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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

#### The Day to Day Work of the Association

You work every day at your business and I expect you have a system in place to measure results. As a business owner and manager you need to know what the return is on your investment of time and financial resources.

I hope you are doing the same when it comes to your investment in the California Alarm Association.

Your dues are your financial investment and the result is a well organized professional trade association that represents your interests on the local, state and national level. Together we are able to address common issues in the legislative, educational, training and public policy arenas.

Your investment is evident in the CAA's and ESA's full time legislative advocates in Sacramento and Washington, DC; in the training that is offered through the ESA National Training School and the WBFAA Apprentice and Training Programs; and in our local and national initiatives on public safety policy.

As a business association, CAA provides the opportunity to network with peers at more than 40 regional meetings, in addition to our two statewide conventions. Our 11 regional chapters have Boards of Directors and volunteers who are working every day in the community with public safety agencies and municipalities. This is one of the most effective means of protecting the interests of our customers, our companies and our industry.

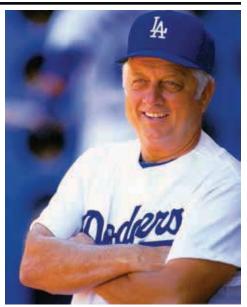
The CAA Winter Convention & Tribute Dinner in San Francisco December 4-7, 2013 is one of the largest and most significant gatherings of industry leaders in the United States. It provides an opportunity to meet with owners and top management from electronic security companies, and with key management from major vendors. The annual registration and sponsorship efforts for San Francisco are beginning now. I hope you will join us in San Francisco and consider leadership funding through a sponsor package or an ad in the tribute book. Watch for more details on The Winter Convention and visit <u>www. caaonline.org</u> for more information on all CAA programs.

I hope you had a great summer with family and friends, and that you are rested and ready to charge to the end of the year. I will see you at a meeting in your area or at the convention in San Francisco.



#### Tommy Lasorda in Lineup at CAA Winter Convention

Dodger great Tommy Lasorda will deliver the keynote address to the CAA Winter Convention December 4-7, 2013 in San Francisco. FREE registration is being offered to two people from any alarm company and includes all meals and program. The Wyndham Parc 55 on Union Square is offering rate of \$159. For information visit www.caaonline.org or call 800-437-7658 Ext 3 to register by phone.





Robert Michel

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#### ASSOCIATES CORNER Planning for Tomorrow With Your Existing Customers

The sales process is comprised of five critical steps. The lead (the backbone for success), the appointment (without the appointment there is no opportunity for a sale), the presentation (moving the prospect over to your side), the close (the logical conclusion to an effective presentation) and the follow up (retaining existing customers and developing opportunities for new business). The one step

By Harvey Eisenstadt

where, all too often, salespeople become negligent is the follow up. Yes, we're all so busy addressing new leads, making appointments, engaged in presentations and trying to close more sales that very often we fail in maintaining a quality relationship with our existing customers.

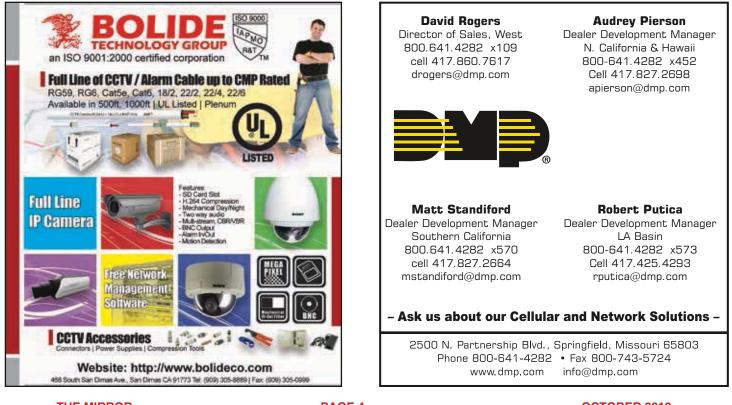
The suggestions presented in the following paragraphs apply directly to those businesses selling products and service on a recurring basis. However, the concept of what is presented, to maintain a quality relationship with existing customers for referrals and new business, applies to all businesses and should be carefully understood and employed by all salespeople.

As we approach the year's end, salespeople should be sitting down with their customers and reviewing their needs for the coming year. If you do not have this in your plans then you are allowing significant new business opportunities to be ignored. I can assure you, if you are not doing this your competitors are standing by just waiting to step in. Why allow your competitors to get in the front door to one or more of your customers? Here is where the strength of your communication skills plays a critical role to keep and grow your business with your existing customers. If your interaction with your customer is positively received, then you can lock in your existing customer and anticipate new business opportunities in the coming year. Conversely, if you are not successful, then that customer is low hanging fruit for your competitors. So, what do you do to get started in the right direction? To begin with, you must acknowledge that your customer may have additional or different needs than they had in the previous year. Coupled with this, your customer must recognize that you are not only there to make a quick sale but also to identify and provide solutions to their upcoming needs. You are their consultant. Act like one. A good start would be with a review of the current year highlighting their achievements and growth and coupling the relationship of your product or service to that growth. At this point your customer will clearly acknowledge this and probably focus your attention to some areas of their business where your service would provide a valuable benefit.

Here is where you learn more about where they want and need to improve. You must remember that you are the consultant and you have the solutions to accommodate and meet their growth. However, you must first learn what their growth needs will require and what their plans are to get from where they are to where they want to be. To accomplish this you must be prepared with some fact-seeking good questions that will resonate with the thinking of your customer. Prepare your list of questions in advance and be prepared with the answers they are looking for when they respond to your questions.

Here are some examples of the type of questions you should be asking: Based on this year's business, what is their goal for next year? How have their plans changed to accommodate reaching this goal? What circumstances and facilities within their organization will be different next year? What has changed in their organizational structure? What is their marketing plan for next year? All of the questions you ask should have a relationship to how your product or service will help them achieve their goals. With each question, your customer will not only respond with an answer but more often provide additional information which you can use to assure them that you and your company will be there at each step along the way, providing the product or service to achieving the success they seek. This simple question and answer discussion has to place you and your

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customer in emotional compatibility. You do not want to move ahead until you are sure that both of you are feeling the same excitement.

Now you can provide your ideas and solutions to achieve their goals. Stay focused on the answers to the questions and the additional information you received from your customer. It is not necessary to go off on a tangent and talk about a myriad of products or services which may or may not have relevance to what your customer deems now as their immediate future needs. You must begin by moving the customer closer to your side after which you can then offer ideas and solutions to meet their needs as time moves forward. Make sure your customer recognizes that your ideas and suggestions are designed to get them from where they are now to where they want to be by the end of next year. Remember, this is their company, their plans for growth in the coming year, their challenges, so they must be fully engaged in the solutions and recommendations you have put forth.

Summarize by reiterating that you understand their goals for the coming year, recognize the challenges they will be facing and have the ideas and solutions ready to be employed to support them in reaching their goals. Hearing you repeating and understanding what they already know will strengthen your relationship with them and their conviction to retain you and your solutions as their vendor, to work with them to meet their needs and achieve their goals in the coming year.

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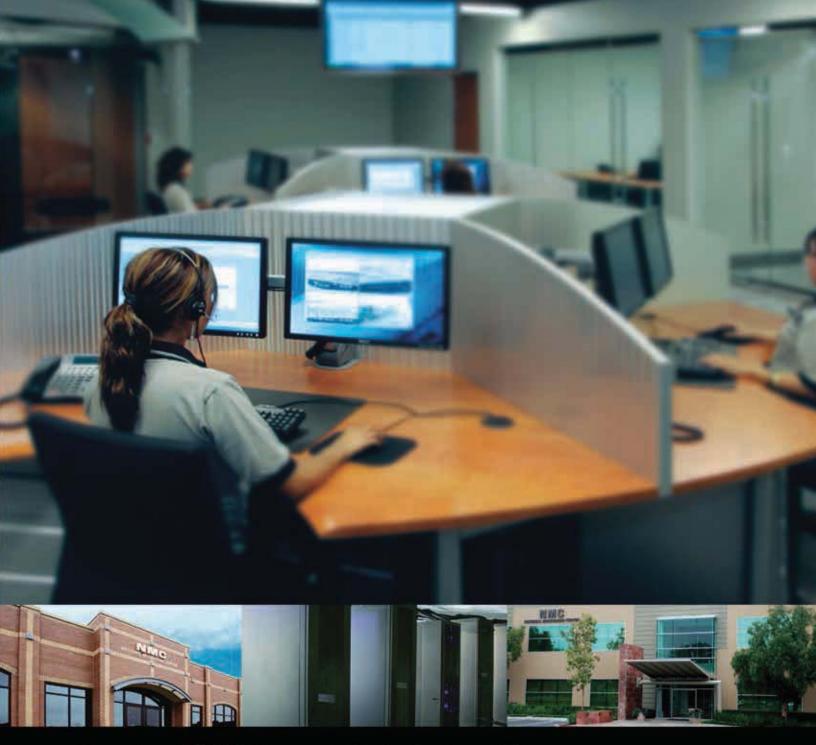
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## \*PAC ALERT\* \$30,000 GOAL FOR 2013

#### 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 over \$30,000 in its PAC to contribute to business-minded legislators. We want to establish this funding level as a goal for 2012 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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# **INDUSTRY NEWS**

TRI-ED and Aditya Infotech Ltd. (AIL) announced their formation of The International Alliance of Independent Security Distributors. New Delhi, India-based ADITYA Infotech Ltd. with its channel partners in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal & Malaysia, offers products and services that are similar to those Tri-Ed offers in the U.S. and Canada. This collaboration will allow Tri-Ed and AIL to share information on new trends and market insights within their areas of operation, resulting in a sharing of knowledge that will help all members increase their market share through Best practices. "The Alliance will serve as a high-level focus group, and be very beneficial to both our vendors and our customers," explains Pat Comunale, President and CEO of Tri-Ed Distribution. "It will be of great value to our vendors in their R&D efforts, allowing them to tailor their products and technologies to current market conditions. Just as importantly, our customers will benefit from our increased ability to deliver the products they need at the prices they expect." Both organizations will be sharing Best Trade Practices and systems to value-add their channel and employees, thereby setting new quality benchmarks in the industry in their respective domains.

For more information, visit www.tri-ed.com.



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TRISTAR MONITORING will hold a Grand Opening Party on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at their Corona location. Vendor Registration is now available. For more information, call 888-351-6659.

**VOLUTONE DISTRIBUTION CO.** introduced its Commercial AV category to over 200 dealers at their Commercial AV Exposed show in Van Nuys, CA on September 11. Volutone continues to add product categories to accommodate their growing dealer following in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Hawaii. Volutone President Trevor Hansen states, "Commercial integration is one of the more profitable categories we have made available to our dealers. We have carefully chosen partners such as Furman Pro, Soundtube, Peavey, FSR and Hosa to offer a more complete commercial solution." The Commercial AV Exposed show hosted more than 30 manufacturers and included workshops on Networking and Wireless, Power Management, 70 Volt Audio and Digital Signage. New OLED technology was also showcased by LG, along with digital signage solutions by Mitsubishi, Iadea, SunbriteTV and LG EzSign. Volutone now has seven convenient will call locations including their brand new self shop branch located in the Irvine/Laguna Hills area. For more information, visit www.Volutone.com.

OWOW DESIGNS has created an innovative new method to keep the dealer's brand top of mind in an affordable and decorative way. "In the past, dealers could brand their own security keypads as long as they ordered a large quantity of cookie-cutter and tacky covers," said Ty Davis with OWOW Designs. "It was not only unappealing to the consumer and it was also very expensive." OWOW Designs has the equipment and materials to get the minimum order down to one unit all at a very affordable price. For the security alarm dealer, that means that their company brand is right on the keypad. That's important in a hypercompetitive marketplace where homes



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are turning over and the new residents have no reference company to contact to restart the security service. For more information, visit www.owowdesigns.com.

Michael McCloskey has joined the THOMASSON MARKET-



**ING GROUP** as the Distribution Sales Manager for the Southern California Region. McCloskey will be responsible for managing and supporting the distribution channel sales in Southern California. Most recently, McCloskey has managed the Customer Service & RMA Department for the Wiston Group, a wholesale distributor in the IT Industry. For more information, visit www.TMGRepGroup.com. **DMP** has named Joe Hurst as President of

DMP International to market DMP products globally. "DMP products are already being sold and used in North and South American countries," said DMP CEO, Rick Britton. "Joe will focus his skills on supporting and greatly expanding sales outside of the United States as the leader of an organization dedicated to growing DMP presence beyond our borders. With Joe in the leadership position, we are ready to step into the global realm where customers can benefit from the industry leading technology offered by DMP products." For more information, visit www.dmp.com.

NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. announced that the Comcast<sup>TM</sup> Theatre in Hartford, Connecticut is protected by a Napco Gemini<sup>™</sup> Security System. The Comcast Theatre can seat nearly 30,000 at each show. Available for use as an integral part of



any Gemini Security System, from 8 to 255 hardwired or wireless zones and 8 areas, the super-popular Napco's GEM-RP1CAe2 Custom Alpha Model features a deluxe 32-character custom alphanumeric backlit display, 4 built in zones, and wireless transmitter signal strength. For more information, visit www.napcosecuritv.com.

TRI-ED DISTRIBUTION welcomes OnSSI as a new vendor partner. OnSSI's Ocularis software offers intelligent detection and delivery plus the most advanced means of video monitoring and investigation. Ocularis delivers both scalability without penalty and mobility without compromise. "We are very proud to welcome OnSSI as a valued vendor partner," says Pat Comunale, President and CEO of Tri-Ed Distribution. "Their flagship Ocularis IP security and surveillance platform has established itself as the benchmark for Video Management Systems (VMS). We are happy to be able to



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offer the cutting-edge technologies that OnSSI brings to market to our customer base." "I am pleased to announce our partnership with Tri-Ed Distribution and welcome them into the OnSSI family," says Ken LaMarca, Vice President, OnSSI. "Their product knowledge, customer focus and innovative programs allow them to provide excellent service and support to OnSSi customers throughout the USA and Canada. For more information, visit www.tri-ed.com.

NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. is pleased to announce the recent appointment of Mr. Fred Villalba, as Vice President of Napco North America Intrusion & Fire, reporting to Jorge Hevia, Senior Vice President, Sales & Marketing. Villalba comes to Napco with a varied background in corporate security management, spanning over twenty years, and an impressive record



of achieving substantial targeted sales growth at several large, leading security companies. Villalba is charged with Napco's sales of intrusion and fire products, throughout North America, including all distribution channels, with a special focus on the Company's enhanced commercial systems platform and interactive residential services, both growth areas for professional security dealers. A proven team builder by reputation, also reporting to Fred are Napco Eastern and

Western Regional Sales Vice Presidents, Dave Sheffey and Kenny Stetz, respectively, as well as their Napco Regional Sales Managers.

NAPCO SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. designed seminars to provide dealer/integrators with the knowledge and tools needed to fuel new sales, incorporate more valuable services and add more residential and commercial accounts, free Napco training classes are available in the field with distributors, onsite or online as live webinars or archived video recordings, available 24/7. Napco offers free Residential and Commercial system classes either on



location or from the comfort of your own computer. These information packed classes offer insight on training for Napco's Commercial platforms: Firewolf & GEMC systems; Gemini Intrusion Systems, including panel and keypad-programming; iBridge connected home, iRemote remote keypad & iSeeVideo remote video interactive services and StarLink Wireless Radio with interactive consumer App. For

more information, visit www.napcosecurity.com/seminars.

**AES CORPORATION** announced that Owais Hassan has been named the new Vice President of Engineering. Owais brings 20 years of engineering, research, and business development experience to AES. He is an experienced senior executive and dynamic entrepreneur with strong technical knowledge and a solid leadership background. A graduate of West Virginia University, Owais holds a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. In his new role as Vice President of Engineering, Owais will lead and guide the design of product enhancements as well as manage new product planning and development efforts. "Owais brings an exceptional leadership and organizational quality to AES that has been demonstrated throughout his career," said Gary Shottes, Company President. "His role will help expedite our business and product development plans. He has a high level understanding of our current product offering and his strong technical background gives him the valuable insight needed to deliver innovative products and solutions that meet market demands and satisfy customer requirements." For more information, visit www.aes-intellinet.com.

**ADI** announced the availability of its 2013-2014 IP Solutions Catalog. The ADI IP Solutions Catalog features more than 120 pages of product information and participation from more than 40 manu facturers. The catalog offers site assessment forms, case studies, educational pieces, diagrams, project registration information for



reduced equipment costs and more. "At ADI, we are committed to providing our customers with the products and support they need to win more business and grow," said Andy Morra, Vice President of Marketing at ADI Americas. "We are continuously adding new vendors, services and

technologies to make ADI the one-stop IP source for our customers." ADI also offers a number of value-added resources to help dealers stay ahead in the IP market. For more information, visit www. adiglobal.com.

TYCO SECURITY PRODUCTS has partnered with Telguard to offer industry leading interactive service solutions to support its DSC Intrusion Security products. Under this new strategic direction, Telular is the first interactive service to partner with DSC to offer customers DSC's hardware in combination with Telguard's security communications solutions. Users of DSC's current C24 Interactive offering will migrate to Telguard's HomeControl offering, via the iControl Networks' OpenHome™ software platform. Migration to Telguard HomeControl will allow customers to continue to use interactive services to arm and disarm IMPASSA or PowerSeries security panels, create triggers based on the panels' sensors, support ZWave devices, and view live or event driven video. Shawn Welsh, VP of Marketing and Business Development at Telular Corporation said, "We've always had great respect for DSC's long history in building best in class security hardware platforms and are pleased to come together and join forces. We look forward to combining our individual strengths to serve DSC dealers and their customers." For more information, visit www.elpas.com.

**ONVIF** announced the availability of the Release Candidate for Profile C, which enables interoperability between clients and devices of physical access control systems (PACS) and network-based video

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3225 Cumberland Blvd SE • Suite 300 Atlanta, GA 30339 Phone: 800 229 2326; Option 5 Fax: 678 945 7758 www.Telguard.com systems. With Profile C, systems integrators, specifiers and consultants will be able to more easily deploy an integrated IP-based video and access control solution from a variety of different video and access control providers. Compatibility between edge devices and clients helps to simplify installation and user training by reducing the need for multiple proprietary monitoring systems to handle different PACS devices. "Integration between IP-based physical access control systems and video surveillance is no longer considered a luxury in today's market, and is becoming a necessary component for many different types of users," said Baldvin Gislason Bern, Chairman of ONVIF's Profile C Working Group. "With Profile C, users and specifiers will be able to integrate the Profile C products of their choosing without relying on existing integrations between manufacturers." For more information, visit www.onvif.org.

**NORTHERN** announced the release of its new DVRN Series of H.264 DVRs. The Free Mobile Apps for iPhone, iPad & Android allow you to view and playback video anywhere, anytime from your mobile devices. The large hard drive capacity extends the amount of time you can store recorded video. The free DDNS feature allows you to configure your dynamic IP address directly from the unit. It's easy to control all the DVR functions from either the front panel or with the IR remote or USB Mouse. The unit can be easily installed into a standard professional CCTV rack using the included rack mount brackets and hardware. For more information, visit www. northernvideo.com.

**POTTER ELECTRIC SIGNAL COMPANY, LLC** announced an expansion of its technical support department. The Technical Support department includes NICET (National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) certified personnel. Steve Huff, Manager of Advanced Applications and Technical Support at Potter said, "The Tech Support team is equipped to supply the full gamut of product solutions. From questions involving simple installation procedures to the most complex programming issue, we can help. It is the customer that drives Potter's business, and it is our goal to acknowledge our appreciation by offering premium technical support. This premium service includes almost non-existent telephone hold times and a commitment to providing correct answers the first time."

GAMEWELL-FCI by Honeywell introduced the S3 Series<sup>™</sup> fire alarm control panel. The S3 Series panel improves how an end user and first responder interact with the device, eliminating confusing buttons and cryptic text displays commonly found on other systems. The S3 Series' full-color, touch-screen interface centers-on three main operations; System status, Event details and Service mode.



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"The last thing a facilities manager or security guard needs in the midst of an emergency is confusion on what is causing the alarm, and when the issue has been resolved, how to reset the system," says Steve Birdsall, vice president of sales, Gamewell-FCI. "Given our world's reliance on smart phones and tablets, it's time a fire alarm system incorporates that same, easy-to-use technology." For more information, visit www.gamewell-fci.com.

**HOCHIKI AMERICA** is pleased to announce the release of its new DH-99A/AR Series Analog Duct Detector. This product detects and limits the spread of smoke throughout building HVAC ducts. It is



e throughout building HVAC ducts. It is compatible with building automation and fire alarm systems, installs quickly and easily, and has no screens or filters to clean. It utilizes the new ALK detector. The DH-99 is designed and built to meet all local requirements, as well as the NFPA regulations regarding duct smoke detectors. The unit meets UL 268A requirements. DH-99 is compatible only with fire alarm con-

trol panels that utilize Hochiki's Digital Communications Protocol, DCP, for example the Hochiki FireNET® Control Panel. The DH-99 Series will replace the DH-98A & DH-98AR, and is fully compatible and replaceable for the DH-98A and DH-98AR. For more information, visit www.hochikiamerica.com.



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

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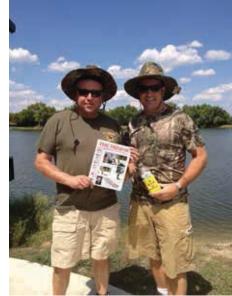
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Dave Lyons of System Sensor, Bill McLaughlin of American Alarm and John Lombardi of CIA Security at The Portland Head Lighthouse in Portland, ME with THE MIRROR.

THE MIRROR was with CAA Past President John Hopper with John Loud of Loud Security at Hondo, TX with UCC.

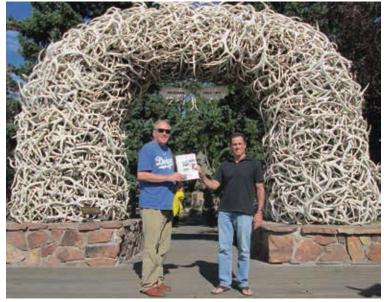




The ESA of Utah Annual Conference included a tour of Vivint with Stan Martin of SIAC, Norm Nelson, Megan Herrick, Lisa Davis and Steve Dixon of Vivint and CAA Executive Director Jerry Lenander with THE MIRROR.



Jay Rehder, Pete Suica of DSC with Todd Pedersen of Vivint, Stan Martin of SIAC and ESA Executive Director Merlin Guilbeau at the ESA of Utah Annual Conference.



CAA Executive Director Jerry Lenander and Michael Keegan, Vice President of Magnasphere Corporation, in Jackson Hole, WY with THE MIRROR.



Dan Van Hart Jr. of the WBFAA UATC, Ron and Rainey Spiller and CAA Executive Director Jerry Lenander on stage with THE MIRROR at the Nevada City Theatre.

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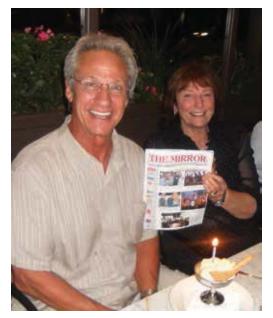






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Jon Perry and Jonathan Fine of Sting Surveillance welcome CAA President Bob Michel and wife Jeanne to The Rockhouse at The Venetian in Las Vegas, NV with THE MIRROR.



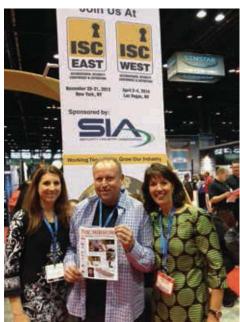
CAA President Bob Michel and Jeanne celebrate Bob's Birthday at the Sacramento Board o Directors meeting with THE MIRROR. Happy Birthday Mr. President!



CAA Past President John Hopper and Marc Benson of SIA take a much needed rest at the ISC booth at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Events with THE MIRROR.

Mike Matson of Matson Alarm and 2013 George A. Weinstock award recipient Charles Schwager at the Monarch Dunes Golf Club in Nipomo, CA with THE MIRROR.





Sherida Sessa and Mary Beth Shaughnessy of ISC Events with CAA Past President John Hopper at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Events.

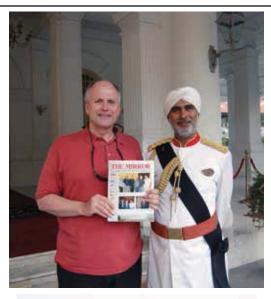
THE MIRROR was with CAA Executive Director Jerry Lenander in Yellowstone where the buffalo roam, etc.



**THE MIRROR** 

**OCTOBER 2013** 

THE MIRROR traveled with David Avritt of SentryNet throughout Southeast Asia including bunking at the Raffles in Singapore, exploring Angkor Watt near Siem Reap, Cambodia; sailing on Ha Long Bay in Vietnam and oxcarting through rice paddies in Thailand.









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#### Inland Empire Alarm Association

#### By Holley Hunt, President

I had the opportunity to spend my birthday September 19 with 40 of my closest friends at the IEAA third quarter meeting. I have been in my new role as a president about a year now and I have been absolutely amazed with the kind of mentoring and leadership we have within the CAA. As I attended the CAA board meeting in Sacramento, I had the opportunity to see how our industry is directly affected by the decisions we make in our elected government. In the security industry there are several issues that are being discussed on the capital to protect our business, weather you're a member or not, the CAA PAC Fund helps all of us. Don't forget to think of the CAA PAC program when you are looking to financially support your industry.

Speaking about helping all of us ,on the September 19, I , "President" of the IEAA, stole a moment to step up on a soap box regarding a subject that is near and dear to my heart – Mentoring. We are experiencing a time of change in this industry: you need to stay informed, you need to stay current and you need to be thinking about your succession plan. Whether at work, home, and yes, even in the CAA. I have aspirations to grow to the next level, and I will not get there if I don't help someone else take my place. So when I asked



Steve Brackett of ADI and Sylvia and Richard Jimenez at the IEAA General Meeting at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Riverside, CA. who was willing to take my place as president, there were crickets. I know why, everyone who is serving most likely has served before. When you're tired, uninspired, there's nothing like mentoring someone to take your place. It would give a young person the opportunity to grow in their career and someone you can be proud of... YOU. So if you have served, MENTOR! The industry's future is depending on you. Friends, if you don't have a mentor, you're missing one of the best parts of your personal career growth.

Our next meeting will be in Riverside in support of the Riverside Police Department's program "Tree of Life." Tree of Life is an amazing program developed from the grass roots of their department's effort to support at-risk teens in making the right choices when it comes to getting into a car, whether it be drunk driving, distracted driving, etc. The department tirelessly works to help these teens not only to make the right decisions but also to mentor peers and kids younger than themselves to not take a chance with their life or that of someone else. Last year, we raised more than \$900 in various gift cards. The gift cards are used to reward and incentivize the teens to make safe choices.

Join us at the next IEAA meeting and bring a gift to support this amazing program for the Riverside Police department! Please contact Sylvia Jimenez for more information at 951-264-5664.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help you in your success.

IEAA is a professional association of alarm companies and leading industry specialists, focusing on bringing together the best resources possible for the mutual benefit of all members and associates. It is our goal to bring knowledgeable people together as a resource to better protect your business and your customers' safety. Please make time to come out and be a part of what I believe is the future of the alarm industry in California. Professional, Beneficial, Informational.

#### **IEAA Meetings**

#### O Nov. 14 ...... IEAA Meeting ...... Riverside

Please feel free to contact Sylvia Jimenez of the IEAA for upcoming details at 951-264-5664.

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

#### **IEAA** Membership

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



Steve Brackett of ADI, CAA Vice President Cathy Rempel of American Security Integrators and Karen Baldwin of Lake Arrowhead Patrol at the IEAA General Meeting.



IEAA members enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and presentation from Lilianne Chaumont of Chaumont Law Inc.



IEAA President Holley Hunt of Bosch (center) welcomed Yancy and Carrie Watson of Hi Desert Alarm to the IEAA meeting.



Sylvia Jimenez of IE Alarm Systems, Scott Ferguson of Quatro Electronics and FARA President Kerri McDonald of the Riverside Police Department at the IEAA meeting.



Dana Scroggins of Optex with Marilyn Vargas of Alarmax and Pat Daly of Tri-Ed.



#### East Bay Alarm Association

By Mike Salk, President

#### EBAA MEETINGS

Our General Meetings are held at Chevy's, 3101 Garrity Way, Richmond. The meetings start at 11:30 a.m. For further information contact EBAA President Mike Salk 510-652-2477. RSVP to 800-437-7658, Ext. 3 or info@caaonline.org.

O Nov.12..... Holiday Party/Election....... Richmond, CA

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Tauni Wallace of PSR, Leanne Boger of Hue & Cry, and Tim Tracy of Honeywell Security help to check in the attendees at the SAAA Fire Forum.

Sacramento Area Alarm Association members included Lupe Carlos of GMS, Stan Hellman of PSR, David James and Mark Simpson of RFI and Sam Aviles of Fire-Lite fill the room at the SAAA Fire Forum in Sacramento, CA.



#### SACRAMENTO AREA ALARM ASSOCIATION

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

#### By Ben Martinez, President

#### SAAA 2013 Meeting Schedule

Oec.12 ...... Holiday Party/Elections......Old Town Sacramento SAAA events always offer something to all the attendees, whether it is something to learn or relationships to make. The SAAA hosts several great events throughout the year that cannot happen without your support. We will continue to need your backing for these events in the coming year, so your endorsement and attendance is hoped for!

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#### SAN DIEGO SECURITY ASSOCIATION

#### San Diego Security Association

#### By Sean Hamm, President

San Diego Security Association President Sean Hamm and the SDSA Board reined in the last days of summer with the social event of the season, a Day at the Races. More than 140 alarm industry individuals gathered in the Sea biscuit Room at the Del Mar Racetrack to sip cocktails, enjoy lunch and network with others in the field while also enjoying horse races throughout the afternoon.

The sold out event included attendees ADT, Alarm 2000, American Security Integrators, ASCI, Bay Alarm, C&R Systems, Checkvideo LLC, Earl Security, Five Alarm Security, Grah Lock and Safe, GMI, HCI, Highlander Security Systems, Layer3 Security Services, Mijac Alarm, Premier Security Services, Protection One, Ranch & Coast Security, Rancho Santa Fe Security, Redhawk Fire and Security, SDA Security, Security 101, Sentinel Security Systems, Stanley Security Systems, Time and Alarm Systems, Valley Alarm, and Watchlight Security. As well as Platinum Sponsors: Brivo, DMP, Linear, DSC, and Tri-ED gold sponsors: Clinton Electronics, Alarm.com, Optex, Telguard, NMC, Axis, Tri-Star Monitoring and Windy City Wire and to Silver Sponsors: Rapid Response, UCC, Bay Alarm, CMS, ADT, TMG, GMS, Samsung, System Sensor and Honeywell.

Guests were entertained from noon to five with music, buffet style lunch and desserts, cocktails and nine different horse races. The event was a great success across the board and created a buzz for the SDSA Holiday bash to be held on December 12 at Tom Ham's Lighthouse.

"I've received only positive reviews, ranging from longterm members to people who now want to join the SDSA!" explains Shandon Harbour, of SDA Security. "We were thrilled to have such a great turnout. The mission of the event was to promote membership for the San Diego Security Association by inviting new dealers in the San Diego County area; I think it's safe to say, mission accomplished."

Join us on December 12 for fun and festivities at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. Sponsorship opportunities are available, but limited, contact Shandon Harbour, SDA Security <u>sharbour@sdasecurity.com</u> for more information.

#### **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.

Visitourwebsite: <u>www.sandiegosecurityassociation.org</u> SDSA CALENDAR

O December 12 SDSA Holiday Bash..... San Diego



Shandon Harbour of SDA Security, Heather Hays of System Sensor and Joyce Weiss at the SDSA Day at the Races in Del Mar.



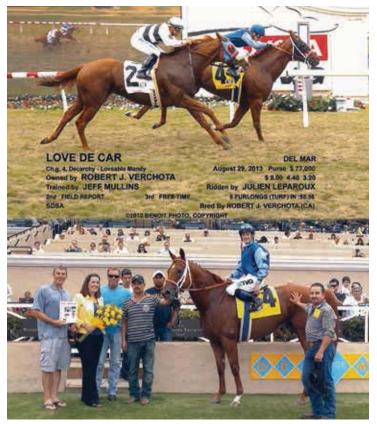
Members of the SDSA filled the private suite at the Del Mar racetrack for networking and cocktails.





Head President Holley Hunt of Bosch donned her finest chapeau to greet CAA President Bob Michel at the SDSA Day at the Races.

Centerpieces at the Day at the Races tables featured the event sponsors.



SDSA President Sean Hamm, Shandon Harbor of SDA Security and others made sure THE MIRROR was present in the winner's circle with the winning horse and jockey.



#### **SVAA MEETINGS**

Please join us for the October SVAA General meeting:

Oct. 15...... SVAA Meeting ......Santa Clara

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 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.



**GOLDEN GATE ALARM ASSOCIATION** 

By Gary Lowndes, President

**GGAA** Meetings

**O Nov. 7 ...... General Meeting ....... South San Francisco** For further information, contact Gary Lowndes at 650-574-1077 or g.lowndes@hueandcry.com.



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# GLASAA

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#### By David Michel, President

#### **GLASAA MEETINGS 2013**

Oct. 3..... GLASAA Golf Tournament..... Moorpark

O Dec. 10 ...... GLASAA Holiday Party/Elections ..... Los Angeles

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

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

David Michel dmichel@valleyalarm.com GLASAA President



CAA Legislative Advocate Trent Smith of Edelstein Gilbert Robson & Smith with CAA Legal Counsel Les Gold of Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp LLP at the Sacramento Board of Diectors meeting.



For more information, contact Mike Matson, Matson Alarm at 559-438-8000

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#### MID CAL MEETINGS

O Nov. 4 ...... Mid Cal Golf Tournament...... Fort Washington Golf Club

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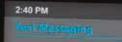
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#### OCAA 2013 CALENDAR

#### Nov. 13 ...... General Meeting .....Orange Hill Restaurant CITY OF IDVINE DEDMITS

#### **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. The dates for 2013 are:

October 15

For information contact:

Cristine Gaiennie, Regulatory Affairs Supervisor

Irvine Police Dept. 949-724-7066 cgaiennie@cityofirvine.org For more information about OCAA activities, contact the OCAA office at 800-339-1420 or email OCAlarmAssoc@aol.com. Visit our new website at www.alarmassociation.org for meeting information and registration forms, training opportunities, members list and a whole lot more.



#### Redwood Alarm Association

The next Redwood Alarm Association Meeting will be held on October 16 at Johnny Garlics in Windsor, California. The executive board of the Redwood Alarm Association is currently comprised of President, Chuck Petrusha of Advanced Security Systems, Secretary, Sean Cooke of All Guard Systems, and Vice President, Yaqui Lara of Allied Alarms. However, elections will be held for the executive board at the October 16 meeting.

Dan Moran, Vice President of Sales with Link-Allen Benefit Group, will speak about Obamacare and its effects on the alarm industry. To RSVP to this meeting please contact Melanie Satterlee at (707) 443-6366 or melanie@advancedsecurity.us.

If you have any questions or want to participate in the Redwood Alarm Association please contact Chuck at (707)443-6366.

#### 2013 RAA MEETINGS

October 16... RAA General Meeting ...... Windsor

#### **2014 RAA MEETINGS**

- **O January 22... RAA General Meeting ...... Windsor**
- O May 28..... RAA General Meeting ...... Windsor
- October 22... RAA General Meeting ....... Windsor

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



MCAA President Mike Matson of Matson Alarm, Naser Rashid of ADT, Cathy Rempel of American Security Integrators and RAA President Chuck Petrusha at the CAA Board of Directors meeting in Sacramento.



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#### By Dana Buck, President

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William A. Glenn passed away Saturday, August 24 after contending with kidney failure. Bill was owner of DC Electronics and was a founding member of the instructional team for the WBAA UATC apprentice program. He was born in Elko, NV and was the oldest of seven siblings. He moved to the Rubidoux area as a child and attended Rubidoux High School graduating in 1966. Upon graduating he gave 25 years of active and reservist with the U.S. Navy and the Coast Guard. Bill was married after high school on October 3, 1969 to Joyce Elaine Mount. After his time with the military he took over a business in 1982, DC Electronics in Rubidoux. Bill enjoyed flying small aircraft in his younger years and he also served five years as a volunteer firefighter and became Chief of the volunteer firefighters at CDF in Glen Avon. William enjoyed camping and off-roading. The last 5 years he enjoyed jeeping at Calico Ghost Town. William is survived by his wife Joyce; sister Vivian Christensen; brother Robert Glenn; sister Faith Claypole; brothers Eddie, Donnie and Terry Glenn. He is also survived by his uncle Jim Betzing, along with his children Penny Mello, Kim Maupin and Andrew Glenn and six grandchildren, Joseph, Adriane, Drew, Alex, Christina and Harley, along with 2 great grandchildren, Cloudy and Tristan. In lieu of flowers you may donate to The National Kidney Foundation or the Disabled Veterans.



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# **CALFORNIA ALARM ASSOCIATION** MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Chuck Petrusha

For Chuck Petrusha, his life path began when he began installing alarms in 1979 Advanced Security Systems in Eureka, CA, a company run by his parents. He gained knowledge and expertise over the years working in every aspect of the company and eventually becoming President.

It wasn't until 2005 when, according to him, he made one of the better decisions in his life by joining the California Alarm Association. He attended his first Golden Gate Alarm Association meeting where the board discussed the issue he was facing with the city in Eureka. Petrusha walked out surprised by the education he received and wondered "What else could I be missing from not being apart of this association?"

After becoming a member, Petrusha saw firsthand the benefits in his personal and business life. When asked about the impacts of the CAA on Advanced Security Systems, Petrusha first and foremost mentions the greatest gain of the CAA has been his friendships. He has not only created lifelong friends, but increased opportunities to make many more.

Another great gain from his participation in the associations has been the insight to the political world that has had huge power to legislate his business and industry. "It's great to know that someone's looking out for me in Sacramento," Petrusha said.

The industry knowledge he has gained attending CAA events has been an invaluable benefit for him and Advanced Security Systems. What he didn't expect was how his participation gave him the ability to approach the alarm industry in a proactive way. With the industry changing every day with new technologies and more competitors than ever, Petrusha found a sense of moving forward and creating the best path for companies from the information and resources he has access to through the associations.

Petrusha and Advanced Security Systems have taken full advantage of the member benefits by having four employees currently in the WBFAA UATC Apprenticeship Program and online training. While his introduction to the associations was related to a municipal issue, he found that only through the associations can other critical matters be addressed. Most important is the public safety liaison initiatives at the local, state and national level through the regional chapters, CAA and SIAC. "It is vital that we are proactive with the public safety agencies and work as a true partner to enhance security for the community," said Petrusha.

He is also supportive of the broad government relations program operated by the associations to address legislative and regulatory matters. "Legislative issues can have far-reaching impacts on our business," said Petrusha. "It's good to know that our legislative advocates in the state and national capitols as well as the Political Action Committee are looking out for me."

Petrusha has become an advocate for the associations and he encourages any alarm company to join or attend any CAA events. "They are well respected in our industry and they offer unique opportunities for networking and gaining knowledge about our industry," he said. "The association has opened doors for me that I didn't know were there."

He has stepped forward to take on leadership positions, establishing the Redwood Alarm Association as the 11th chapter of the CAA and serving as the founding president. Petrusha recently oversaw a transition to a new president and Board of Directors and will continue to serve as an officer. He has set an example of leadership and continues to do so with his involvement in the CAA as an officer. "We have a great president in Bob Michel and he has followed other great past presidents," he said. "They have a vested interest in our industry and the betterment of all the members in our association. Our current leadership brings vision, planning and communication to new heights."

Aside from Petrusha's work at Advanced Security Systems and the CAA, he likes to spend his days fishing and hunting with his children. When given a chance to sit back and relax, his choice of cocktail would be a nice cold Jack & Coke and when feeling fancy, a nice glass of red wine to accompany his catch of the day.





Chuck Petrusha with CAA Legal Counsel Lessing Gold.

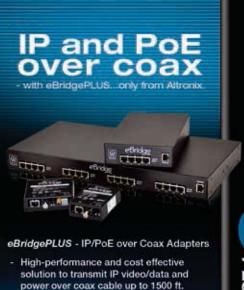


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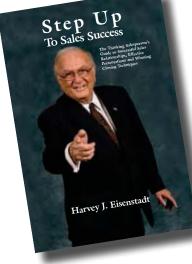
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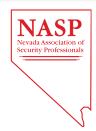
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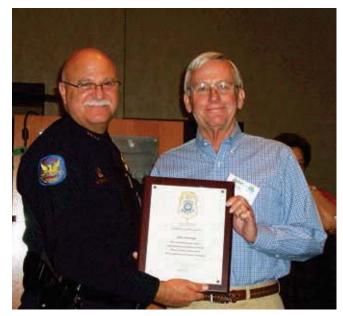


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Linda Ferguson of ADT (second from left) received the ESA National Training School Coordiantor of the Year Award with ESA of Utah President Nathan Wilcox, Executive Director Michelle Best and Merlin Guilbeau.

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ESA of Utah Presdient Nathan Wilcox of Vivint moderated the final panel at the annual conference which included ESA Executive Director Merlin Guilbeau.



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#### OCTOBER

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3	. GLASAA Golf Tournament	.Moorpark
9	. NSA Board Meeting	.Las Vegas
11-16	. CSAA Annual Meeting	.Quebec City, Quebec, CA
15	. SVAA General Meeting	.Santa Clara
16	. RAA General Meeting	.Windsor
17	. GVAA Meeting	.Stockton
NOVEMI		
4	. MID CAL Golf Tournament	.Fort Washington Golf Club
7	. GGAA Meeting	.San Mateo
8	. NSA Year End Meeting & Party	.Las Vegas
12	. EBAA General Meeting	.Richmond
13	. OCAA General Meeting	.Orange
14	. IEAA General Meeting	.Riverside
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4-7	. CAA Winter Convention	.San Francisco
10	. GLASAA Holiday Party/Elections	.Los Angeles
10	. NSA Board Meeting	Las Vegas
12	. SDSA Holiday Bash	San Diego

12 .....Old Town Sacramento



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CAA CPA Charles Schwager will be presented with the CAA George A. Weinstock Award at the CAA Tribute Dinner in San Francisco on Friday, December 6, 2013.

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#### **CAA CONVENTIONS**

2013	December 4-7	San Francisco
2014	May 7-10	Palm Springs Hilton
	December 3-6	
2015	May 13-16	Palm Springs Hilton
	December 2-5	

#### **Industry Events 2013**

Nov. 5-6

SIA Executive Conference: Securing New Ground/Security 500 New York, NY

Nov. 20-21

ISC East 2013 and SIA Awards Gala, New York, NY www.isceast.com

#### **Industry Events 2014**

ESA Leadership Summit January 19-23, 2014

AIREF Golf Classic April 1, 2014, Las Vegas, NV

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**YSP West** April 2, 2014 , Las Vegas, NV

**ESA Professional Groups Kickoff Reception** June 23, 2014, ESX, Nashville, TN

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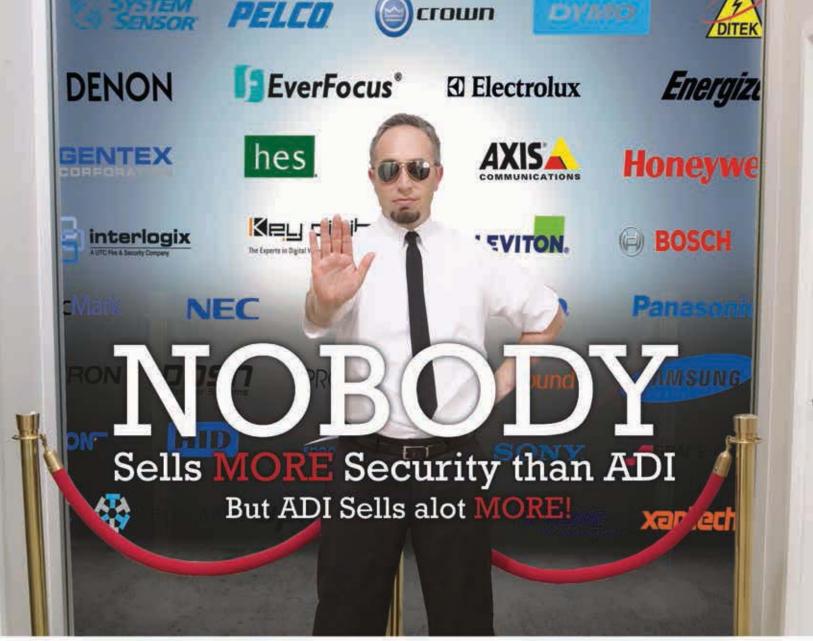
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