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Together Again: Bob Ricucci, Les and Sandy Gold, Jon and Christine Sargent, Stan and Marti Martin, and Mike and Lisa Salk welcomed 300 guests to the CAA Palm Springs convention.

### **Morrow Receives Schubert Award**

California Alarm Association President Mike Salk recognized Deric Morrow of AMAG Technology as the recipient of the CAA Mark Schubert Memorial Award. The award is intended to recognize an Associate Member who volunteers time and resources to support the associations. Deric is currently on three local boards and Chair of the CAA Technology Committee. He has been a longtime supporter of both the local and state associations.

The CAA also want to recognize our local chapter award winners this year who are David Morgan of Security Dealer Marketing, Joshua Jetton of Digital Monitoring Products, Rich Whitlock of Anixter, Keith Baird of Resideo, Robert Stoddard of Digital Watchdog, Eric Camerino of Bosch Security and Safety Systems, Tauni Wallace of Digital Monitoring Products, and Beltran Brian of Anixter Security Solutions.

We thank all of you for your ongoing support of our Association.



Deric Morrow of AMAG received the 2021 CAA Mark Schubert Memorial Award from CAA President Mike Salk.

### In Memorium Patty Hartman

December 6, 1954 – July 11, 2021

Patty Hartman was a two-term President of the CAA and Recipient of the 2012 CAA George A. Weinstock Award. Please see page 8 for details of her life and career.

### **CAA Offers New Training Program**

The California Alarm Association (CAA) announced a new training program available to technicians nationwide. This includes online course work leading to a Field Service Technician 1 designation and more than 100 hours of continuing education. The 24-hour course is delivered in 11 modules with instruction ranging from business communications to intrusion detection, completion of this course work will position an employee to succeed in the security industry.

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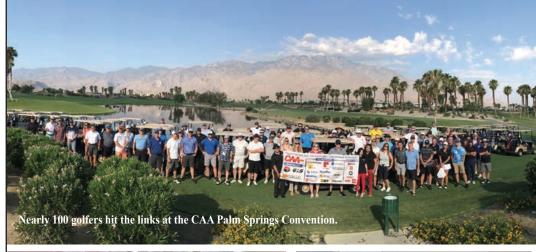
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Jon Perry of Sting Alarm, CAA Executive Director Jerry Lenander, CAA Program Manager Ryan Makovsky and Jonathan Fine of Sting Alarm welcomed more than 300 to SIA/ISC Got Talent at the ROCKHOUSE at the Venetian to kick off ISC West.



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By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

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As a reminder, PACs allow citizens with a common interest to join together to participate in the political process. Members of an industry association or employees of a company have an interest in supporting candidates whose philosophy is conducive to creating an environment in which their business can succeed. By donating to the company or association's PAC fund, employees or members help ensure that legislators will be elected who are interested in and responsive to the concerns of the company or industry.

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In Memory Of Patty Hartman

**DECEMBER 6, 1954 – JULY 11, 2021** 

Two-term CAA Past President and longtime volunteer leader Patty Hartman passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was active in regional, state and national associations for decades including the Sacramento Area Alarm Association.

Patty was born and raised for 20 years in the same house in Olympia Fields, IL She has two sisters, Joanie and Susie, and two beloved brothers-in-law. She attended Illinois State University and spent her last year teaching Aerobics in The Chicago Health Clubs which was in line with her Physical Education Major and Health and Dance Minor. Upon graduation she taught K through 6 grades in Bensenville, IL.

She moved to California in 1982 and began work for Sacramento Security Installers where she became the Sales Manager for Sacramento Security until April of 1983. She returned briefly to the health clubs in Chicago, then returned to California in 1984. Hartman became Operations Manager with Sacramento Security and then in May of 1987 Bay Alarm Company bought the company.

Patty worked under Roger Westphal and during the next ten years was Secretary to for the Sacramento Security Association, and we started "The Protection Connection" which she wrote for years every month. She handled acquisitions and then started the Telesales Department in Walnut Creek.

In 1999, George Gunning, Frank Burke, and Tony Smith convinced her to run for the President of the CAA, which she held for two terms. She received the CAA George A. Weinstock Award in 2012 for outstanding achievement and service to the industry. Patty was named State Chapter President of the year by ESA in 2014.

Condolences may be sent to her sister: Sue Lambros

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She was a friend and respected alarm professional. -Rod Uffindell, CAA Past President

Patty was a special person, a good friend and an industry lifer who cared deeply about the CAA. She will be missed for sure.







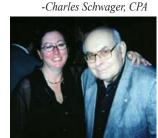














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**SDI** announced the launch of a photo contest and smoke giveaway. The promotion offers participants an opportunity to submit photos of any SDi product in use for a chance to win a free case of smoke. Submitted photos will be considered for use in SDi's upcoming product catalog and participants whose photos are selected for the catalog will receive a free case of smoke (aerosol or cartridge) of their choice. This promotion is running now through September 1 and photos can be submitted by visiting www.sdifire.com/contest.

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vatore will be responsible for establishing relationships with channel partners within the region that will include Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India. Salvatore holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Marketing from the Swinburne University in Australia. Salvatore said: "I am excited to join OpenEye, as over the last two decades

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JOHNSON CONTROLS announced that it has released a mesh Wi-Fi networking system to address the needs of the professional security industry. IQ WiFi is the latest product manufactured by Qolsys, recently acquired by Johnson Controls, designed specifically to seamlessly connect and manage streaming cameras, video doorbells, garage openers and consumer Wi-Fi devices using the IQ Panel. "The security industry has become increasingly dependent on the end-user's network to support the growing demand of internet connected devices." Says Dave Pulling, Johnson Controls General Manager. "IQ WiFi elegantly connects and manages these devices to deliver better coverage and fast, reliable service" The mesh network supports up to



8 IQ WiFi agents, and easily installs using the IQ panel's 7" touchscreen. Dual band SSID allows partitioning of security devices from consumer Wi-Fi devices for improved security and maintenance. Manage guest networks, change passwords, view and manage connected devices from the IQ Panel's intuitive interface. The IQ WiFi is now available through authorized Johnson Controls North American distributors.

**ADI** Global Distribution announced it has released a new mobile app to provide dealers with a fast and easy way to shop at ADI from their mobile

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**SD MARKETING** appointed Dayna Corbet as the new Operations Manager to fortify and support the company's expanding services amid the development of the exclusive 50-50-30 Program. "I am extremely excited

to be working with the SD Marketing team," said Corbett "I appreciate the opportunity to work with such well-respected organizations within the industry, and to have a positive impact on those relationships. I believe through hard work, dedication, and working as a team, we will continue to see tremendous progress, and continued success for our clients." Corbett has a background in law enforcement and made a tremendous impact for the NYS DOT in creating and implementing their emergency training manual. Corbett is charged



with the development and implementation of processes that will aid in the execution of duties for the marketing group. "We've recently launched a marketing initiative program that is unique to the industry," commented David Morgan, Co-Founder, SD Marketing. "Dayna has already proven to be a supportive team player who is dedicated to the success of our clients. We are grateful to have her on the team." For more information about SD Marketing or the 50-50-30 Program, visit sd.marketing or call 888-572-4450.

The NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER has launched the 'NICET Fire Alarm DIY Bundle' comes into play. There are tried-and-true ways to study for a NICET exam that will help assure your success. According to Charles Aulner, NTC President, "Consistency in your effort to achieve NICET certification is the key. You must study a little every day. It's important that you learn HOW to use the codes rather than focusing on memorizing them." NICET Fire Alarm DIY Bundle is designed to help professionals achieve the needed study time to accomplish NICET certification. This

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**DMP** announced the expansion of its East Coast sales leadership team with the promotion of Hunter Pardue to Director of Sales — East.



Hunter joined DMP in 2014 as the Dealer Development Manager (DDM) for the company's Southeast Region. He has quickly proven his outstanding leadership abilities, making this transition a natural one. "Hunter has continued to provide strong support and valuable insights that have helped build greater success and profitability for our Southeast Region's authorized dealers," says Mark NeSmith, Vice President of Sales. Prior to joining DMP, Hunter was a Sales Account Manager for DH Pace Systems Integration and was

responsible for design and sale of security integration-based access control, CCTV and intrusion system products and services. He gained additional industry experience in his previous role as a Sales Account Manager at Linder Security Systems. Hunter has bachelor's in Business from Colorado Technical University, where he graduated magna cum laude. He holds a Low Voltage License from the State of Georgia. Hunter can be contacted at 800-641-4282, Ext. 450 or HPardue@DMP.com. For more information, contact Mark Hillenburg, Vice President of Marketing, at MHillenburg@DMP.com or visit DMP.com.

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#### **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. 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. Visit our website www. sandiegosecurityassociation.

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Guest Speaker: Gwendolyn Hill of City of Denver Alarm Department Sponsor: Angela Hackett of Alarm.com

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Make this the year you make a difference for your business and your industry by joining CBFAA! Your membership allows your voice to be heard. CBFAA has a new easy flat rate dues structure for 2021 that makes membership easy! Members can look to additionally joining committees and the Board of Directors. Membership applications are available on our website www.cbfaa.org.

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### WAESA is Now SILSA NW

### We have evolved from WBFAA to WAESA and now SILSA NW

In 1985, the Washington Burglar and Fire Alarm Association was incorporated as a non-profit association in the State of Washington. We were a state charter chapter of NBFAA, the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association. The purpose of the association (as it remains today) was to deliver the resources to promote Professionalism, Ethics, and Technical Expertise within the Electronic, Life Safety, and Security Industry.

Around 2010, NBFAA changed their name to the Electronic Security Association (ESA) and asked the state chapters to modify their name to evolve into the new name. We became WAESA, the Electronic Security Association of Washington.

In 2019, ESA decided that they no longer wanted to have state chapters and ended their relationship with each state chapter. At that time, they had filed a copyright on the name Electronic Security Association. With that copyright, we were required to change our name.

In May 2021, the WAESA Board of Directors voted to change our name. The Board entertained several different names and re-branded WAESA to SILSA NW – Security, Integration & Life Safety Association of the Northwest. We wanted our name to encompass the different facets of our industry and also a larger geographical footprint as we have members not only in Washington but in other states in the Northwest

What benefits does SILSANW offer? Along with the SILSANW benefits (which include discounts on event registration, information on legislative issues, and access to The Northwest's premier educational events) the SILSA Board of Directors voted to maintain a relationship with ESA. This will enable SILSA NW the ability to offer our members a discount on all NTS classes, including CFAT, the state approved equivalent to the NICET II certification, and to offer a 10% discount on the SARRG Insurance Program.

SILSA NW will continue to advocate for our industry. We will continue to promote strong relationships with the fire and police departments. We will continue to provide events that cover the most current issues in our industry.

The Board of Directors invites you to support SILSA NW through membership and attendance at our events. We have listed our upcoming events below. Details will follow soon.

### **Upcoming events:**

September 28, 2021 ...... Fall Fire Update
October 26, 2021 ...... Annual Fall Security and Integration Event
January 2022 ...... Monthly Meeting
February 2022 ..... Legislative Update
March 2022 ..... Fire Symposium
May 2022 ..... Annual Meeting

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Mark your calendar now for the August 18 webinar! Our guest speaker will be Jeff Spatz with DMP speaking on the microchip shortage and how it could affect our industry and video verification, which we are seeing more and more jurisdictions require across the country.

Did you attend #ESX2021? Let us know what you thought of the virtual format on our Facebook page! @azalarmassociation

### **Legislative Update**

Below are some of the bills which may affect your business that have passed the state Legislature and been signed by the Governor. They will go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless otherwise stated.

Pandemic - Civil Liability – Public Health Pandemics: Senate Bill 1377 states that if the Governor declares a state of emergency for a public health pandemic, a person or "provider" (defined) that acts in good faith to protect a person or the public from injury from the pandemic is not liable for damages in any civil action for any injury, death or loss to person or property that is based on a claim that the person or provider failed to protect the person or the public from the effects of the pandemic, unless it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the person or provider failed to act or acted with willful misconduct or gross negligence. A person or provider is presumed to have acted in good faith if the person or provider adopted and implemented reasonable policies related to the pandemic. This applies to all claims filed before or after the effective date of this legislation for an act or omission that occurred on or after March 11, 2020 relating to a pandemic that is the subject of the state of emergency declared by the Governor. This does not apply to workers' compensation claims. Retroactive to March 11, 2020.

Business Licenses During Epidemic or Pandemic: House Bill 2570 says state agencies, counties, and municipalities are prohibited from permanently revoking any license that is used to operate a business for not complying with an order issued by the Governor due to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor for an epidemic or pandemic disease, unless the agency, county or municipality can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the business was the actual cause of transmission of the disease that is the subject of the order due to the business's willful misconduct or gross negligence. Before a state agency, county or municipality suspends or permanently revokes a business license, the agency must provide written notice of noncompliance and written notice of intent to suspend or permanently revoke the license at least 30 days after the notice of noncompliance. Any dispute relating to the suspension or permanent revocation of a business license must be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) is prohibited from assessing or collecting a civil penalty of more than \$500 for a violation of an executive order issued pursuant to the state of emergency related to COVID-19 that was proclaimed on March 11, 2020. DLLC is required to refund any amount collected in excess of this cap by the 10th business day after the effective date of this legislation.

Mask Mandates: House Bill 2770 clarifies that a business in Arizona is not required to enforce on its premises a mask mandate that is established by the state, a city, town or county or any other jurisdiction of this state.

Employment - Second Chances for Persons Convicted of Some Misdemeanors and Felonies: House Bill 2067 states if the court grants an application to set aside the judgment of guilt, the court's order is required to include a certificate of second chance if the person has not previously received a certificate and the person was convicted of a misdemeanor, of a class 4, 5, or 6 (three lowest) felony and at least two years have elapsed since the person fulfilled the conditions of probation or sentence, or of a class 2 (second highest) or 3 (upper mid-level) felony and at least five years have elapsed since the person fulfilled the conditions of probation or

sentence. A certificate of second chance releases the person from all barriers to obtain an occupational license if the person is otherwise qualified, with some exceptions, and releases an employer from liability for negligently hiring the person and a person or entity from liability for providing housing to the person if the liability is based on the existence of the person's prior criminal offense.

Writs of Garnishment: House Bill 2170 states that accrued attorney fees, including fees for garnishment, if allowed by a judgment or contract, are added to the amount that may be included in a writ of garnishment.

Licensure - Occupational Licenses for Applicants who have been Convicted of a Drug Offense: House Bill 2319 says that state agencies are prohibited from denying a regular or provisional "occupational license" (defined and it includes alarm licenses) to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of a drug offense. This does not apply to teacher certification, health profession regulatory boards, the Department of Health Services for the purposes of the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, law enforcement agencies, and the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.

Occupational Licenses (including alarm licenses): House Bill 2787 states that in determining if a person's criminal record disqualifies the person from obtaining an occupational license, permit, certificate or other state recognition, a state agency is prohibited from considering negatively any nonconviction information, including information related to a deferred adjudication, participation in a diversion program, or an arrest that was not followed by a conviction. The agency is also prohibited from considering a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged or pardoned, a juvenile adjudication, or a nonviolent misdemeanor. In order to conclude that the state has an important interest in protecting public safety that is superior to the person's right, the information that an agency is required to determine by clear and convincing evidence is expanded to include that the specific offense the person was convicted of specifically and directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, with the exception of offenses involving "moral turpitude" (defined). This law does not require a private employer to grant or deny employment to any individual, or impair the right of private employers to establish and enforce eligibility criteria, ethics codes or disciplinary policies.

Contractors - Contractor's License Numbers on Advertising: House Bill 2545 states a contractor's license number is required to be placed on all broadcast, internet or billboard advertising unless the advertising includes a website's uniform resource locator that directly links to a website that prominently displays the licensee's name and license number.

Qualifying Party for Contractors – Personal Liability: House Bill 2760 creates a statute declaring that a qualifying party for a Registrar of Contractors (ROC) licensee is responsible for any violation of ROC statutes by the licensee does not impose personal liability on the qualifying party for a licensee's violation. A licensee doing business as a sole proprietor may be personally liable to the ROC for enforcing statute, including subrogation proceedings. Contains a legislative intent section.

### Request for Presentations AzAA 2021 Annual Convention

AzAA is looking for your input on topics/speakers/exhibitors you would like to see at the Arizona Alarm 2021 Annual Convention, September 29 - 30. If you have any ideas, please send them to susan@azalarms.org or call Susan at 480-831-1318.

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### Certification - Fire/Life Safety Technician - Renewal

For Fire/Life Safety Technicians with 4,000 hours of work experience, the state law requires them to be certified by passing the state exam. The renewal application is posted at www.dir.ca.gov/das and the state does not send out reminders. For information on the Electrician Certification Program visit www.dir.ca.gov/das and follow the links.

The WBFAA UATC has certification prep material available to member companies of the WBFAA UATC. If you are a member and would like the material, please contact the WBFAA UATC at 800-809-0280 or email info@ wbfaa.net.



#### **CSLB Enforces Zero Tolerance**

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) is legally required to open an investigation and initiate disciplinary action against the contractor (which may include license suspension or revocation) within 60 days of receipt of a referral or complaint from the Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS). Labor Code Section 3099.2 stipulates that anyone who performs work as an electrician for C-10 Electrical contractors shall hold an electrical certification card issued by DAS; DAS is required by Labor Code Section 3099.2 to report violations to CSLB. Learn more about electrician certification by visiting the Division of Apprenticeship Standards website. www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/ElectricalTrade

### **WBFAA UATC Offers Online Continuing Education**

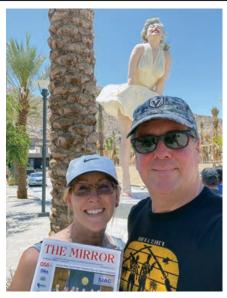
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### **WBFAA UATC Invites Membership**

Assented member companies register all fire alarm technicians in the program and pay a monthly fee of \$25 per technician. The apprentice program and course, prep material for certification and continuing education courses are provided at no additional fee. In addition, member companies who contribute to public works training trust funds to the WBFAA receive a \$.15 per hour credit for registered technicians. For complete information, visit www.wbfaa.net or call the WBFAA UATC at 800-809-0280.



Jeanne and Howard Wulforst returned with THE MIRROR to the Patton Museum in Palm Springs.



THE MIRROR brought delight to the Palm Springs Marilyn Monroe sculpture with Jeanne and Howard Wulforst.



Benny Martinez and Jon Sargent caught up with THE MIRROR at the CAA Palm Springs Convention.

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THE Mirror's east coast fan club caught up on western news with Paul Silver, Ralph Sevinor, Roy Pollack, John Lombardi, Mike Sherman, Don Sperber and (BACK ROW) Brandon Freedman, Steve Doyle, Nigel Spinks, and Peter Lowitt.



CAA Past President John and Diana Hopper caught the flow at the Alaska Pipeline with THE MIRROR.



CAA Lifetime Members Larry Rudolph and Jon Sargent did a digital check of THE MIRROR with Christine Sargent at the CAA Palm Springs Convention.



Kevin Lehan looked for golfing tips in THE MIRROR at the CAA Palm Springs Convention.



John and Diana Hopper went way north of the Artic Circle with THE MIRROR.



David Morgan, Lilianne Chaumont, Kevin Lehan and Jon Sargent picked up THE MIRROR at the CAA Palm Springs Convention.



Ladies who lunch... with THE MIRROR -- The East Coast Fan Club of THE MIRROR started with the latest news including Andy Silva, Karen Sperber, Vita Lowitt, Ann Sherman, Stacey Sevinor, Lorraine Masud, Tina Doyle, and Paula Fredette.

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December 1 – 4, 2021, The Fairmont, San Francisco, CA

### **Imperial Capital Security Investor Conference**

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