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A DEALER'S PERSPECTIVE...#21



By Tony Smith

Allied Universal Under Ransomware Siege

According to "Data Breach Today", a cyber management firm, Allied Universal, a \$7 Billion dollar security services firm, has suffered a data breach and is being held ransom for approximately \$4 million. The original ransom amount was approximately \$1 million, but Allied Universal did

not pay the Bit Coin ransom when first requested and 10% of the data was subsequently released to Wikileaks. Evidence currently available indicates that the bad actor responsible for this attack is likely a nation state. The attack utilized the Maze Ransomware to penetrate the Allied data base of some 200,000 employees. This is a complex situation as it appears to still be underway, since Allied purportedly only offered \$50,000 to reacquire the data. Allied is spending a large amount of money to correct the system issues, but their handling of the situation to date suggests that their problems have just begun.

It takes professional guidance to fully understand the risks you face with a breach at your company. When a breach does occur, and it likely will at some point, how you have prepared your company and employees to meet the challenge can save your company millions of dollars and a lost reputation.

Equifax Finally Settles For \$1.38 Billion Dollars

News reports on January 16, 2020 confirm that a federal Judge has approved a settlement in a class action lawsuit against credit bureau Equifax for the massive breach they suffered in 2017. One billion dollars of this amount will be just for required security upgrades. The settlement fund for victims has now reached \$380 million dollars and may go higher. The cause of the breach was determined to be by an attack on unpatched "Apache"

Struts" software, where a security certificate had not been renewed in May-July, 2017. A patch had been issued back in March, but Equifax did not detect it until they renewed the security certificate. The breach was discovered at the end of July, but the damage was done. The attackers had access to 148 million individuals in the U.S., 15 million in the U.K., and 20,000 in Canada. In separate legal actions, Equifax settled with the FTC, the Consumer Protection Bureau, and 50 states and territories for \$275 million in civil penalties.

While Equifax is a big company with substantial resources, this breach hurt them badly. A similar, but probably smaller, breach by an alarm central station or alarm dealer could be a crushing blow to their financial condition, and most importantly, their customer base. An IT professional will tell you how important software certificates are to the safe operation and credibility of a company, but an InfoSafe certificate of compliance will tell the FTC, the Consumer Protection Bureau and 50 states that your company has taken the proper steps to protect the data and privacy of your clients.

National Security Agency Detects Vulnerability In Windows 10

The U.S. National Security Agency has issued an advisory disclosing a serious vulnerability in Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016 and 2019. At this point, it is not clear if attackers have exploited the vulnerability. The bug is referred to as a spoofing flaw which affects Windows CryptoAPI, a component handling cryptographic operations within the operating system. This is serious enough that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued an alert on January 14, 2020 asking businesses and federal agencies to apply the Microsoft patch within 10 days.

Does this notice apply to you? Perhaps. A major responsibility of InfoSafe is to keep you informed of the governmental notices and regulations that affect your

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear CAA Membership,

Our vision for 2020 is to advance the mission of the California Alarm Association through effective and comprehensive programs. This includes the CAA Government Affairs program with a foundation in our volunteer committee in partnership with our full time Legislative Advocate in Sacramento. I invite you to be a part of this great group of hard workers during our visit to Sacramento February 24-25, 2020.

Our 5th Annual Day at the Capitol will be held Tuesday, February 25 and is your opportunity to visit with your legislators and their staff. We will begin in the morning with a briefing and then hit the Capitol for office visits. You can share your thoughts on AB-5, the new law that changes the way you categorize subcontractors and employees, and other laws and



By Tim Westphal

regulations being considered by your elected representative. We will conclude with a luncheon to debrief with our legislative advocate and a special guest speaker. Please call the CAA Office 800-437-7658 for information and to RSVP.

The CAA and our regional chapters offer \$25,000 in scholarships to children of law enforcement and the fire service. Applications can be submitted online and also printed and mailed. Visit www.caaonline.org to review, and forward to your local public safety agencies. This is a great way to initiate or enhance your relationship with these agencies.

Get your green on for St. Patrick's Day March 17 at the ROCKHOUSE at the Venetian where the CAA will host ISC's Got Talent from 8-10pm. Enjoy drinks courtesy of our sponsors and performances from the greatest talent in the security industry. The CAA program includes the opening day CAA Leadership Breakfast and the NSA Public Safety Luncheon on Thursday. You are welcome to attend all three networking events. I hope to see you at ISC West and be sure to stop by the CAA Association Pavilion in the lobby of the show.

FREE exhibit hall passes are available at www.iscwest2020.com/CAA and more information can be obtained at www.iscwest2020.com.

I look forward to seeing you all in Sacramento and Las Vegas in the coming months!

Sincerely,

Tim Westphal CAA President

UPCOMING EVENT RECAP

- 5th Annual Day at the Capitol, Feb. 24-25
- CAA 2020 Scholarships to the Children of Law Enforcement and Fire Service, applications now being accepted
- ROCKHOUSE at the Venetian/ISC's Got Talent, March 17
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\$30,000 GOAL FOR 2020

By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

The Political Action Committee (PAC) is an important part of the CAA governmental relations program. In past years, CAA has raised more than \$30,000 in its PAC to contribute to business-minded legislators. We want to establish this funding level as a goal for 2019 and encourage CAA members to contribute what they can to reach this goal.

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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DMP has named Bret Anderson to the position of Dealer Development Manager in the company's Northwest territory. His duties will include generating new sales opportunities and providing ongoing support to DMP-authorized dealers



in the six-state territory including Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. This territory also encompasses British Columbia and Alberta, Canada. Bret joins the DMP west coast sales team with over 25 years of experience in the security industry. Most recently, he represented Convergint Technologies as a Business Development Manager where he built a new team and company presence throughout Idaho. About his new role with DMP, Bret says, "I am very excited for the opportunity to expand my knowledge and experience with a well-known and successful company such as DMP." From

working with super regional alarm companies and a national account, Bret's career thus far has given him ample exposure to DMP products and services. Among his peers and colleagues, Bret is recognized for his skills and expertise in fire alarms and access control. Jeff Spatz, DMP Director of Sales – West, remarks: "We are excited to have Bret in the Northwest region." Contact Information: Bret canbe reached at 800-641-4282 x 5145 or BAnderson@DMP.com.

JOHNSON CONTROLS introduced the exacqVision Facial Matching solution, an Artificial Intelligence enabled system that provides immediate notification of persons of interest who are returning to a retail business, venue, or other premise. Using highly accurate deep learning analytics, exacqVision Facial Matching serves as a "front door host," with immediate recall of recognized visitors that arrive on site, such as a suspected shoplifter returning to the store, or to detect persons of interest entering a high-profile sporting event or a place of business. "The power of exacqVision Facial Matching comes from its deep learning capabilities for accuracy as well as in its extensive integrations with exacqVision and other retail tools, such as electronic article surveillance and point of sale systems," said Ryan Hulse, senior product manager for Exacq. "Leveraging these tools for a complete automated detection and notification system significantly lessens the burden on staff who have a whole host of other responsibilities to fulfill." For more information, visit www.exacq.com.

POTTER ELECTRIC SIGNAL COMPANY announced the acquisition of TowerIQ, a designer and manufacturer of emergency communication systems with offices in New York, Florida and Kiev. By supporting the technology offered by TowerIQ, Potter expands its capabilities in life safety and emergency communication systems thus providing partners and end users with state-of-theart wireless communications technology. Gerry Connolly, CEO of Potter said, "The technology offered by TowerIQ is in the evolving and fast-growing field of Public Safety Two-way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems (RCES), which includes Auxiliary Radio Communication Systems (ARCS) and related monitoring equipment. Since their founding, TowerIQ has been a leader in creating advanced technology that gives first responders the ability to communicate effectively and uninterrupted during an emergency." For more information visit www.pottersignal.com.



5 Reasons to Attend Networking Events

Courtesy of simPRO — www.simPRO.us

Is networking on your to-do list? Networking is one of the best ways to be successful in your industry. If you don't have plans to attend a networking event, read on for some reasons why networking can boost your business and view our list of the top trade shows happening in 2020.

Why It's Important to Network

1. Make connections to improve your business

Take advantage of the community of knowledge in your own backyard. The next person you meet at a networking event could become a vital partner in growing your business. When you network, you're developing a wealth of resources for your future projects, ambitions, and growth goals.

2. Learn valuable insights to help you grow and innovate

Most networking events aren't only about networking. They are also about learning. Gain valuable insights from industry speakers or participate in Q&A sessions and get those answers you've been curious about. Also, you never know what you'll learn from the attendees you interact with.

3. Stay on top of new industry trends

Do you know all about the latest products and business tools that professionals in your industry are using to stay ahead of the curve? Attending networking events is a great way to learn about new innovations, trends, and tools that can help you excel. Keep an eye on those industry trends that can help you excel.

4. Meet prospective customers

When you branch out and attend professional events outside of your industry such as chamber of commerce events or other local meetings, you increase your chances of meeting prospective customers. Bring your business card or be prepared with a way to exchange contact information.

5. Spread the word about your business

Even if you don't meet a potential customer at a networking event, the people you meet know other people who know other people, and so on. Every connection you make provides the potential for you to get the word out about your services. Before your next networking event, prepare a very brief "pitch" or introduction about what you do so you can promote your business naturally.

Ready to get networking, but not sure where to start? Industry trade shows are a great opportunity to network and learn about new trends. You can also join your local industry associations (www.caaonline. org) and attend their meetings and events.

Top trade shows to attend in 2020:

- ISC West March 17-20, 2020
- CAA Palm Springs Convention May 13-16, 2020
- Electronic Security Expo June 9-12, 2020
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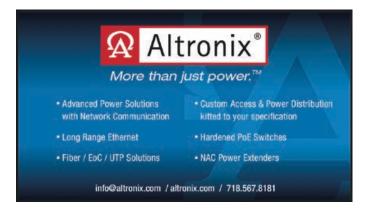
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Successful Closing Practices



By Harvey Eisenstadt

Closing must be recognized as the payoff to your sales efforts. Closing is not the sales process itself but rather the result of critical elements of the discussion that takes place between the salesperson and the prospect during the sales process. Every salesperson has learned right from their first day as a salesperson that "you are closing from your very first contact with the prospect". As Les Brown, a wonderful motivational speaker once said, "closing is the logical conclusion to an effective presentation". In today's marketplace, which is highly competitive, the salesperson's

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service while both are moving in the same direction. This unity will most often represent the difference between success and failure. To move the prospect over to their side and achieve sales success there are critical actions the salesperson must employ. This begins with the prospect simply liking and trusting the salesperson.

To achieve this relationship the prospect must recognize that the salesperson truly understands their need. The prospect must also identify with the benefits they will achieve as delivered by the salesperson. The salesperson must precisely deliver the solution to the prospect's need fortified with benefits. To accompany this the salesperson must also be confident that the prospect is acknowledging and understanding any pros and cons to what is being presented to them. Accomplishing this relationship and understanding, the salesperson has now set the stage for closing.

There are two basic conditions for closing. First, is when the prospect is ready to buy now. Second, is when the prospect is in a state of indecision. The salesperson must be prepared to express appreciation for both decisions and confidently address both.

All too often the salesperson does not recognize the buying signals communicated by the prospect and misses the fact that they are ready to buy now. As a result of this negligence the salesperson keeps selling and quite often will talk themselves out of the sale. There are many avenues the salesperson can take to determine if the prospect is ready to buy now. The most powerful path is that of the value of the benefits to the prospect. As a true form of trial closing the salesperson should review each benefit, one at a time with the prospect, getting their agreement and acknowledgement of the value of each benefit as it is presented to them. Think of each positive response from the prospect as a trial close. As the prospect keeps saying yes to the benefits it will become more difficult for them to say no when closing. The prospect may now be ready to buy.

The second scenario is when the prospect is in a state of indecision and they say no when the salesperson asks for the order. Whatever the reason for this negative response the salesperson must recognize that the prospect needs help in overcoming this indecision. Remember, you asked for the order based on your assumption the prospect was ready to buy. Since they said no, you apparently missed something along the way. Do not ask why. The chances are high that you will not get a completely thought out, honest reply from the prospect. This would place you in a reactive question and answer situation with the prospect and all too often does not end favorably for the salesperson.

Instead, agree with the prospect that a lot of detail was covered, and they may not be sure of some of the issues concerning their need. Then, with their permission, immediately begin reviewing all the benefits where the prospect had previously acknowledged and agreed to, once again get their acknowledgement and agreement. You may notice a hesitation along the way, stop there and resolve the reason for the hesitation before moving on to the next benefit. When completing this activity your chances are significantly increased that the prospect's indecisions have been addressed and you can complete the sale.

Remember, for the prospect to buy now they must feel confident that their need and concerns were effectively addressed and resolved.

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with the changes in industry related technology is an all-consuming task. When we add new privacy regulations, data management requirements, and intrusive government, we need professional help. InfoSafe is an affordable partner with the knowledge and technology to help ease the pain of confronting these growing challenges.

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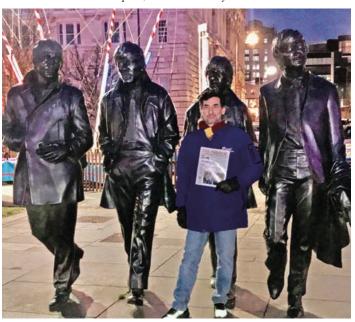
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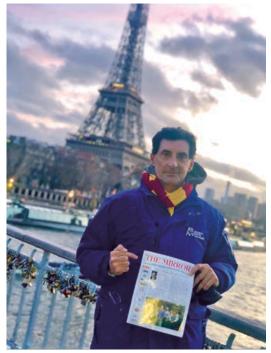
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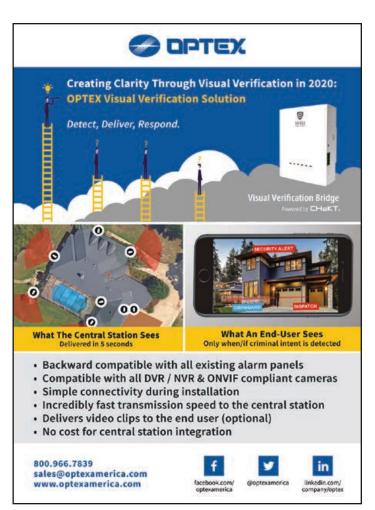
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The finalists will be announced in May and the winners will be awarded at ESX 2020 in Nashville this June. The 2020 Monitoring Center of the Year will be featured in SDM magazine. Individual award winners will receive recognition as part of the feature article, as well. The winner and runners-up will additionally be featured on the TMA website and in TMA Dispatch. For more information, please contact communications@tma.us.



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Kirk MacDowell New SIAC Board Chairman

Kirk MacDowell, an executive with a 39-year career as a leader in virtually every aspect of the electronic security industry, has been selected as the new



Chairman of the Board for the Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC). SIAC is the industry's liaison with law enforcement for dispatch reduction and alarm management issues. SIAC's model alarm ordinance, developed in conjunction with national law enforcement leaders, is being adopted nationwide.

"Kirk's deep knowledge of our industry, paired with his operational and manufacturing background, is invaluable as we face new challenges and opportunities with technology," said Stan Martin, SIAC Executive Director. "Kirk's early career in law enforcement is also

invaluable as we continue to work with organizations such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Sheriff's Association."

"SIAC plays a major role in how our industry is regulated at the local level," said MacDowell. "Our ability to protect and serve our clients benefits tremendously when we are working in partnership with law enforcement and have a voice in decisions concerning how governments regulate our industry. SIAC has proven to be a highly efficient and effective way to have the industry's voice at the table when these key decisions are being discussed."

"We would also like to thank Leo Guthart for his contribution during his tenure as board chairman," said Martin. "Leo has devoted a great deal of time and energy helping secure the funding necessary to continue our important work."

In addition to his new role at SIAC, Kirk MacDowell has served on the board of The Monitoring Association and is Chairman of the Alarm Industry Research and Education Foundation. Following a long career with leading firms in the industry and as owner of his own electronic security firms, MacDowell is founder and CEO of MacGuard Security Advisors.

SIAC, Inc is a 501(c)(6) not for profit Delaware corporation. The Board of Directors has two members from each of the major North American trade associations: CANASA - Canadian Security Association, TMA - The Monitoring Association (formerly CSAA), ESA - Electronic Security Association, SIA - Security Industry Alarm Association, and an elected Chairman.



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EBAA Meetings

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MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2020 at Chevy's

- ♦ February 4 Disruption Crisis
- ♦ April 28..... Video Integration

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Richmond Ordinance

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 ♦ April 30...... Protecting the Masses (Active Shooter)

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MEETINGS 2020

\Diamond	Feb. 13 11:00am	Olive Garden Herndon/99Hwy Fresno
\Diamond	April 9	Fresno
\Diamond	May 26	Fresno
\Diamond	June 1 Golf Tournament	Fresno
\Diamond	September 8	Fresno

SAN DIFGO SECURITY ASSOCIATION

San Diego Security Association

Chris Kwast, 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. 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.org.

The San Diego Police Department Permits Division reminds all alarm companies that they are required to have a valid alarm permit for the premise being installed, prior to the installation of an intrusion or fire system. The alarm company is responsible for obtaining or verifying the existence of an existing alarm permit for the premise. For information please contact SDPD Permits Division – Frank Dragula 619-531-2364 Fdragula@pd.sandiego.gov







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MEETINGS

\Diamond	April 9, 2020	Manteca
\Diamond	July 9, 2020	Manteca
\Diamond	October 8, 2020	Manteca



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SVAA Meetings at Three Flames, San Jose

- ♦ February 5 Legistlation Review
- ♦ April 29..... Fire Forum



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GLASAA Meetings and Events

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RAA MEETINGS

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In addition, we will have classes available for company owners and managers, technicians (burglar and fire alarms), and alarm coordinators. AzAA will hold its Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon on October 9 and we will be inviting the Police Chiefs and Sheriffs, and the alarm coordinators to join us. The Golf Tournament will be held on October 8.

AZAA MEETINGS

AzAA will hold Membership Meetings on February 12 (Robert Packard, CPA will give an update on tax issues), May 13 and August 12. The Annual Holiday Party will be December 9 and it's always a great time with good food and friends.

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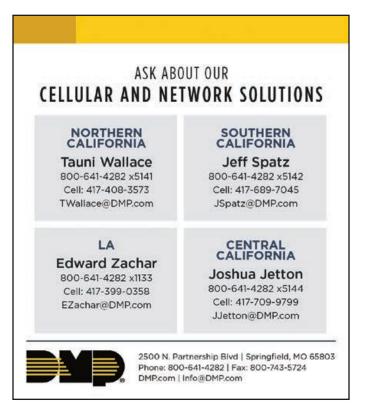
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DATE:.....February 12th, 2020

TIME:12:00 noon

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February 4	EBAA General Meeting	. Emeryville
•	SVAA Legislation Review	•
	GGAA General Meeting, Dealer Partnerships	
	MCAA	
February 24	SAAA Police Forum	. Sacramento, CA
February 27	IEAA	. Riverside
March 17	SIA/ISC Loves Security	. Las Vegas
March 18-20	ISC West	. Las Vegas
April 9	MCAA	. Fresno, CA
April 9	GVAA	. Manteca, CA
April 16	SAAA Top Golf	. Roseville, CA
April 23	IEAA	. Riverside
April 28	EBAA General Meeting, Video Integration	. Emeryville
April 29	SVAA Fire Forum	. San Jose
April 30	GGAA General Meeting, Protecting the Masses	. S. San Francisco
May 4-7	AFAA Annual Meeting & Codes Conference	. Phoenix, AZ
May 13	AZAA General Meeting	
May 26	MCAA	. Fresno, CA
June 1	MCAA Golf Tournament)	. Fresno, CA
June 16	AFAA Annual Breakfast (at NFPA conference)	. Orlando, FL
June 18 (Tentative)	IEAA	. Riverside
June 25	SAAA Industry Trends Forum	. Sacramento, CA
July 9	GVAA	. Manteca, CA
	AZAA General Meeting	
	MCAA	
September 17	IEAA	. Riverside
September 24	SAAAFire Forum	. Sacramento, CA
October 8-9	AZAA Convention	
October 8	GVAA	. Manteca, CA
	IEAA Teen 2 Teen Program	
December 10	SAAA Holiday Party	. Sacramento, CA
December 12	AZAA Holiday Party	

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