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A Dealer Perspective — #8

By Tony Smith



Do you have any clients with an IoT (Internet of Things) sensor installed in a toaster? Probably not. But, that doesn't mean there isn't one!

Our industry's headlong rush to interconnect is fraught with the ludicrous as well as opportunity.

Here is a new one for me and perhaps for you. How about a residential elevator fully equipped, and monitored with a camera and door sensor? It turns out that residential elevators may be the next hot appliance for the home. Our rapidly graying population, coupled with increasing housing density in our urban areas, has resulted in many two or more story-homes. A quick look at your local real estate ads (Los Angeles Times) on the weekend may reflect more two-story homes in the "New Home" category than single story ones. This is a direct result of the cost of land and construction.

The addition of a residential elevator will reflect a cost factor like remodeling a kitchen. It can also be much more, depending on how it is sited in the home. For homeowners who want to stay in their homes rather than down–size and move to a new state or neighborhood, an elevator can be a solution for them. Integrating the elevator into the lifestyle of aging parents and relatives will give them comfort and offer non-intrusive supervision for caretakers.

According to Larry Head, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Arizona, another area where there are significant developments underway is V2V. V2V is the acronym for "vehicle to vehicle" communications. The UA reports that its V2V research in Anthem, AZ, will have some 20 test vehicles on the road, 24/7, commencing in early 2019. This technology is really the Internet of Things for cars, which is also a subset of "Smart Cities."

The key safety factor for these test vehicles is that they will be sending messages at the rate of 10/sec. to other test vehicles. The next phase will create links with traffic signals and emergency vehicles to rationalize traffic flow under varying conditions. These messages will activate braking and adaptive cruise control systems. Cadillac introduced the V2V-ready Cadillac CTS in 2017. Also, Toyota, Mercedes and Lexus have agreed to voluntarily adopt the V2V standards. One adoption timing question is that some car companies want to wait for the deployment of 5G technology, a very fast communications technology, which is in the installation stage in a number of major markets.

V2V is important for alarm dealers because, almost without exception, we have a fleet of vehicles on the road every day. Perhaps as this new technology takes hold it will be time for you to upgrade your fleet for the safety of your drivers and the public.

Clearly, the "4th Industrial Revolution" is underway and we, as security dealers, must be adaptive to new technologies. The alternative is to sell your business to someone with the capital and skill sets to take advantage of

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The CAA Winter Convention is just around the corner! I urge you to call 800-437-7658 today to register and book your room at www.caaonline.org.

The date is December 5-8, and the location is the famous Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. And if it's anything like last year, get your rest before as it is an action-packed event from start to finish that you won't want to miss.

The CAA office and convention committee have scheduled industry icon speakers, interviews, panels, and parties that are designed to get you engaged and thinking.



By Chuck Petrusha

The show floor is full of product offerings from software to smoke detectors aimed at you and your business. It is my view that we are in a time of unprecedented technological change. So much so that it is sometimes hard to see through what is "noise" and what is opportunity. This event will be a place that helps you make powerful assessments and build relationships with your vendors and suppliers that will enable you and your company to navigate the future.

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Be sure to throw a black-tie outfit into your suitcase and give your spouse a heads up in regards to our Friday night dinner and awarding of the CAA George A. Weinstock Lifetime Achievement Award. A much-deserving Mark Sepulveda from USA Alarm Systems will be honored (and roasted a little) from the industry Mark has dedicated his career to.

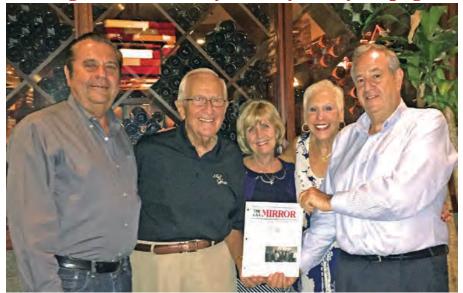
The rooms are almost sold out, so register today and invite a competitor or an acquaintance. Who knows? It may turn into an acquisition, or a new CAA member, or better yet, a friend.

See you there. All the best, Chuck



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CAA Past President Jon Sargent presents the inaugural issue (January 1992) to National Alarm Museum representatives Charlie and Ellen Darsch and Stacey and Ralph Sevinor.

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ASSOCIATES NEWS

I-VIEW NOW announced an updated and improved integration with monitoring station automation software platform partner MASterMind. This updated integration improves signaling by utilizing a dedicated MASrecv I-View Now Receiver. Built in conjunction with MAS, these processes employ dedicated and proprietary signal types and signal formats which provide richer contextual information and video. "We are thrilled to further our partnership with MASterMind and offer these enhanced features to monitoring stations and their customers. This integration enables the distribution of better information to end users, operators, and first responders," says Larry Folsom, President of I-View Now. The MASterMind Auto-Notification and Verification Interface with I-View Now integration provides mobile verification to central station customers. This process allows the end user to cancel the alarm, request dispatch, and call the monitoring center. "A key value at MAS has always been to help alarm monitoring stations streamline their dispatching processes and provide better service to their customers," says Shin Voeks, general manager, MAS, "The MASterMind integration with I-View enables users to conveniently cancel or confirm an alarm using their mobile devices and allows monitoring stations to respond to alarms more effectively." To schedule a demo, please email Jennifer Tagle at jtagle@i-viewnow.com

DYNAMARK MONITORING has recently partnered with some of the largest home improvement financing companies in the nation to provide dealers a consumer equipment financing option for their customers. The goal is to help dealers expand their business while keeping their own individual brand and identity strong. "Integrators and alarm companies are tired of two things: losing potential customers due to cost and being forced to sell off their accounts to create working capital," said Hank Groff, Senior Vice President of Sales and Business Development at Dynamark. Groff explained that this financial option is needed now more than ever due to the big brands' ability to crush the competition with their little or zero down offers. The new Dynamark Equipment Financing Program (EFP) allows a residential or business customer the ability to finance their equipment with a fixed, no interest monthly payment for up to 60 months. Similar to a big box hardware or furniture store, the customer will receive a consumer line of credit to be used with only that dealer. For more information visit www.dynamark.com.

NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES announced that iBridge Touch® Touchscreen is gaining new popularity, especially used in conjunction with its new matching iBridge App, recently debuted on iTunes and Google Play. iBridge Touch is an advanced, neutral-color, décor-friendly, wall-mounted touchscreen that controls security and/or video and smart automation (IoT services). Available in hardwire or wireless models, this slim-profile, high-res 7" full color touchscreen (#IBR-TOUCH & -WL, respectively) is ultra-responsive with a high-speed, quad-core processor, matching the iBridge Smart App for mobile services. iBridge Touch has an intuitive graphical icon-based user interface, helpful built-in voice

prompts, onscreen MMS/ SMS notifications, and offers easy one-touch security for arm, disarm, stay & away, plus a conventional keypad mode with *multi-brand* compatibility option. For more



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BOSCH introduced the B444 Conettix 4G LTE plug-in cellular communicator, which enables seamless two-way IP communication over the Verizon 4G LTE cellular network in the United States. The B444 plugs into compatible Bosch products, including the B/G Series Control Panels, B465 Universal Dual Path Communicator, and the B450 Plug-in Communicator. Cellular communication is a reliable alternative to the standard telephone infrastructure and enables end users to eliminate expenses associated with up to two dedicated phone line connections per control panel, resulting in a lower total cost of ownership for alarm systems. In addition, the cellular connection enables personal notifications of events via text messages or email to keep users informed of the status of their facilities. as well as access to the Bosch Remote Security Control app for command and control of their systems from a mobile device. The B444 is compatible with the Bosch Remote Connect Cloud Service, which further simplifies setting up communications for remote configuration, control, service and diagnostics. Cloud connectivity eliminates the need to change customer router settings, firewall rules or to use Domain Name Service (DNS) to access the intrusion panel remotely. For further details on the new communicator, visit www.boschsecurity.com

NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES announced its StarLink Fire® LTE Universal Commercial Fire Cellular Communicators, each replacing two FACP POTs landlines, are now available with Verizon LTE® service, for reliability, longevity and incremental RMR from fire accounts, for cellular reporting of any brand fire alarm system. Easy to install and afford, from \$29.95 net, their Panel-Powered Technology™, eliminates power supplies to buy, install and pipe, so StarLink Fire LTE ensures a fast installation for any 12V or 24V FACP under 15-minutes. Additionally, dealers can keep fire accounts protected for the long run, as the new LTE®

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NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES announced that its awardwinning FireLinkTM Integrated 8 to 32Pt Fire Alarm Control Panel is now available in an LTE sole path model, #FL-32FACP-LTEVS, Connected by Verizon® LTE® Service. FireLink, and all StarLink LTE's offer the longest available cellular lifespan, over 10+ years, and the Verizon® LTE (Long Term Evolution) CAT 1 service Napco uses is the most extensively-deployed LTE Network nationwide – all for the best, most reliable coast-to-coast coverage. Plus, their unique Signal BoostTM and twin dual diversity, precision LTE antennae design, ensures greater range & reliability, maximizing signal acquisition and null-avoidance, for proven StarLink performance, even in fringe areas. Chosen ESX 2018 Innovation Award Winner, for Fire Systems, at this year's ESX Expo in Nashville, TN, the FireLink Integrated 8 to 32Pt Fire Alarm Control Panel with StarLink Fire® Communicator and annunciator onboard, offers the lowest equipment cost available and fastest installation for any system of its kind, saving dealers both time and money, while offering new RMR for fire.

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munications powered by proven StarLink Fire cellular reporting inside. (The popular \$100 StarLink Free for AllTM Tradeup credit promo is also applicable to FireLink purchases.) Custom programmable &/or expandable up to 32 points using any combination of conventional, addressable and wireless devices, the NFPA 72/UL code-compliant FireLink also features a built-in horn/strobe sync module and 4A power supply. For more on the new FireLink LTE® FL-32FACP-LTEVS Fire Alarm System, check out specs at www.napcosecurity.com/products/fire-systems



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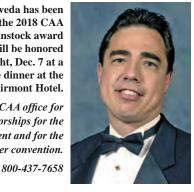
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By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

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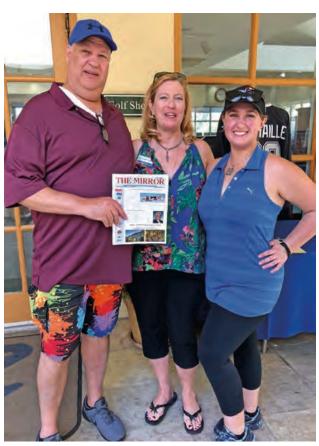
Ed Michel, Bill Collins, Nancy Schwager, Mark Sepulveda and Charles Schwager welcomed players to the GLASAA Golf Tournament with THE MIRROR.



Jennifer Diaz and Alyson Pattie of BPSD welcome Mark Sepulveda with the news in THE MIRROR at the GLASAA Golf Tournament.



THE MIRROR was in Belfast Northern Ireland with Harvey Eisenstadt and his family to celebrate his grandson's wedding. The family is shown here, with THE MIRROR, having brunch at the Stormont Hotel where his son Jay is the Executive Chef.



THE MIRROR with Dave Michel, Candi Hurtt and Erin Skovmand at the GLASAA Golf Tournament.

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THE MINISTER OF STREET

Harvey, Paul, Steve and Jay Eisenstadt with THE MIRROR, getting ready for the wedding.

Mark Sepulveda with THE MIRROR promoting the CAA Winter Convention in San Francisco where he will receive the CAA George A. Weinstock Award.



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this disruptive period. It may be a stretch to suggest that our vehicles will all be electric in 10 years, but we should be ready to transition to electric for safety and performance. As the transition to electric and other alternative energy sources accelerates, our insurance coverage will be less costly because the V2V technologies will change how policies are underwritten.

I am convinced that all of the disruption now underway, and what is sure to follow, will be a challenge to the existing dealer universe, but those who adapt, train their employees, and attack the market with creativity will survive and thrive.

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Bill Collins, Brett Henderson, Chuck Petrusha, Ed Michel, Kurt Park and Dave Michel at the GLASAA Golf Tournament.



THE MIRROR was at the Catalina Jazz Festival with Mike Matson, Keith Baird, Shellie Redden, Diana Hopper, Irene Matson, John Hopper, Merlin and Robbie Guilbeau and Missy Didden.

ASSOCIATES CORNER

When to Ask the Right Questions



By Harvey Eisenstadt

All too often salespeople will begin a dialog with a prospect by presenting a battery of questions. Unquestionably, some of these questions should be answered before the salesperson gets too deep into their meeting with the prospect. However, in many first call situations this barrage of questions may very well result in one of two very distinct reactions.

The first reaction is from the prospect and may place them in a position where they feel they are sitting in an interrogative atmosphere, causing them to slowly lose interest in being in that meeting. Although there are certainly some questions that must be asked and answered at the opening of a meeting, this brings us to the second reaction.

This reaction comes directly from the salesperson when they recognize that they may not have properly prepared themselves to ask the right questions at the right time. So, how does the salesperson make oneself ready for those opening moments with the prospect where they must establish the foundation for their meeting, gain as much information as possible from the prospect, and simultaneously retain the interest of the prospect? Interestingly, the salesperson gets ready for these moments by asking themselves that barrage of questions when preparing for that meeting.

To some, this may sound quite unorthodox but as you read on you will relate to the merit of this idea. As you think about all the questions you ask a prospect, you will quickly recognize that you already know the answers

to many of them. For example: There are some questions that require a simple "yes" or "no" reply. To these questions you are ready and armed with a reactive response when the reply is "yes" as well as a reactive response to a "no." So, why be reactive? Instead of asking the question to which you are already prepared to respond, deliver a positive proactive statement with the benefits the prospect will recognize to either the "yes" and "no" alternatives. This sends a powerful message to the prospect that you are not only knowledgeable of their concerns, but also prepared to meet their needs regardless of how they may have responded.

So, when preparing for your meeting think about those questions that you would normally ask a prospect to which you are prepared to respond. Now, take as many of those responses as possible, convert them into positive proactive benefit-laden comments and practice how you will convey those benefits to the prospect without having to ask the question. Quite often, when the prospect recognizes your knowledge of their concerns and needs, without asking, they will openly provide you with additional valuable information. This becomes a very effective action to accumulate more information about your prospect and strengthen your relationship with them.

Harvey Eisenstadt is a Sales Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, Mentor and Author. Harvey possesses more than 55 years of successful sales and sales management experience and is a nationally recognized authority on relationship building. Harvey can be reached at 818-701-7799 or harvey@hjesales.com



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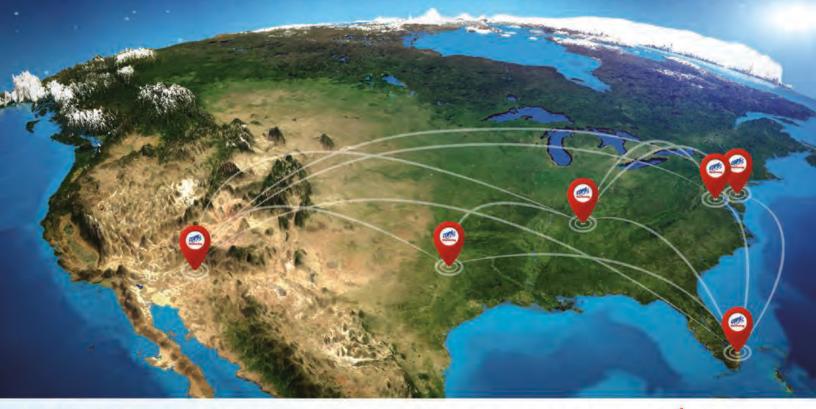
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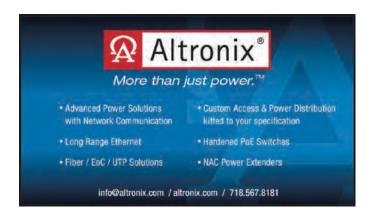
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City of San Diego Permit Process

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.org



REDWOOD ALARM ASSOCIATION

Sean Cooke, President

Thanks for Joining the RAA's Fall Meeting

The Redwood Alarm Association held its fall member meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in Santa Rosa, CA. Special thanks to our guest speaker Steve Keefer (Chief RetIred), Law Enforcement Liaison for the Security Industry Alarm Coalition. We'll be announcing our 2019 schedule in these pages soon. For more information about the RAA, contact Sean Cooke at scooke@allguardsystems.com.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our October meeting!

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

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INDUSTRY NEWS

NETWATCH GROUP, a global leader in Remote Video Monitoring, recently announced the hire of Hatem Khalifa as Marketing Director for Netwatch Group. Khalifa, a customer-centric marketing expert, will drive this initiative providing support with new product introduction, product management, strategic planning & positioning, brand management, demand creation, integration of acquisitions and lead generation. "Hatem joins us from Honeywell International, a market leader in the security industry with \$40bn turnover and 130,000 employees. At Honeywell, he was the Marketing Leader for Advanced Detection products in the Fire business," said David Walsh, CEO, Netwatch Group. "In this pivotal role, he will be working closely with product marketing to deliver strategic products that support growth programs. He will also be instrumental in defining product portfolio marketing strategies." For more information visit www.netwatchgroup.com.

SDC (**SECURITY DOOR CONTROLS**) has selected door hardware and security industry sales veteran Neal Drell as their Western



Regional Sales Manager, responsible for all major accounts, distributors and security and hardware representatives. He brings over 20+ years of door, frame, hardware and architectural sales experience on behalf of manufacturers, distributors and rep firms. In addition, he brings a wealth of construction specification experience, having been a past president of the San Diego chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI). "We're very excited about the knowledge base and interdisciplinary expertise Neal brings to our

sales channels," stated Shane Geringer, SDC's Vice President of Marketing, Sales, and Strategic Development. "We see real synergy in connecting his door hardware and CSI experience with our reps and distributors in both the Door Hardware Industry and the Alarm/Electronic Security Industry." Because the security industry is finding increasing responsibility for



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the door, Neal will spearhead the integration of SDC's product solutions, name and brand on the West coast. He can be reached at 760-578-6693 or nealh@sdcsecurity.com. For more information visit www.sdcsecurity.com or call 805-494-0622.

NETWATCH GROUP, which is comprised of three market leaders including NMC, CalAtlantic, and Netwatch announced the appointment of Mike Taylor as Vice President of US Sales. This appointment allows the group to transition to a unified Netwatch Group presence in the US market and aid in further defining their key strategies regarding customer acquisition as well in meeting the explosive demand for Remote Video Monitoring solutions. "Mike is a recognized sales leader in the US Security industry and has a tremendous record of success," said David Walsh, CEO, Netwatch Group. "He has the right combination skills and experience to lead us through this period of exponential growth and we are pleased to have him on the team." Taylor began his career with ADT Security Services where he delivered significant revenue growth in both residential and commercial markets. He moved on to achieve year-on-year growth and exceed sales targets in senior leadership roles with AMAG Technology, NetVersant Solutions and Brivo Systems. Most recently Mike was North American Sales Director for Milestone Systems where he led a Sales team of 30 to achieve over 25% revenue growth in 2017, moving Milestone to be the US number two video management solution provider. "Mike is a dynamic leader who takes a hands-on approach and has a track record of driving and executing measurable results," said Woodie Andrawos, President, NMC. "He will be working closely with myself and Sharon Elder, Vice President, Sales NMC, to offer additional support in growing the dealer channel."

Presidential Alert System Creates Swarm of Alarms

During the October 3rd test of the Presidential Alert system, the emergency monitoring industry saw an unprecedented influx of inbound signals from both security and PERS device users. The loud tone produced by devices that received the alert coincidentally matched the frequencies monitored by some security glass-break sensors, causing the sensors to trigger alarms that were reported to monitoring centers nationwide.

Justin Bailey, president of AvantGuard Monitoring reports, "From our end, we quickly noticed that the sudden increase in signals correlated with the Presidential Alert that went out. From there, our operations team quickly investigated and diagnosed the issue."

The sudden influx of signals was an unintended consequence of the Presidential alert system which was designed to provide national alerts in the event of a terror attack or widespread disaster. The highly-publicized test of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) functionality was intended to demonstrate the system's ability to notify most wireless phone users and deliver a parallel message through broadcast radio and television.

The tones generated caused an unusually high number of PERS and mPERS subscribers to push their emergency buttons. Many elderly people felt confused or worried about what the alarm meant, while others believed the tones were coming from their emergency devices and pushed their buttons to discover the cause of the unexpected tone.

The team members at AvantGuard worked quickly to filter through the sudden spike in signal traffic which diluted the legitimate emergency signals entering the central station. Because of the quick action from the AvantGuard team, false alarms that would have been sent to hundreds of emergency dispatch centers were properly resolved.

The volume of alarm traffic received by monitoring centers was similar to that received when area-wide storms or natural disasters impact a region of the country. Generally with storms, however, monitoring centers are able to prepare in advance to appropriately handle the influx of alarms. No one in the alarm industry could have predicted a similar influx of traffic from the test of the Wireless Emergency Alert system (WEA).





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Saving Over 150 Years of Alarm Industry History

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We had great plans in the late 80's and early 90's to create a National Alarm Museum in order to preserve well over 150 years of fire and security products and industry background information. These were ambitious goals. Yet, remember, our industry predates the telephone!

At that time the Alarm Industry and Educational Foundation (AIREF) under the Electronic Security Association (ESA) was to help fund this venture by finding a permanent home for priceless industry antiques that were donated by alarm installing dealers who had no further use for old equipment that was taking up space.

AIREF also recognized that if a building or area could not be properly funded that the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC would be approached to store these valuable products. Yet, all the Smithsonian would guarantee to be shown to the public was a maximum of 6% of the collection. The rest would be stored-perhaps never to be viewed.

As time passed, national economic issues, businesses to take care of, sales of companies, and management turnover made it difficult for a group of industry volunteers to accomplish the goals that had been set.

ESA has since reappointed the Historical/Building Task Force of Ralph W. Sevinor (Wayne Alarm) Charlie Darsch (ret., System Sensor) to continue collecting these priceless pieces, storing them in a safe environment and cataloging their background, etc. Jon Sargent (ret., Tyco/JCI) has also joined this ESA Historical committee.

The above committee has noted that a number of alarm installing companies in the country still have their own mu-

seums or displays of old industry products. Some of the larger collections that they're aware of include The Monitoring Association (TMA -Vienna, Va.) Bay Alarm (Concord, CA), the former Denver Burglar Alarm (Denver, CO), DGA Security Systems, (NY,NY) and Wayne Alarm Systems (Lynn, MA). They have also contacted a number of industry veterans such as Jon Sargent and Frank Meiners who had stored invaluable industry products in their basements or storage places to keep them from being lost and until they could be secured in permanent facilities. Much has been lost or destroyed over the years and the objective is to preserve our important history of saving lives and property through technology so our generation and future generations can learn and enjoy our rich heritage.

The committee's objective:

Continue looking for antique industry equipment, including rare photographs and old documentation that will be stored and catalogued at Wayne Alarm's immense and safe facility. This is where it will be restored and catalogued until ESA finds a permanent home for this material. This is also a call to action to request those of you in the industry who would like to learn and help continue the historic element of our practice; we would be delighted to have you join us.

Anyone may contact Ralph W. Sevinor (rsevinor@ waynealarm.com), Charlie Darsch (charliedarsch@ msn.com) or Jon Sargent (sargentcaa@aol.com) for questions, input or material that they feel would be of historic value.

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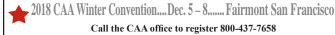
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Enjoying the evening at the 2018 NSA Scholarship Fundraiser Poker Party

Some of the poker action that raised funds for the 2019 NSA Youth Scholarship Program which will be presented at

ISC West.

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Our last meeting of 2018 will be on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. NOTE: this is a change from usual meeting date.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

CAA BOARD MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the CAA Board of Directors is open to all attendees. The agenda includes a review of the business of the CAA and updates on legislative, education and member programs.

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

CAFAA GENERAL MEETING

All are welcome to attend the California Automatic Fire Alarm Association (CAFAA) membership meeting with a review of codes, regulations and CAFAA sponsored training. Attendees will join the CAA Sponsor Luncheon.

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

CAA General Session

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10:30 a.m. - Noon

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

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Noon - 1:30 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

CAA TRIBUTE DINNER & RECEPTION

HONORING MARK SEPULVEDA – USA Alarm Systems

7:00 p.m. Reception 8:00 p.m. Tribute Dinner

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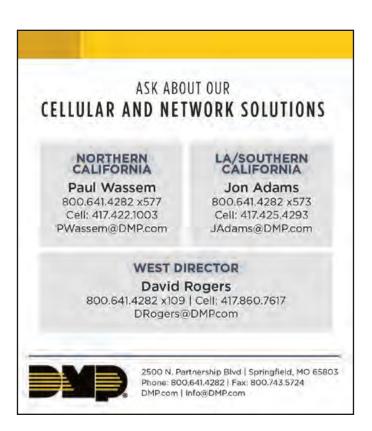
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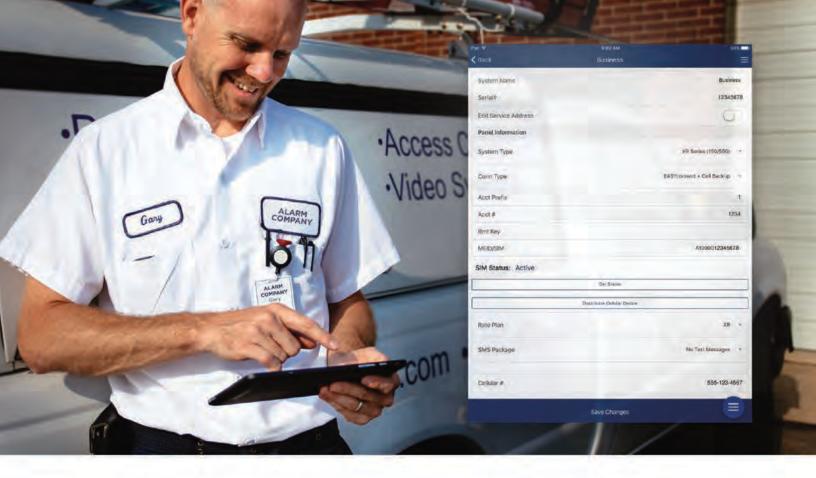


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