a doorbell button under the store counter and a bell in the upstairs apartment. This would be used to call for help – and this was the first attempt by the Weinstock brothers to try their hand at electrical security.

Being a small retail neighborhood – other merchants heard of the alarm system and wanted one – having suffered burglaries of their own.

It was 10 years later, in 1934 that Morrie and Jack Weinstock showed a more positive interest in this field and started their business career together in Cleveland by opening an alarm company to be known as Morse Signal Devices.

With acquisitions of smaller alarm companies in Cleveland, with a well-trained staff, and with the business and technical skills of the partners – Morse Signal Devices grew rapidly.

In 1948, Morrie Weinstock and his family drove to Los Angeles, California to visit his sister – and he fell in love with California. When he returned to Cleveland, he and Jack sat down and mapped out a plan to open a Morse Signal Devices office in Los Angeles. Jack and his wife Esther and their children Maxine and Tobi packed their bags and drove to Los Angeles.

Jack's task was to rent himself a house, rent a house for his brother Morrie, and to find a small alarm company to buy. While Jack was doing this, Morrie was getting management in place at Morse in Cleveland – and then a year later came to Los Angeles.

Jack and Morrie Weinstock were basically starting somewhat from scratch in Los Angeles - buying alarm companies, assembling crews and office staff, and establishing their new company in this virgin territory.

The Los Angeles office grew incredibly well and things were rolling along beautifully – that is until my father Morrie Weinstock died suddenly in 1969 at the age of 59. It threw the family into a tailspin and could have caused some problems at the company. Except it didn't because Jack knew what had to be done – and did it.

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My Uncle Jack pushed the envelope in longevity – reaching the amazing age of 100. Jack's birth date is 11-11-11, which is an easy date to remember – and I would always wish him a happy birthday and he just brushed it off, even at his 100th birthday party – as he didn't like to acknowledge his birthday or his age – as age was not a number on a calendar to him – and he proved that.

Jack Weinstock's son-in-law Alan Pepper who for many years prior to his law career had worked at Morse Signal Devices.

- By George A. Weinstock



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ORANGE COUNTY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Steve Maris, President

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OCAA MEETINGS

♦ November 14

OCAA Dinner Meeting Phoenix Club Anaheim

CITY OF IRVINE PERMITS

The City of Irvine requires all alarm users to register their systems with a no fee permit. Alarm users may obtain an alarm permit application at the Irvine Police department website at www.irvinepd. org. The City also offers free, quarterly Alarm Awareness Classes to help defray the cost of false alarm fines. For more information about the City's alarm program you can contact the Alarm Coordinator at 949-724-7066.

CITY OF IRVINE ALARM CLASSES

For information contact:

Cristine Gaiennie, Regulatory Affairs Supervisor Irvine Police Department, 949-724-7066 cgaiennie@cityofirvine.org

For more information about OCAA activities, contact the OCAA office at 800-339-1420 or email OCAlarmAssoc@aol.com. Visit our new website at www.alarmassociation.org for meeting information and registration forms, training opportunities, members list and a whole lot more.







SILICON VALLEY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Julie Anne Buller, President

SVAA MEETINGS

The 2012 dates for our regular meetings are:

♦ November 15

All meetings are held at Silicon Valley Capital Club, 50 West San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113. Please RSVP to info@caaonline.org or call the CAA office at 800-437-7658, Ext. 3.

SVAA Information

If you are not on our e-mail list please contact Julie Buller at 408-729-6200 or julie@crimealert.com. It is so important to get involved with your local associations now more than ever and to keep up to date on all the new information.



EAST BAY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Tim Westphal, President

EBAA MEETINGS

Our General Meetings are held at Chevy's, 3101 Garrity Way, Richmond. The meetings start at 11:30 a.m. For further information contact EBAA President Tim Westphal 925-808-4371. RSVP to 800-437-7658, Ext. 3 or info@caaonline.org.

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December 5-8, 2012

WYNDHAM PARC 55, 55 Cyril Magnin, San Francisco, CA

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Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5

YSP Meetings

1-6 p.m.

Board Welcome Reception

Cyril Magnin – Fourth Floor 6 - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

CAA Board Meeting

Embarcadero

8 a.m. - Noon

YSP MEETNGS

8 a.m. - Noon

PRODUCT SHOWCASE LUNCHEON

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

You will meet featured suppliers during a progressive lunch where you move to different tables throughout the event.

WORKSHOPS

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Product and professional service providers will offer a series of workshops beginning at 1:15 p.m.

CAA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT **FORUM**

4:45 - 5:45 p.m.

This gathering of the leading providers of professional services gather to answer your questions on the management, financing and administration of your company.

GALA OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTION

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7

FULL BUFFET BREAKFAST & **EXHIBITS**

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

CAA GENERAL SESSION

8:45 - 10 a.m.

Updates on legislative, education, government relations and other issues affecting your industry and your company as well as election of officers.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION



10:30 a.m. - Noon

Sheriff Joe Arpaio

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CAA GIFT & GAB SPOUSE EVENT

10:30 a.m. - Noon - Brunch Join the ladies for a delightful brunch and an opportunity to share shopping tips.

BUFFET LUNCHEON & EXHIBITS

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

CAA EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM

1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

CAA TRIBUTE DINNER



RECEPTION - 7 p.m.DINNER & TRIBUTE −8 p.m. Honoring Patty Hartman with the CAA George A. Weinstock Award For

Lifetime Achievement and Service to the Industry

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8

Industry Incorrect: Did This Room Get Bigger?

Breakfast Buffet 8:45 a.m. Panel Discussion 9:15 - 10 a.m.

Sausalito Tour and Lunch via Ferry Boat 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.







CAA EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM

Friday Dec. 7 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

The CAA Executive Symposium features industry leaders who provide insight on the trends affecting the marketplace and the future of the electronic security industry. Panelists are:

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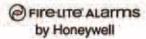
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SACRAMENTO AREA ALARM ASSOCIATION

Sacramento Area Alarm Association 3491 Park Drive Suite 20-234 El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-4549 www.sacalarm.org

By Ben Martinez, President

SAAA MEETINGS

♦ December 13 ...SAAA Annual Holiday Party

Look for updates and reminders of these events in THE MIRROR.

SAAA events always offer something to all the attendees, whether it is something to learn or relationships to make. The SAAA hosts several great events throughout the year that cannot happen without your support. We will continue to need your backing for these events in the coming year, so your endorsement and attendance is hoped for!

"Our mission is to promote growth and professionalism within the security industry and communicate an awareness of issues that affect the needs of alarm companies, home and business owners as well as local authorities within Northern California."

Benny M. Martinez, SAAA President 2012 O: 800-230-1654 x 136, C: (510) 750-0252 bmartinez@gcsmonitoring.com

GREATER VALLEY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Dana Buck, President

GVAA Meetings

Our meetings are held inside the restaurant at the Clarion Inn and Suites (4219 E. Waterloo Rd ~ Stockton, Ca) @ Highway 99 & Waterloo Rd (Hwy 88) and they will start at 12:00 pm (noon). GVAA meetings are held on the second Thursday of every third month (once a quarter) at the above location. Please contact Dana Buck at 209-369-7749 or by email at danab@alamoalarm.com for more information.

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GLASAA

Greater Los Angeles Security Alarm Association

By David Michel, President

Mark your calendar for the GLASAA Holiday Party at 94th Aero Squadron in Van Nuys.

GLASAA MEETINGS

♦ December 11 GLASAA Holiday Party Van Nuys

2013

\Diamond	February	19GLASAA	General Meeting	Los Angeles
\Diamond	April 16	GLASAA	General Meeting	Los Angeles
\Diamond	June 18	GLASAA	Scholarship Awards	Los Angeles
\Diamond	August 20	GLASAA	Harbor Cruise	Marina Del Rey
\Diamond	October 3	GLASAA	Golf Tournament	Moorpark
\Diamond	December	r 10GLASAA	Holiday Party/Election	ns Los Angeles

New members are always welcome at GLASAA. Every company in our industry should really think about coming to our meetings. We always have great people and informative topics. This is a fantastic opportunity to mingle with your peers and industry experts, to discuss what's going on in the business.

GLASAA and its members continue to support the extremely important work of the CAA and ESA.

GLASAA Meetings and Events

Please visit our website at www.glasaa.com

Please contact GLASAA at 888-826-9149 or through the web at www.glasaa.com if you would like to contribute by serving on a committee.

David Michel, GLASAA President dmichel@valleyalarm.com



Ed Michel of Valley Alarm, George De Marco of ESX, Tom Few of Meridian Business Solutions and Michael Harrison previewed new golf fashions at the GLASAA Golf Tournament.



REDWOOD ALARM ASSOCIATION

GOLDEN GATE ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Chuck Petrusha

For more information regarding RAA, its membership and participation, please visit www.redwoodalarmassociation.org or contact Chuck Petrusha at chuck@advancedsecurity.us or 707-443-6366.

By Gary Lowndes, President

For further information, contact Gary Lowndes at (650) 574-1077 or g.lowndes@hueandcry.com.



Mike Nilo, Oplink Communications, Fremont, Mark Simpson, RFI, San Jose, John Clifford, Mission Security Systems, San Jose, Bubba James, RFI Business Development, and Dee Ann Harn, CEO, RFI San Jose listen to Jon Sargent (facing them) at a recent Golden Gate meeting.





SAN DIEGO SECURITY ASSOCIATION



INLAND EMPIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Cathy Rempel, President

City of San Diego Permit Process

The San Diego Security Association and SIAC have been working cooperatively with the City of San Diego to assist with their fire alarm program, and now their burglar alarm program. The police are requesting alarm companies to submit their active burglar, panic and holdup alarm customer lists to the San Diego Police Department. Please see attached letter from Assistant Police Chief Cesar Solis for instructions. The preferred method is to send your excel customer list electronically by email to Hilda Gonzalez-Reed at hgonzalezreed@pd.sandiego.gov. If you have any questions please contact Hilda Gonzalez Reed at hgonzalezreed@pd.sandiego.gov, or 619-531-2247.

2012 SDSA SCHEDULE OF MEETING

♦ December 17 Holiday Party

Visit the new website: www.sandiegosecurityassociation.org/

Cathy Rempel
President, San Diego Alarm Association
American Security Integrators, 858-509-9144

By Holly Hunt, President

It is my sincere honor to be elected chapter president and I look forward to serving the IEAA and the CAA. We are a valuable resource to the alarm industry and it is my desire to grow our chapter and make the Inland Empire Alarm Association an asset to its members. We are going to be more active than ever and need your support and input. This year's focus will be bringing together the best resources possible for the mutual benefit of all members and associates.

Please make time to come out and be a part of what I believe is the future of the alarm industry in California. Professional, Beneficial, Informational.

The IEAA recently nominated the following members to its 2013/2014 board.

This year we would like to see our chapter grow and benefit from getting more alarm industry professionals finding us and enjoying all that our association has to offer. If you have thought about it and



never come out for whatever reason, stop procrastinating! We need new people to make our association thrive.

If you would like to attend a meeting or if you have a desire to get involved, then please join us or call 800-559-9060.

Our normal format is a lunch/dinner meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please be our guest at the first meeting, your meal is on us.

Please feel free to contact Sylvia Jimenez of the IEAA for upcoming details at 800-559-9060 or

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- Mijac Alarm, 9339 Charles Smith Ave., Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730

Donations must be dropped off by November 16, 2012

IEAA Membership

If you would like to become a member, or have any suggestions on ways to increase our membership, please us a call at 800-559-9060.

IEAA MEETINGS

♦ Tuesday November 13, 2012. Networking at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch at 12:00-2:00p.m., The

Old Spaghetti Factory

3191 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside CA 92507, (951) 748-4417

Please note our final meeting date this year:

♦ December 18

6-8 p.m.

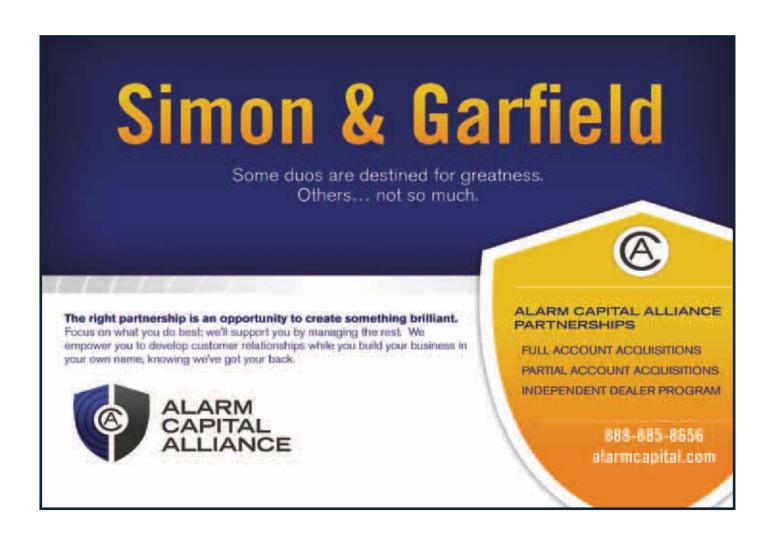
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- - ♦ March 12, 2013
 - ♦ September 10, 2013
 - ♦ November 12, 2013

Warmest regards, Holley Hunt Bosch Security Systems, Inc. IEAA President





Training and Education Calendar - 2012

November 6 Yamaha Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volutone Simi Valley www.volutone.com

November 7 Yamaha Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volutone Van Nuys www.volutone.com

November 7 Counter Day - Clinton Electronics Tri-Ed/Northern Video Union City 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 510-487-1731 www.tri-ed.com

November 7 SecuraKey: Training & Counter Day 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tri-Ed/Northern Video Sacramento 916-563-7560 www.tri-ed.com

November 8 SecuraKey: Counter Day Tri-Ed/Northern Video Union City 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 510-487-1731 www.tri-ed.com

November 8 Yamaha Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volutone Cerritos www.volutone.com

November 12 Peerless: Training & Counter Day Tri-Ed/Northern Video Sacramento 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 916-563-7560 www.tri-ed.com November 13 Yamaha Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volutone Las Vegas www.volutone.com

November 13 IP Video Technology Tri-Ed/Northern Video Phoenix 602-470-9170 www.tri-ed.com

November 13 - 15 Fire Alarm System Design, Smoke Control Systems, Documentation and Recordkeeping Corona Fire Department Corona www.cafaa.com

November 14 Yamaha Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Volutone Ontario www.volutone.com

November 15 IP Video Technology Tri-Ed/Northern Video Burbank 800-546-8774 www.tri-ed.com

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November 27 - 29 Plan Review, Testing and Inspection, Troubleshooting Siemens Industry, Inc. Hayward www.cafaa.com

November 27-28 Fire-Lite Systems Las Vegas, NV www.firelite.com

November 28 ADI Fire Protection & Safety Webinar Large Commercial https://adi.webex.com

November 29 Fire-Lite Systems Software Las Vegas, NV www.firelite.com

December 4 Networking 101/201 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. Volutone Simi Valley www.volutone.com

December 5 Networking 101/201 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. Volutone Van Nuys www.volutone.com

December 11 Networking 101/201 3 p.m. – 9 p.m. Volutone Cerritos www.volutone.com









PUBLIC SAFETY LIAISON



CAA representatives attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police 119th Annual Conference in San Diego and heard a presentation from Sean Joyce, Deputy Director of the FBI.

Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC)

Visit www.SIACinc.org for alarm management resources for alarm companies, law enforcement and public safety policy development officials. Resources include model Scordinance, ECV information and tion alarm school materials.

FARA Seeking Support

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FARA Leadership Grant Program

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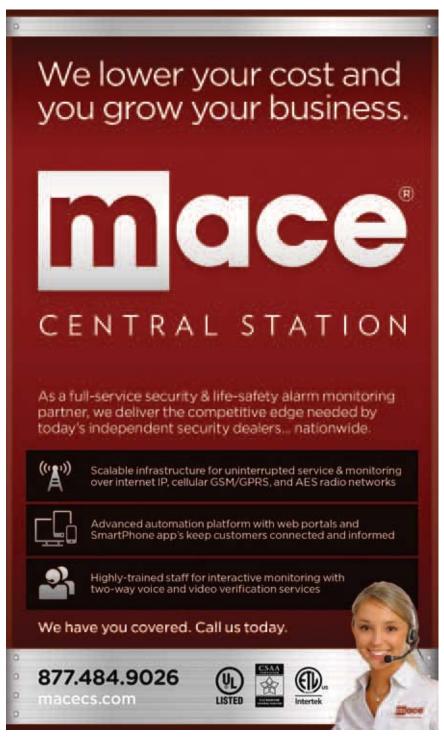
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By Howard Wulforst, President

Our year-end Meeting and Holiday Party will be on Friday, November 9. Back by popular demand is our friendly poker game. Great prizes, lots of fun and fundraising for our annual scholarships. Please join

Our upcoming meetings topics include nominations and elections of new officers for 2013, more information from our committees, help negotiating licensing issues, membership drive, and continued guest speakers of value to our members and their businesses. Take advantage of the momentum and join the NSA today!

NSA MEETINGS

Meetings at The Cellar, 3601 W. Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89102 at 5 p.m.

November 9 Year-End Meeting/ Elections/Holiday Party

December 12 Board Meeting

If you are not a member of your state's alarm association, join now. The more members, the greater impact we can make. Your involvement is vital to our association and our industry. Take advantage of the momentum and join the NSA today!

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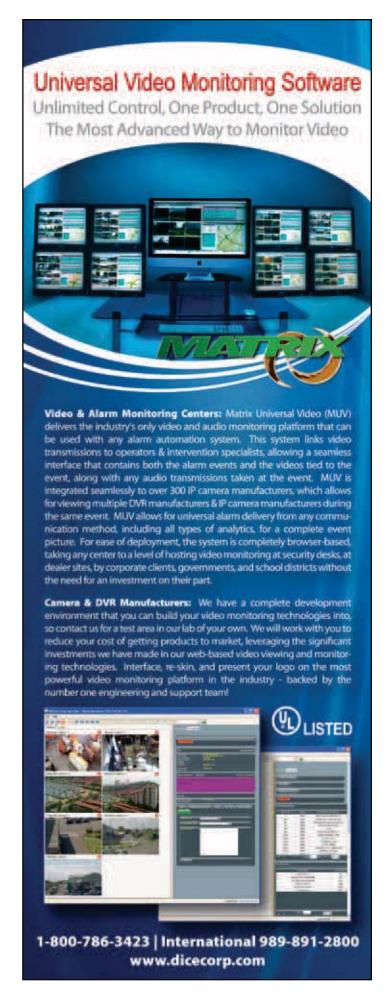
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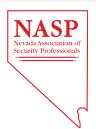
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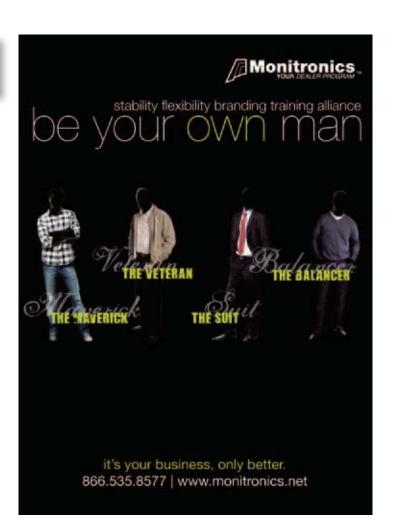
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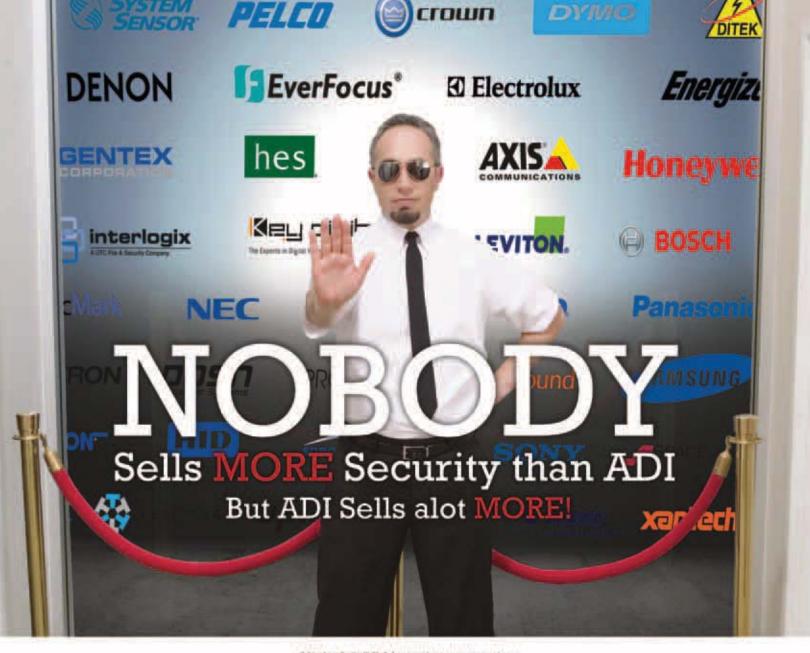
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