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What an exciting conclusion to 2015 for CAA as we collaborated, educated, networked and celebrated record attendance and sponsorship at both our Summer and Winter Conventions. Thank you to all who attended, participated and sponsored. The reviews you provided were positive on direction, and supportive of your peers providing best practices and support from topics on leading technology trends to leading in your company and industry! With new alliances

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by Cathy Rempel

Leadership Platform which will consist of four leadership based meetings throughout 2016. These will be delivered in conjunction with the summer and winter conventions in addition to two additional times during the year. We will plan these leadership sessions to be focused on the topics that you have shared with us as the most important for your business and professional growth. Our mission will continue to be that of growing relevancy and inclusiveness throughout the security industry.

In the first quarter your executive team will determine measureable goals for 2016 as they had in 2015. We are delighted to report that we achieved the goals in 2015 of increased revenues, participation and membership, and we are excited to focus on achieving the goals for 2016 as well. I invite all of you to take a moment and note your objectives and how you will measure these in the New Year. It is important that we not only know and articulate the path we will take to continue to grow but also be able to measure it to understand how we are doing in achieving our goals.

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By Harvey Eisenstadt

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Unlocking Prospect Procrastination

There are many reasons why prospects procrastinate when it comes to making a decision. All too often none of these reasons have anything to do with the product or service you have presented to them. If I had to come up with one word that could sum up all of the different reasons why prospects delay making a decision the word I would choose would be "change." Yes, unless a prospect has a dire need for your product or service, making a change from what they have or where they

are becomes an emotionally monumental challenge. Some salespeople would like to refer to these as "tough sell" prospects. But then again, no one has ever said that sales challenges were always all that easy.

So now you have to make a decision. Do you call only on those prospects who you have predetermined have that dire need for your product or service, and ignore the rest of the field? Clearly, this





whittles the market down considerably since there are many more opportunities for you to call on that may be using a competitive product or service where your sales expertise can prevail. Why would you want to ignore a significant share of the market? You wouldn't, and you shouldn't.

Knowing the competitiveness of your product or service, here are some ideas that you can apply to address some of the procrastination responses from prospects.

It all begins with getting the appointment. Unquestionably, unless you get the appointment there is no opportunity for a sale. Some of the responses that you have heard many times when calling for the appointment are "I am satisfied with what I have now," or "not looking to make any changes" or "things are good enough the way they are," and many others that you have encountered more than once. These are normal emotional reactions to the thought of having to make a change especially if the prospect cannot quickly identify with any benefit to that change. The key words here are "quickly identify."

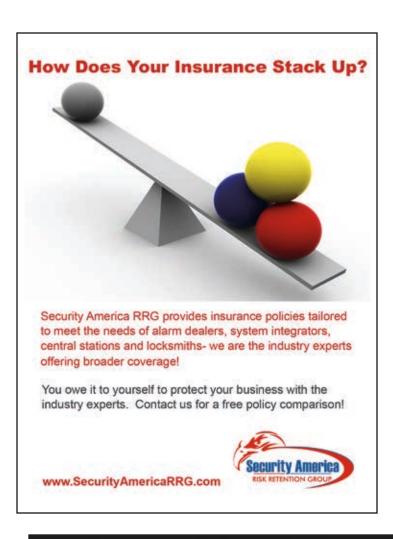
To overcome this emotional reaction to change, the prospect has to resonate immediately with a benefit or two from your initial comment. In other words, you have to perfect your elevator pitch. In my November 2015 article I discussed in detail how to create that all important elevator pitch. The critical detail to remember is to be prepared with that list of benefits, not features, that you want to present to the prospect.

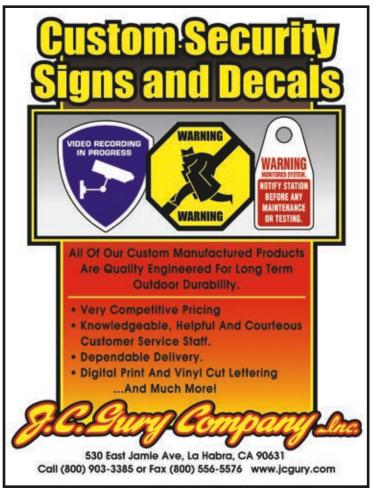
Now you are confronted with the next challenge. You have been successful in getting the appointment and are face to face with the prospect. The salesperson's challenge here is to encourage the prospect to conquer their adversity to change. This challenge begins with the salesperson entering this face to face meeting with the right mentality. That mentality must be "if the prospect has agreed to the appointment, then they have also made the decision that they want to buy from me. My challenge is to prove them right." Otherwise, why would they waste their valuable time talking to you?

Now the salesperson must exercise their personal selling skills to reinforce in the prospect's mind that change to their product or service is in their best interest. The salesperson must minimize the prospect's procrastination to change by leading the prospect to make the decision on the product or service. To accomplish this task as each detail is presented and discussed, the prospect must verbally and emphatically acknowledge and agree to that detail. The tools that are employed to achieve this type of response from the prospect go back to the benefits of each detail to be derived by the prospect. As the prospect identifies with and acknowledges each benefit, they are subliminally recognizing that change would be in their best interest. If the salesperson performs these tasks successfully, then chances are that the prospect will say something like "that's what I want" before the salesperson has even had a chance to ask for the order.

So, remember, procrastination to make a decision is directly related to the emotional challenge of change. Overcome that challenge and you have unlocked prospect procrastination.

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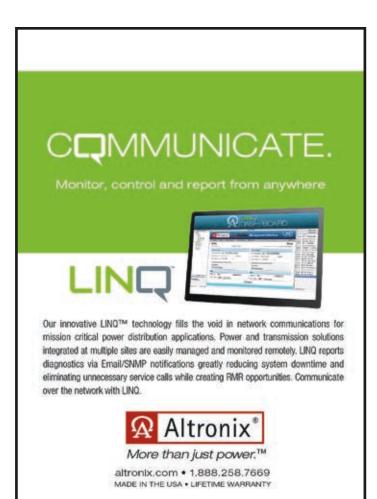
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PAC ALERT \$30,000 GOAL FOR 2016 By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

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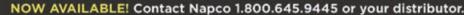
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TYCO SECURITY PRODUCTS introduced a native integration between exacqVision version 7.4 and the DSC PowerSeries Neo intru-

sion system. exacqVision version 7.4 video management system (VMS) software also includes new health setup indicators, filtering, Camera-Links in Exacq mobile and enhanced server management in Enterprise System Manager (ESM), a health monitoring program for use with exacqVision Enterprise network video recorders (NVRs). This new inte-

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TYCO SECURITY PRODUCTS announced that WinnaVegas Casino Resort in Sloan, IA, has deployed a complete security solution using victor Unified security management platform to integrate its access control and video surveillance systems for use throughout its recently expanded casino facilities, hotel and parking lots. In addition to the deployment of the victor Unified Client, WinnaVegas Casino and Resort added a host of new Illustra IP PTZ and mini-dome cameras from Tyco Security Products. The Illustra Pro PTZ cameras' ability to move into position at a rate of up to 512° per second allows WinnaVegas security officers to quickly and more efficiently monitor suspicious behavior in real time. For more information, visit www.tycosecurity-products.com.

TYCO SECURITY PRODUCTS introduced version 4.8, the newest version of the victor Video Management System (VMS) and VideoEdge network video recorders (NVR), adding several new investigative tools to further simplify incident reporting for busy surveillance operators. The newest version of victor enables operators to quickly build and edit video clips of a specific incident, reducing the time spent searching for video evidence from hours to just minutes. Using the new clip builder and image editor features, operators can split, cut, crop, delete and add relevant segments of video to a clip while also adding information directly on the image to better document actions occurring in the scene. These new incident management tools make case reporting faster and more efficient for internal and external law enforcement investigations. "The ability to quickly and efficiently collect the right evidence immediately following an incident is a critical time saver in building a case," said Jammy DeSousa, Product Manager, Tyco Security Products. "These latest enhancements to the powerful victor platform provide an industry-leading suite of enterprise-class investigation and productivity tools." For more information, visit www.americandynamics.net.

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ASAP to PSAP protocol eliminates the need for a phone call to be placed from the monitoring center to the PSAP, replacing it with a secure data transmission. This electronic transmission of information between the monitoring center and the PSAP includes details like addresses, key holder info, PSAP request for additional information, and what resources have been dispatched. For more information, visit www.adssecurity.com.



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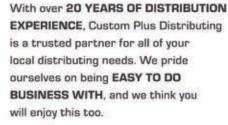








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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

California Alarm Association Legislative Report

by Trent Smith and Mike Robson

The Legislature returns from its recess on January 4, 2016. Their first order of business is dispensing with several hundred bills that were introduced last year but never heard in a policy committee. The Legislature has until January 15 to hear these bills, so work will begin quickly upon their return. The Governor will also release his proposed State Budget in mid-January. The independent, non-partisan Legislative Analyst Office (LAO) estimates that the state generated more than \$3.5 billion in revenue during the budget year beyond what was projected. In addition, the LAO estimates that the state is sitting on close to \$12 billion in total budget surplus. It is likely that the Legislature will push to spend some of this surplus, while the Governor remains tight fisted.

The Legislature will also introduce new bills for consideration in 2016. February 19 is the deadline to introduce new bills, most of which will be heard in the first policy committee in March and April. Of most interest to CAA will be SB 468, which we worked on near the end of the last session, but was put over for further debate in 2016. As you may recall, this measure proposes several changes in law governing the activity of businesses regulated by the

Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS).

About this time last year, the BSIS alerted CAA that they were recommending a change in statute requiring alarm companies to provide greater consumer disclosure for contracts that contained automatic renewal clauses or evergreen clauses. Language inserted in the bill early in the legislative process was reviewed and accepted by CAA.

However, much later in the legislative process – without notice to CAA – new language was introduced into SB 468. This language was more onerous for alarm companies and was unacceptable to CAA. During negotiations with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), it became apparent that DCA wanted the law changed so that alarm companies would have to notify all of the customers upon the anniversary date of their contracts if the contract contained an automatic renewal clause. Originally, we had interpreted their language as applying only to new contracts entered into after January 1, 2016. However, DCA wanted customers who have had their contracts for several years, or even decades, notified of the evergreen clauses. We were able to convince DCA that this was unreasonable and unnecessary.

Eventually, we were able to agree on compromise language, but the new language has not yet been amended into SB 468. The new language, which will be amended into the bill in early 2016, would require alarm companies to provide a distinct and separate notification to a consumer of an evergreen clause. The notification must include the length and time of the renewal term and that failure to provide the alarm company with notice of cancelation will result in the renewal of the contract. In addition, the notification shall require the consumer to sign or initial an acknowledgement that they have read and understand the disclosure. The automatic renewal clause will be void and invalid without a separate acknowledgement of the disclosure by the consumer.

We were able to negotiate a provision allowing the evergreen clause disclosure to appear on the same form as the three day right to cancel required under Civil Code Section 1689.7. The only issue that still needs further attention is whether the new disclosure requirement will apply to both residential and commercial contracts. We believe the DCA would like the disclosure to apply to all contracts. However, in the past the Legislature has only been concerned with residential contracts. We will have more discussions with both DCA and legislative staff after the New Year to finalize language on this matter. We look forward to receiving further direction from CAA on this issue.

The other policy issue in SB 468 that will require some attention deals with firearm permits. The bill imposes new requirements for obtaining a firearms permit through BSIS. Most of the focus has been on private security guards and private investigator licensees. However, late in last year's session, DCA wanted the new firearm requirement to apply to alarm companies. The legislative staff felt that alarm companies should not be required to meet the same requirements. They argued that the problems leading to the new proposed policies were all generated by private security guards and private investigators who had more direct contact with the general public. In contrast, legislative staff argued that alarm company security guards usually only come into contract with the general public when they are called to an active alarm where there is a greater opportunity to encounter a criminal.

Ironically, most of the debate between the legislative staff and the DCA as to whether the new firearms requirement should apply to alarm companies took place without the input of CAA. We would like to provide CAA's input soon after the New Year. Does CAA care about this new firearm provision applying to alarm companies? Do many alarm companies employ their own security officers or do they contract these services out? If alarm companies employ their own security guards, do they carry firearms? Once we have some direction from CAA we can share it with the DCA and legislative staff so that SB 468 can be amended appropriately.







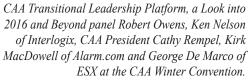
CAA President Cathy Rempel addressing more than 100 vendors prior to the opening exhibits at the CAA Winter Convention in San Francisco.



San Francisco Fire
Department Chief Joanne
Hayes-White and CAA
Scholarship Chair Lilianne
Chaumont at the CAA Winter
Convention. Chief HayesWhite's son Riley won the
CAA Scholarship award four
years ago and is graduating
from Santa Clara. The Chief
addressed the CAA General
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Joey Wilson Xandem, Jason Johnson August Locks, Jorge Hevia Napco Security Technologies and moderator: George De Marco of ESX at the CAA Executive Symposium, Leading Initiatives in Todays' Security Market, at the CAA Winter Convention in San Francisco.



Stan Hellman of PSR, Susan Brenton of the Arizona Alarm Association and Katie Bally of Davis Mergers & Acquisitions Group at the CAA Welcome Reception in San Francisco.



Jon Sargent and Vladimir Kidanov of Tyco, Mary Jo Lakhal-Ward of West, Brian Boeglin and Doug Valenski of Comcast/Xfinity Home at the CAA Welcome Reception in San Francisco.



The convention wrapped up with Lessing Gold of MS&K, 2015 CAA George A. Weinstock Award Recipient Matt Westphal of Bay Alarm, CAA President Cathy Rempel, Susan Kohn Ross of MS&K, and Dave Michel of Valley Alarm at the informal panel discussion which reviewed key issues that had been raised by attendees during the convention and those issues in the news.

Ron and Lorraine Spiller, CSAA Executive Director Jay Hauhn, CAA Past President George and Linda Weinstock at the CAA Winter Convention Tribute Dinner.

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Keith Baird of Honeywell and Frank Ryan of Bosch welcomed dealers to the CAA Winter Convention in San Francisco.

CAA Past President Bruce Westphal and his wife Patti, Linda Weinstock and CAA Past President George Weinstock at the CAA Winter Convention Tribute Dinner.

> Uncle Matt Westphal, CAA George A. Weinstock Award recipient, was congratulated by Cole, Beau and Mimi at the CAA Tribute Dinner reception.









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CAA Transitional Leadership Platform, a Look into 2016 and Beyond Panel: Robert Owens, Ken Nelson of Interlogix, Kirk MacDowell of Alarm.com, George De Marco of ESX and CAA President Cathy Rempel at the CAA Winter Convention.



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GLASAA MEETINGS 2016

\Diamond	February 16	GLASAA	General	Meeting	Los Angeles
\Diamond	April 19	GLASAA	General	Meeting	Los Angeles
\Diamond	June 21	GLASAA	General	Meeting	Los Angeles
\Diamond	August 16	GLASAA	Summer	r Outing	Los Angeles
\Diamond	October 6	GLASAA	Golf Cla	ssic	Los Angeles
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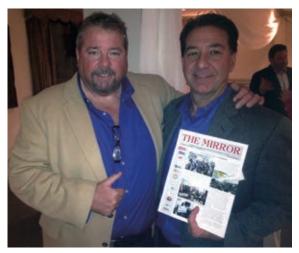
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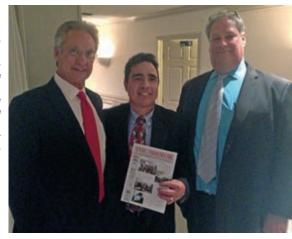


Ron Walters of SIAC, Harvey Eisenstadt, and Charles Schwager of BPSD with THE MIRROR at the GLASAA Holiday Party.



Bill Collins of Stanley Security and Bert Ross of CMS with THE MIRROR.

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Sepulveda of
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MIRROR at
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Todd Shuff of NMC and Bob Michel of Valley Alarm at the GLASAA Holiday Party.



Tom Rankin of Continental Security Industries, Inc., Mark Sepulveda of USA Alarm Systems, Charles Schwager of BPSD, Bill Collins of Stanley Security, Dave Michel of Valley Alarm and Brett Henderson of Vivotek presented a \$15,000 Check to the CAA Scholarship Fund, SIAC and CAA PAC FUND from the proceeds of the GLASAA Golf Tournament.



Bill Collins of Stanley Security, Gary Hoffner of Photo-Scan of Los Angeles, Inc. and Jeanne Michel of Valley Alarm at the GLASAA Holiday Party where Gary won the Gift Basket during the raffle.

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2016 OCAA MEETINGS

\Diamond	January 20	OCAA	General Meeting	Anaheim
\Diamond	March 16	OCAA	General Meeting	Anaheim
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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 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. Classes are 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. and fee is \$15.

For information contact:
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EAST BAY ALARM ASSOCIATION

Mike Salk, President

2016 EBAA MEETINGS

\Diamond	January 19 EBAA	\ General	Meeting	Richmond
\Diamond	March 8 EBAA	General	Meeting	Richmond
\Diamond	May 10 EBAA	General	Meeting	Richmond
\Diamond	July 12 EBAA	General	Meeting	Richmond
\Diamond	September 13 EBAA	General	Meeting	Richmond
\Diamond	November 8 EBAA	General	Meeting	Richmond

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 Mike Salk 510-652-2477. RSVP to 800-437-7658, Ext. 3 or info@caaonline.org.





REDWOOD ALARM ASSOCIATION

Sean Cooke, President scooke@allguardsystems.com

800-255-4273

The Redwood Alarm Association met on November 18, 2015. Our speaker was Larry St John from Eclipse Marketing and Insurance Services. Larry presented a program about "Disaster Preparedness Planning - Strategies for Managing Crises and Minimizing Downtime." There was a lively discussion and a lot of information shared.



Larry St. John of Eclipse Marketing, RAA President Sean Cooke, John Reynolds of Bay Alarm and Tommie Van Fossen of Videofied at the RAA General Meeting.

2016 RAA MEETINGS

\Diamond	January	27	RAA	General	Meeting	Windsor
\Diamond	June 15		RAA	General	Meeting	Windsor
\Diamond	October	26	RAA	General	Meeting	Windsor

The meetings are held at Johnny Garlic's in Windsor starting at 11:30 am.

If you have any questions or want to participate in the Redwood Alarm Association please contact Sean Cooke at scooke@allguardsystems.com or 800-255-4273.



2016 MID CAL MEETINGS

\Diamond	February 17 N	MCAA	General Meeting	Fresno
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\Diamond	November 7 N	ИСАА	Golf Tournament	(tentative)Fresno



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2016 GGAA MEETINGS

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- ♦ October 12...... GGAA General Meeting

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INLAND EMPIRE ALARM ASSOCIATION

Matt Standiford, President

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SAN DIEGO SECURITY ASSOCIATION

San Diego Security Association

Sean Hamm, President

2016 SDSA MEETINGS

\Diamond	February 23SDS/	A General Meeting	.San Diego
\Diamond	May 17SDS/	A General Meeting	.San Diego
\Diamond	August 25 (tent.)SDS/	A Day at the Races	.Del Mar
\Diamond	September 20SDS/	A General Meeting	.San Diego
\Diamond	December 14SDS/	A Holiday Bash	.San Diego

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



All meetings are held at Fiorillo's Restaurant – Santa Clara, 638 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA 95050. Please RSVP to info@caaonline. org or call the CAA office at 800-437-7658, Ext. 3.

SVAA 2016 MEETINGS

\Diamond	January 12	SVAA General	Meeting	Santa	Clara
\Diamond	April 20	SVAA General	Meeting	Santa	Clara
\Diamond	July 20	SVAA Genera	l Meeting	Santa	Clara
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SVAA Information

If you are not on our e-mail list, please contact Mark Simpson at 408-882-4260 or msimpson@rfi.com. It is so important to get involved with your local associations more than ever and to keep up to date on all the new information.



GREATER VALLEY ALARM ASSOCIATION

Joe Castro, President

2016 GVAA MEETINGS

\Diamond	January 8	GVAA	General	Meeting	Manteca
\Diamond	April 9	GVAA	General	Meeting	Manteca
\Diamond	July 9	GVAA	General	Meeting	Manteca
\Diamond	October 8	GVAA	General	Meeting	Manteca

Our meetings are held at Custom Electronic Supply, 1324 Dupont CT, Manteca 95336 and they will start at 11:30 a.m. GVAA meetings are held on the second Thursday of every third month (once a quarter) at the above location. Please contact Joe Castro at 209-384-3305 or by email at josephc@alarmwatch.com for more information.



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SACRAMENTO AREA ALARM ASSOCIATION

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Recently, the SAAA hosted its annual Holiday Party Forum on December 17, 2015. During that forum it included the swearing in of the entire 2016 Board of Directors. President Leanne Boger of Burgarello Alarm Inc., Vice President Andrew Young of Safe Side Security Inc., Treasurer Tauni Wallace of Professional Sales Reps, Secretary Kassie McGeHee of Hue & Cry Inc., Sgt. Of Arms Tim Tracy of Honeywell, and Officer at Large Dawn Smith of Total Monitoring Services. This event also celebrated Past President Rich Whitlock for his service and Jon Sargent for achieving SAAA's highest honor, the Parker Maurie Award.

We are excited about the New Year and getting the opportunity and benefits of our Camera, Fire and Security Forums in 2016.

SAAA Forums are held about every other month at Total Monitoring Services. TMS Event Center: 2440 Glendale Lane, Sacramento, CA. 95825. We look forward to seeing you at the following SAAA forums which I find to be very professional and informative.

Leanne Boger, President, Sacramento Area Alarm Association saaasecretary1@gmail.com

2016 SAAA MEETINGS

\Diamond	February 18	SAAA	Police Forum	Sacramento
\Diamond	April 14	SAAA	CCTV Forum	Sacramento
			Mardi Gras Night	
			Industry Trends	
\Diamond	October 28	SAAA	Fire Forum with SRFMA	Sun City
\Diamond	December 15	SAAA	Holiday Party	Sacramento

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Tim Tracy of Honeywell, Tauni Wallace of PSR and Steve Stansberry of Axis

Communications at the SAAA Holiday Party.



SAAA President Rich Whitlock presented Jon Sargent with the SAAA Parker Maurie Memorial Award at the SAAA Holiday Party.





2015 SAAA Board Members Andrew Young of Safeside Security, Leanne Boger of Burgarello Security, Rich Whitlock of Safeside Security, Tauni Wallace of PSR, Tim Tracy of Honeywell and Dawn Smith of TMS.





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The new CMS is ideal for both subscribers of SecurityCEU.com and non-subscribers alike. With the purchase of the SecurityCEU.com Library Subscription Plan, the CMS is automatically available as part of the cost of the training license. Non-subscribers who prefer to use only the CMS can do so for \$99/year per student. Designed specifically for the security, fire and life safety industry, the Compliance Management System allows licensing and compliance requirements to be structured and managed by both individual technicians and company management.

It is now a requirement in 33 states and the District of Columbia that security technicians and installers must be licensed and must stay in compliance in order to perform services. In fact, more and more states and local jurisdictions are designing licensing requirements for private security businesses. The new online Compliance Management System from SecurityCEU.com offers users many features. The dashboard shows all the licenses and certifications the student has received plus the ability to Add a State License and Add a Certification. In addition, there is an area for notes and each screen in the system provides help for that particular process.

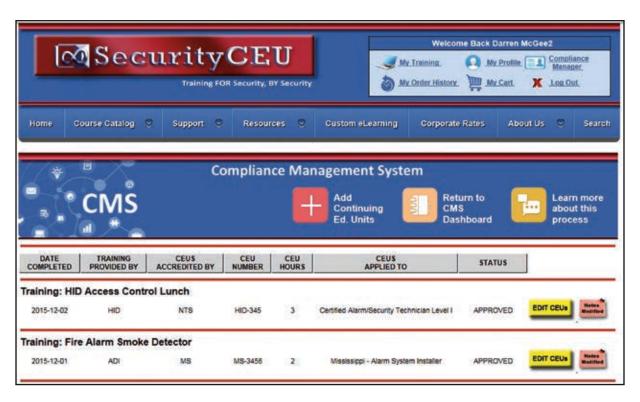
To easily add a license, a dropdown menu allows students to select which license to add. The list includes all the applicable states and the number of CEU credits needed. There is also a separate field to enter the date certified. To easily add and edit CEU credits, the CMS screen provides fields that include, Date Completed, Training Provided by, CEUs Accredited by, CEU Number, CEU Hours, CEUs Applied to and the Status.

Industry attorney Eric Pritchard of Philadelphia-based Kleinbard, LLC commented, "Compliance can be confusing with all the different ordinances that vary by state to state and even by jurisdiction. But ignorance of the law is not an excuse and those technicians and companies not in compliance can face criminal charges and fines. Lives are at stake when it comes to security installations."

Connie Moorhead, president of The CMOOR Group and SecurityCEU.com agrees. "Obtaining and maintaining your license can feel like a bit of a minefield when first starting. It seems like there are countless decisions to be made, and mistakes can be costly. We are the experts in developing online CEU courses. That is why SecurityCEU. com developed the Compliance Management System for the industry." "The security industry has the 12th most burdensome licensing requirements of any industry and a security technician is the 17th most heavily regulated occupation in the nation," she added. "Getting and maintaining a license means you and your company are in compliance. If the technician or installer is not in compliance, the value they offer their company turns them into a liability. This is why licensing and compliance should be the highest priority for security organizations."

SecurityCEU.com offers more than 100 hours of online training that meets licensing requirements at the national, state and local level. Because the courses are offered completely online, security technicians need not go into a classroom to obtain and maintain their licenses, saving both time and money for the organization.

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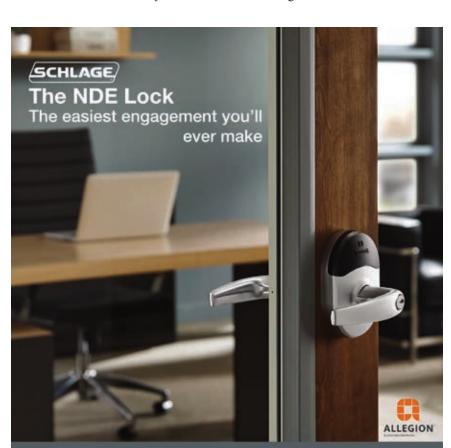
Angela White with Central 1 Security was elected to ESA Vice President/President Elect of the Electronic Security Association (ESA). White will begin her term on July 1, 2016, and will serve in the position until the end of her term on June 30, 2018.

White was elected by the ESA Board of Directors on November 5, 2015 following Thomas G. Eggebrecht, Ph.D., resignation from the position. Eggebrecht's decision to resign was a difficult one, but in the end he felt it was in the best interest of the

association. During the same board meeting, Director of Training & Licensing Compliance with Xfinity Home, Roy Pollack was also elected as a Vice President filling the vacancy created by Ms. White's election.

"I would like to thank the ESA Board of Directors for electing me to this important position," stated White. "This is a very exciting time for ESA, our members, and our industry and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to serve all. ESA volunteers and staff have been diligently working to position our association to be an indispens-

able resource for the industry. I look forward to serving as a President focused on delivering valuable resources,



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advocacy, connections and education to professionals in our electronic security and life safety industry," concluded White.

She is a Past President of the Vermont Electronic

Security Association and has served on ESA's Executive Committee since 2014.

"Angela has been very involved at the chapter and national association levels for many years. She is well qualified for this position and her desire to serve our industry is second to none," said ESA President Marshall Marinace. "I look forward to passing the baton to Angela next year as I know she will do great things for ESA and our industry," concluded Marinace.





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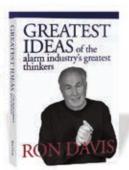
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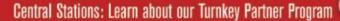
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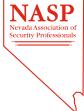
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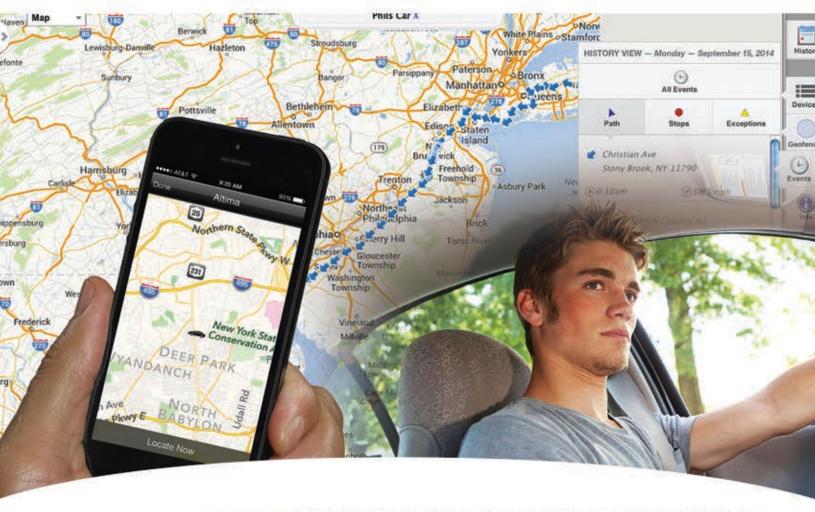
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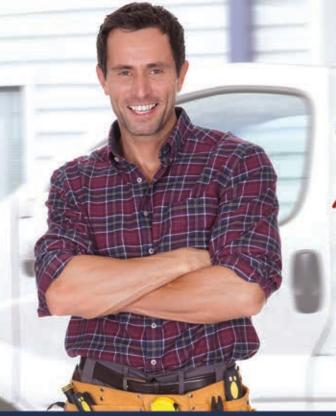
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