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THE MIRROR was onboard the USS Iowa Battleship for a regional Sea Scout event with Keith Christopher- National Director of Sea Scouts, Jon Sargent- Council Commodore & Tyco Integrated Security and Admiral Charles Wurster (ret) the Sea Scouts National Commodore.



RAA Youth Scholarship for \$1,500 was presented on Aug. 19 to winner Michelle Peirsol. Matthew Vogt, Deep Valley Security, Rick Petrusha, Advanced Security, Sean Cooke AllGuard Systems, Michelle Peirsol, winner, John Reynolds, Bay Alarm, John Filardo, Vanguard Alarm, and Jim Summers, Advanced Security.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a great summer. It's good to take a little time off, to enjoy the fruits of our labor and the warm weather. And the economic climate seems to be a little better also.

Now it's time to finish off the year with a bang. Four months left to complete the work, and accomplish the goals we set out to achieve in January. We all have important work to do in our companies, but our association work is critical to our success as well. We obviously believe that, or we wouldn't be involved.

Our committees and board members have continued their efforts through the summer. Much good work has been done, and much more is in progress. Our next board meeting is September 10 and 11 in Los Angeles. And then it is full steam



Robert Michel

ahead to Winter Convention in San Francisco. We are looking forward to a record setting event. Jerry Lenander and his team will be working harder than ever to make this one of the industry's premier events. In addition to educational, networking and social activities, the convention is extremely important to the health of the industry. CAA supports much of the association work done in the western states, and our efforts have a huge influence on industry trends nation-wide. The Winter Convention is our single most important function. I urge everyone to get on board early – help make this event all it can be. And help our association continue the work that is so vital to the success of each and every one of us.

Sincerely,



## Attention: Alarm and Security Service/Equipment Providers - New Area Code Overlay 628

To ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers, the 628 area code has been added to the area served by 415. The new 628 area code will serve customers in the same geographic region as the current 415 area code. This is known as an area code overlay.

What is an area code overlay?

An overlay is the addition of another area code (in this case 628) to the same geographic region as an existing area code (415). An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code.

How does this affect providers of alarm and security services and equipment?

As a result of the overlay, a new dialing procedure requires callers to dial 1 +area code + 7-digit telephone number. This means that all calls in the 415 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits will need to be dialed using 1 +area code + 7-digit telephone number.

Alarm and security services and equipment currently located in the 415 area code and programmed to dial only seven digits must be updated or reprogrammed to dial 1+ area code + 7-digit telephone number for all calls in the 415/628 area code. When will the change take place?

Beginning August 16, 2014, customers should begin using the new dialing procedure (1 + area code + 7-digit telephone number) when placing calls from the 415 area code. If customers forget and use the old dialing procedure of dialing just seven digits, calls will still be completed.

Beginning February 21, 2015, customers must use the new dialing procedure for all calls. After this date, if customers do not use the new dialing procedure, calls will not be completed, and a recording will instruct them to hang up and dial again.

Reprogramming of alarm equipment should take place between August 16, 2014 and February 21, 2015. This period allows either the old or new dialing procedure to be used to complete calls. All alarm service providers must make their programming changes during this period.

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By Harvey Eisenstadt

#### ASSOCIATES CORNER

## **Every Lead Is An Opportunity**

First, it is important that we understand and differentiate a lead from a cold call or telemarketing effort. The lead must be recognized as the result of some marketing, advertising or referral program. The cold call and telemarketing are two of the programs that create and generate leads. So, with that understood, in this article I want to focus on the lead and how to embrace the opportunity presented by the lead.

The very first skill the salesperson must identify with is the true meaning of a lead. Now, if I asked you to tell me what a lead means to you I know I will get a variety of responses. Interestingly they are all correct. An opportunity, a potential sale, someone interested in my product or service or a good referral. These are just a few of the responses I have received when asking the question. All are valid and correct responses. However, the true meaning of a lead must be identified more explicitly as someone who has made a decision to buy from me and it is my challenge to prove to them they made the right decision. Otherwise why would they contact you? Why would they allot the time to listen to you? Yes, I know there are price shoppers and others just looking for competitive information. As you will find out over an extended period of time these are the exceptions rather than the norms. You cannot devote any of your valuable time trying to figure this out prior to responding to the lead. Within the first few minutes with the prospect you will find out if they are the one who has made the decision to buy from you or just shopping for competitive or price information. All too often, assumptions have squandered valuable leads. You must treat every lead with the respect for someone who has made the decision to buy from you, until proven differently, and also have a game plan to follow up each lead immediately.



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The operative word here is immediately. The very first step in your game plan is recognizing the urgency to follow up each lead as quickly as possible, with the target of furthering their interest and securing an appointment. Now, the phrase as quickly as possible can present a different meaning to different people. Think of this: it has been shown that leads which are followed up the same day are validated with more successful results than those that are not. In fact, leads that are not followed up within the first 24 hours have been shown to have their value drastically reduced. When calling for the appointment, your effort must be focused on reinforcing the prospect's decision to buy from you. It should be comprised of a simple thank you, followed by a benefit or two that will resonate positively with the prospect, reaffirming their decision to buy from you, and a request for the appointment.

Once you are face to face with the prospect, it is imperative that you remember the mentality of the lead. This prospect has already made the decision to buy from you. Your challenge is to prove to them they made the right decision. With this in mind, your presentation to the prospect should not be a feature dump about your product or service. Your presentation should focus on the benefit, to the prospect of your product or service. Once the prospect resonates with the benefits that they will realize from your product or service, then they will begin to validate their decision to buy from you. Your company as well as the features of your product or service will emerge and provide the support when you and the prospect discuss how those benefits will be delivered. Listen very carefully to the prospect's comments and reinforce the fact they recognize each benefit and are in total agreement with you on the value of each benefit to them. Working together and moving the prospect over to your side will result in sales success.

When communicating with the prospect, either during your response to the lead when making the appointment or during your presentation, you must exercise all efforts to avoid ambiguity. An ambiguous comment is the catalyst for more sales failures than you can imagine. Don't fall into that danger zone. If you make a promise or a statement make sure it is one that you can follow up. Do not make promises or statements that may have more than one meaning and which move you into the arena of ambiguity. You can almost guarantee that the prospect will interpret the wrong meaning, jeopardizing your relationship with the prospect and the opportunity to prove to them that they made the right decision.

Organizations invest significantly in marketing and advertising programs to create leads. Of course, we want to separate those leads that we consider qualified from those that we feel do not fall into that category. The problem, all too often, is that you cannot easily identify that separation from the lead itself. In order not to squander corporate investments, until proven differently, treat every lead with the mentality that someone has made the decision to buy from you. and now it is your challenge to prove to them they made the right decision. Follow this mentality with the appropriate game plan and begin experiencing an increase in your sales success rate.

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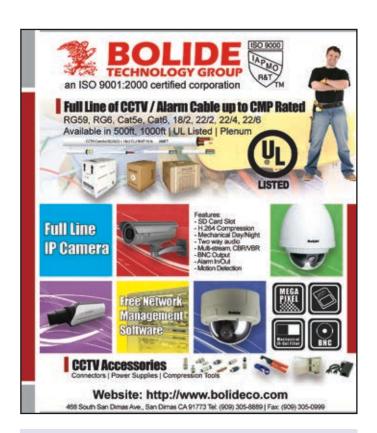
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## LEGISLATIVE WATCH

## \*PAC ALERT\* \$30,000 GOAL FOR 2014

By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

The Political Action Committee (PAC) is an important part of the CAA governmental relations program. In past years, CAA has raised more than \$30,000 in its PAC to contribute to business-minded legislators. We want to establish this funding level as a goal for 2014 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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**TRI-ED** management challenged all 600 of its employees to join the Ice Bucket Challenge to support ALS research and they reached their goal of raising \$5,000. Completing the challenge were Pat Comunale, President & CEO, James Rothstein, Chief Marketing Officer, Paul Swan, Vice President of Sales and Marketing/Canada, and Mike Culbertson, VP Technical Sales Group. For more information, please visit www.tri-ed.com.



The **TRI-ED** Technology Roadshow will be in Los Angeles November 12 at the Marriott Burbank in Burbank, CA. The free

Roadshow kicks off at 8:30 a.m. with registration and breakfast, followed by a variety of training classes and presentations that span ALL product categories, many of which provide CEU credits. Lunch will be served at Noon, followed by additional presentation sessions that will run until 5:10 p.m. The



Expo Hall will then open and feature many leading industry manufacturers and a dinner reception. "These training and Expo events are very helpful to our dealers and educate them on the constantly changing products and technologies in the marketplace," says Pat Comunale, TRI-ED President and CEO. For more information, visit www.tri-ed.com.



#### BOSCH SECURITY SYSTEMS.

INC. has enhanced its Remote Security Control app for the B Series Intrusion Control Panels to enable users to view live video from Bosch IP cameras that are integrated with the panels. Bosch recently added integration of its IP cameras to the B Series Control Panels,



which allows video motion detection to activate points on the panel and panel events to trigger camera actions. Remote Security Control allows arming and disarming of one or more B Series systems or areas, as well as controlling any connected outputs—including lights, garage doors, and more. App users can connect to a system without a third-party server. For more information, visit www2.boschsecurity. us/rscontrol

Brian Wiser has been named president of sales – North America for **BOSCH SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC**. and will lead the sales,

support, training, customer service and marketing organizations in North America. Joining Bosch in August, Wiser replaced Jeremy Hockham, who will take on a new assignment for Bosch in Europe, effective October 1, 2014. Wiser joins Bosch with more than 25 years of channel sales and marketing experience and most recently served as a senior vice president for specialty, direct and consumer markets in North America for technology distributor Ingram Micro Inc. "Brian is an



accomplished executive with a history of success in setting strate-gic direction, expanding market share and strengthening channel relationships," said Bernhard Schuster, executive vice president of sales and marketing for Bosch Security Systems. "This experience combined with his IT industry knowledge will be a benefit to Bosch and our customers as the adoption of networked products accelerates in both security and communications systems." For more information, visit www.bosch.us.

Steve Ipson and Bob Schott are joining the **SECURITY PARTNERS** team as Vice President of Operations and Director of Information Technology, respectively. Schott will oversee all aspects of IT in the company's three central stations and ensure complete redundancy across all platforms, while Ipson will manage the day-to-day at the nationwide monitoring stations ranging from technology, to process and people. "Bob is taking on no small task," said Mike Bodnar, president of Security Partners, "but is well-prepared for the position. He will be responsible for critical decision-making pertaining to technology, the connectivity between our three centers, IT staffing and our continued readiness for the future." Schott and Ipson both agreed that Bodnar's positive outlook and commitment to customer services provided a main attraction to Security Partners, as well as the command the company is forging on the industry. For more information, visit www.securitypartners.com.



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COPS MONITORING Vice President of Special Projects Maria Malice will join Morgan Hertel as co-chair of the CSAA Contract Monitoring Council. The CSAA Contract Monitoring Council examines and helps to address the evolving needs of its members by providing coordinated representation with industry-related associations, manufacturers, regulatory agencies and other organizations in order to consistently improve and enhance the services provided to the customers of contract monitoring centers. COPS Monitoring has a long history of contributing to industry standards and committees and is currently active in several state and local associations. In addition to co-chairing the CSAA Council, Malice is also a board member of SIAC and ESA, and she currently holds the position as president of the Arizona Alarm Association.

ANIXTER INTERNATIONAL INC. announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Tri-Ed, an independent distributor of security and low-voltage technology products, from Audax Group for a purchase price of \$420 million. Tri-Ed serves four major segments of the security business including video, access control, intrusion detection and fire/life safety, and provides approximately 110,000 products to more than 20,000 active dealer and integrator customers. The company employs more than 600 people across 63 locations in the US and Canada. Bob Eck, Anixter's President and CEO, stated, "The acquisition of Tri-Ed is a strategic opportunity for Anixter and our security business, consistent with our vision to create a leading global security platform and to accelerate

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profitable revenue growth. Together we will be able to offer even better service and broader security solutions to our respective customers as well as substantial long term growth and value-creation for all Anixter stakeholders." Pat Comunale, Tri-Ed's President and CEO, stated, "We have great respect for Anixter and are excited about the opportunities that this combination will create for our people and our business. We look forward to building on our long-standing supplier partnerships and customer relationships to create an even stronger security platform." For more information, visit www.anixter.com or www.tri-ed.com.

Dealers can now offer the DMP 7800 Touchscreen Graphic Keypad in Spanish simply by selecting Spanish in system options. The 7800 brings the familiar feel of a graphical interface to security-system operation, with all of the popular features provided by traditional DMP keypads. The 7800 provides a gateway to a variety of home automation and control features. And, dealers can offer this incredibly cost-effective keypad to customers with their dealer logo displayed on the main screen. For more information, visit www.dmp.com.

**EXACQ TECHNOLOGIES** announced an integration with the Proximex Surveillint physical security information management (PSIM) solution. The exacqVision /Proximex Surveillint integration enables users to leverage the intuitive exacqVision VMS features within the Surveillint module. With this integration, end users can further analyze and display live and recorded video with associated events and cameras (sensors) within a single platform, minimizing response time to security risks and threats. "The partnership with Proximex further develops our collaboration with PSIM solutions," said Tom Buckley, Vice President Sales & Marketing, Exacq Technologies. "Combining our exacqVision VMS functionality into Surveillint provides a complete surveillance system for easily managing security." For more information, visit www.exacq.com.



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FIRE-LITE ALARMS by Honeywell released the Lite-Connect multi-mode fiber solution, designed to join as many as 16 remote



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now offer a dependable, non-proprietary system with the same level of protection and cost efficiencies to larger facilities and campuses." For more information, visit www.firelite.com.

SILENT KNIGHT by Honeywell announced that Delaware Technical Community College's Fire Protection Engineering Technology (FET) program is leveraging a Farenhyt alarm and emergency communications system from Silent Knight in its professional fire education training lab. The Farenhyt IFP-1000ECS fire alarm and emergency communication system from Silent Knight was installed free-of-charge by Advantech. The new system will be utilized for students enrolled in the FET program to receive hands-on training in fire system design, maintenance and programming. "Delaware Tech takes pride in our proactive approach to fire prevention, and the innovative programs and technologies we invest in for our students," said Mark Noval Delaware Tech FET Program Coordinator. "We are excited to have a cutting-edge system associated with our Fire Protection Engineering Technology program that provides a superior learning experience in the classroom."

BICSI released the 4th edition of its Electronic Safety and Security Design Reference Manual (ESSDRM).

The security of life, property and assets is a subject of great interest and importance. "The fourth edition of the ESSDRM is an essential reference for all those involved in the design and implementation of ESS systems," said BICSI President Michael Collins, RCDD, CCDA, NCE. "Information and trends specific to the security industry are captured in the manual, including network storage, integration of wireless transmission and the basic tenets of cloud computing and

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software-as-a-service. The new ESSDRM continues to bridge the gap between the ICT and security industries to ensure a harmonious effort to protect us now and in the future." For more information, visit www.bicsi.org/essdrm.

**OPENEYE** announced the launch of new models in its highly successful line of embedded recorders: the E-Series Max and the E-Series Slim 960H recorders. Sporting new hardware and updated firmware, the EMAX and ESLIM both support 960H high resolution recording at 480 images per second, using the latest in high resolution analog encoding technology. Each recorder also includes HD 1080p digital video outputs, and is available in various sizes and channel configurations. Designed for ease of installation and operation, the EMAX and ESLIM come standard with RADIUS multi-site remote management software and ReportStar cloud-based health monitoring service. For more information, visit www.openeye.net.

**SAFE SECURITY** announced that Gary Franklyn has joined the firm as Vice President of Marketing and Business Partner-



ships. In this role he will be responsible for developing and producing creative, innovative strategic partnership programs and multi-faceted marketing and promotional campaigns targeted at RMR growth and customer retention. Franklyn comes with extensive knowledge and experience within the Industry, having spent the last eight years at Security Networks where he created their affiliate dealer program growing the company's start-up affiliate business to over \$100 million in annual revenue. Franklyn comments, "I am excited for the oppor-

tunity for a new challenge at SAFE and look forward to working with the team to further develop their already extensive product and service suite." Paul Sargenti, SAFE President and CEO said "His appointment is a sign of our commitment to being an innovator in the industry; we want to set the trends not react to them. Our rapid growth and the increasing challenge to present new products and services to our customers led us to look for an addition to our team who will fit in with our ethos of innovation and exceptional service."

**SENTRYNET** announced its status as a Linear preferred central station. SentryNet has enhanced its service offerings to include support of the advanced Linear PERS 4200 cell unit. This upgraded service means the dealer no longer has the burden of buying SIM cards. The SIM is now included in the purchase price of the cell module. This cutting-edge technology also provides a web based portal for the SIM management. A dealer can now track their inventory of enabled and disabled SIMs as effortlessly and intuitively as a few simple keyboard clicks. For more information, visit www. sentrynet.com.

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This is the moto of the Entrepreneur. I really love all of these old sayings. Because as a young person, we really don't understand the depth of the words. It's not until we live life that we truly grasp the meaning of those little words. Let me explain:

When I think back to 1980, how my husband and I got started in this business; well, all I can tell you is that "God was there in the middle." I really didn't think about the future, I just did what was asked of me, I put out daily fires, and I worked hard for everything I have today. When my husband and I separated in 1981 and ultimately divorced in 1982, I was a "nobody." I had no credit. No banker would speak to me. I was not going to ask my parents for the money. I was not going to be a failure! So I just did what was necessary every day. If I didn't have the money to buy equipment, I didn't buy it. People think that does not really work today, but I disagree. To stay in business you become creative. That's what becoming an entrepreneur is about.

But I'm getting ahead of myself. What am I saying here? I am saying that when my husband and I divorced, I had a tough decision to make during the property settlement. Option one, let him have the company I built as he worked as a reserve New Orleans Police Officer. Or, option two, buy him out and prove that I can grow the business and succeed.

Option one was to give up and say everyone is right, I can't possibly succeed.

- I'm a young woman of 21 years.
- I'm a minority.
- I'm a nobody.
- I have no credit.
- I'm not a part of the "good ole boys club".
- I'm in a male dominated industry, no one will take me seriously.
- My husband just opened up a competitive shop with an industry giant, in my own home town.
- He took half my client base.
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Option two was to succeed because I know exactly who I am.

- I'm a strong willed hard headed young woman of 21 years!
- I come from a happy trustworthy gutsy family.
- Mother always told me I can do anything I want to do, just work hard and smart!
- I don't need a loan, I can make my own money!
- I'm going to do business with strong men who aren't afraid of what the good ole boys club members have to say about doing business with a woman.
- I'm going to join the local and national security associations.
- I'm going to educate myself.
- I'm going to meet industry leaders and ask them to mentor me.
- I'm definitely going to prove to my ex that I will succeed, despite his negative comments.
- I'm going Nationwide with my company!

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## **INDUSTRY NEWS**



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SAFE SECURITY announced that it has acquired Safeguard Security and Communications, Inc. based in Scottsdale, AZ, representing approximately \$1.5 MM of RMR and 25,000 customers. Paul Sargenti, SAFE Security President and CEO, comments "We are excited to partner with this fine company and intend to maintain the operations that have made Safeguard one of the premier regional security companies in the United States. Safeguard's and SAFE's cultures are an excellent fit and we intend to continue the tradition of excellence that has made Safeguard a success for over 50 years. I think this is a great match and I look forward to partnering with Safeguard and welcome the opportunity to work together." John Jennings, Safeguard Security CEO said, "When I decided to sell Safeguard Security and begin a new chapter for

me and my family, it was crucial to pick the right buyer. Honestly, there was only one choice I thought would be the right match for continuing the tradition of excellence I've worked so hard to establish. Paul Sargenti and SAFE Security are known for fair dealing and common sense when it comes to mergers and acquisitions. I wanted the buyer for my company to appreciate what I've accomplished, as well as a buyer with a culture that would respect the people who helped me build Safeguard. I'm confident that together SAFE and Safeguard will continue to serve the Arizona market with distinction and quality." Acquisition documentation was provided by Greenan, Peffer, Sallander & Lally on behalf of buyer and documentation review was provided by Lessing Gold and Alan Pepper of MS&K on behalf of seller. Investment banking services were provided by SPP advisors.

CSAA INTERNATIONAL announced that Protection 1 Security Solutions is the latest alarm monitoring company to come online with the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP) program. "Protection 1 is very excited to now have the ability to transmit alarm data to responding agencies via the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP) program," said Donald M. Young, Protection 1 Chief Information and Operating Officer. "The ASAP-to-PSAP alarm response program enables us to relay critical information with the utmost speed and accuracy in what can potentially be an emergency and/or life threatening situation. This saves valuable time for the 911 emergency operators we interact with on a daily basis." With ASAP, critical life safety signals and accurate information is processed in seconds, not minutes, through the NLETs system of state-to-state PSAP communication, insuring that critical time is not lost, and that complete and accurate information is transmitted to the PSAP every time. The ASAP program also helps reduce false alarms, saving the PSAPs and emergency services potentially millions

Tom Sweeney met with the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association in the hope of stimulating some alarm dispatch reduction initiatives in that state and to explore the possibility of the association establishing an alarm management committee. He discussed and provided written material on

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the Model Ordinance and the best practices identified for achieving alarm dispatch reductions. The Director indicated he will post the ordinance and his earlier article, "Reducing Alarm Dispatches," on the Association's website. He asked that Tom also provide him with a short write up explaining the type of support that SIAC can provide to jurisdictions interested in achieving greater alarm dispatch reductions and reviewing or revising its alarm ordinance. In closing, he agreed to present the proposal to create an alarm management committee to the September meeting of the Board of Directors for the Association.

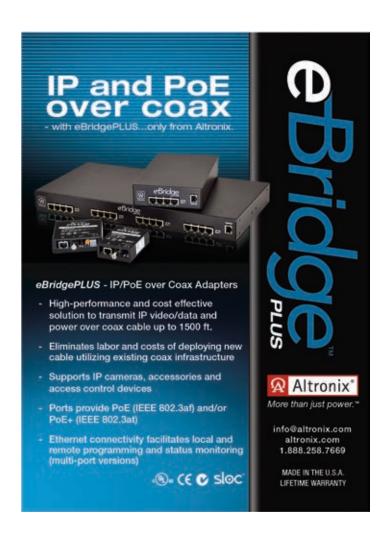
Tom also provided Ron Walter's "Discussion of Exempting Public Buildings from Alarm Ordinance Provisions" to the Norwich (CT) Police Department. That city has a continuing problem with such alarms, particularly in their schools, and the chief had been trying to generate support for an alarm ordinance revision.

Steve Keefer attended the **GLASAA** Meeting in Marina Del Rey, addressing their members of SIAC's mission, outreach efforts, non-response information and offering of service.

Steve also attended the **AZAA** Annual Conference, making good contacts with different alarm coordinators throughout the state and meeting with a few police departments who are interested in assistance from SIAC.



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## **GUEST EDITORIAL**

### "Fool's Gold"

By Ron Davis,

President, Davis Mergers & Acquisitions Group

Dating back to the sixteenth century, there are hundreds of stories about gold miners who mistook shiny rocks for the real thing but later learned that all their hard work had only produced iron pyrites (fool's gold). In fact, there is a story of an entire shipload of iron pyrite having been shipped over to England during the 1500's – the yellow stuff having been mistaken for gold.

All too often, dealers see great value in certain aspects of their business that turns out to be "fool's gold" in the eye of the Buyer. Whether you are a Buyer, a Seller or neither, let's look at a few common examples of an owner's "fool's gold":

- 1) "I do all the selling myself." -- While it's admirable to have great sales skills and to have a broad network of personal contacts, this scenario creates a major problem for the Buyer (particularly if the Seller is "out the door" after the sale.) The Buyer is forced to build a sales force.
- 2) "More than a third of our business comes from the largest employer in our market."--Any time a single customer represents more than 15% of the revenue and/or profit of a business, the Buyer sees this as a negative.
- 3) "We don't bill for service calls. It helps to get referrals." -- Major problem for the Buyer. A subscriber accustomed to "no charge" service is not likely to be pleased when billed at the service rates of the new owner, and, even if he or she doesn't cancel at the first opportunity, he will require a lot of handholding during the transition.

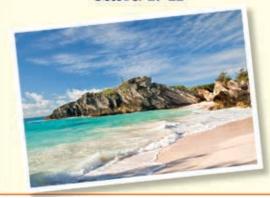
Think about your company's business practices from a Buyer's perspective and implement whatever change is necessary to ensure that all of your "fool's gold" has been minimized.

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## **Alarm Management Best Practices**

The IACP's Private Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC) and the alarm industry have worked closely together over the past twenty years to develop and test alternative approaches to reduce alarm dispatches. Through that partnership it has been determined that the single most effective means to significantly reduce alarm dispatches is a strictly enforced ordinance that contains the six best practices identified by numerous joint studies on alarm management to be the most effective measures to reduce alarm dispatches. The six recommended practices reinforce one another and the effectiveness of the ordinance improves as each element is added.

To assist communities in crafting an effective alarm management ordinance, a Model Police Alarm Ordinance has been developed. That Model Ordinance incorporates the best practices supported by the IACP and the alarm industry. The model was vetted by the PSLC and it has been adopted as the recommended approach by twelve SACOP chapters. The Model Ordinance has now been used in constructing the ordinances of hundreds of municipalities. As a result, many of those communities, like those cited above, have been successful in reducing their alarm dispatches by fifty to seventy percent. Communities may choose to eliminate some of the best practices from the model, however, the results achieved will be diminished.

The six best practices incorporated into the Model Ordinance are:

ECV-Enhanced Call Verification, commonly referred to as two-call verification. Requiring alarm monitoring companies to make two calls to two different numbers (one typically a cell phone) prior to calling the PSAP in an effort to determine the cause of the alarm and whether or not a dispatch is required. ECV may be the single most effective provision in stopping false activations from being routed for police dispatch. A number of responsible central monitoring stations serving Connecticut communities have on their own initiative already implemented this screening practice with their own direct subscribers. Those monitoring companies cannot, however, mandate that the independent alarm companies they also

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service must submit the multiple phone numbers for each alarm site needed to do such verification unless there is requirement for ECV mandated by State law or specified in the local ordinance.

Requiring the use of alarm control panels built to ANSI SIA CP-01 standards in all new installations. This national standard for control panels incorporates several provisions such as longer time for the system to arm itself, longer time for a user to deactivate the system after entry and the

elimination of "plus one" duress alarms. As a result, these panels are highly effective in reducing the number one cause of alarms"user error." All major manufacturers produce these panels.

Requiring Alarm Permits and renewals with fees. Registration of all intrusion systems is critical for the effective management of alarm programs. By recording system owner information, municipalities have responsible party documentation for fines/renewals/policy and ordinance change notifications. Annual reregistration insures that the needed information is regularly updated. Nominal fees for registration routinely cover costs associated with the administration of these programs.

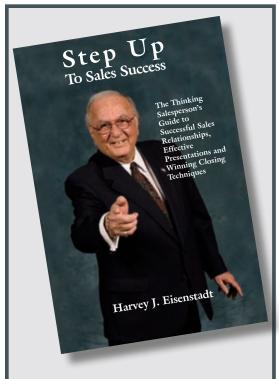
Free responses/Fines- Setting reasonable fines for alarm dispatches can be a significant deterrent to the occasional offender and let a community recoup part of the costs associated with response to baseless alarms. Allowing a maximum of two free responses before incurring fees is advisable. When combined with restricting reasonable response to chronic abusers, a reasonable fine structure will accomplish all reduction goals and allow for higher collection rates. Greater reductions will occur when free responses are set at one or zero. Local politics will govern this threshold.

Accepting Cancellations- Cancel the dispatch if the alarm company subsequently determines a response is unnecessary and contacts the PSAP with an update. This allows the responding officer to return to other duties at the earliest possible time. Waiving any fees if the call is cancelled prior to the arrival of the officers at the scene provides an incentive to both the alarm user and the monitoring station to communicate quickly and cancel the call as quickly as possible.

Ceasing Response to Chronic Abusers- Stopping response to chronic abusers. It has been determined that some sites will just "write checks" and take no other steps to remedy the underlying cause of repeat alarms. These sites are typically are the worst offenders. An agency should establish a response cut-off point at 6, 8, 10 or whatever is politically supported. Proper notice should be sent to the owner/premises with a right to appeal and/or take corrective action for reinstatement. Most jurisdictions now also use cessation of response for sites that do not pay the fees imposed for violations of the ordinance. That alternative insures a high collection rate for violations while avoiding the need to undertake contentious and manpower intensive collection or revocation procedures.

Departments interested in learning more about alarm management practices and the Police Alarm Ordinance should visit the Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC) website: www.siacinc. org . That site provides access to a Word document version of the Model Ordinance that communities can use as a template for crafting a new or revised alarm ordinance for their community. The SIAC website also provides an informative video on alarm management. That video provides input from numerous police chiefs from across the nation. SIAC also offers no cost assistance to local communities looking to learn more about alarm management or which are seeking to update their local ordinance.

If you have questions on alarm management or need assistance in drafting a revised ordinance or making a presentation on alarm management in California, contact SIAC's Chuck Brobeck at csb@csbrobeck.com; Chief Sweeney can be reached at (860)682-4565) or via email at tomswee@cox.net.



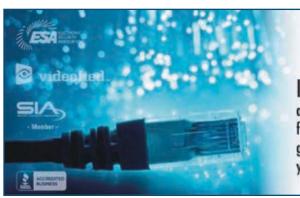
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Trevor Hansen, Chris Gibby, Mike Hampton of Volutone with THE MIRROR in Marina del Rey for the GLASAA Harbor Cruise.



Bobby Michel, Grandson of CAA President Bob Michel is catching up on the latest industry news.



Mike Hampton and Chris Gibby of Volutone and Kurt Meierhenry of the California Alarm Association with THE MIRROR on board the GLASAA Harbor Cruise.



Jason Copeland of PSR, Paul Millard of Alarmax Distributors and Ivy Moon of SDi on the bow of the Yacht in Marina del Rey.







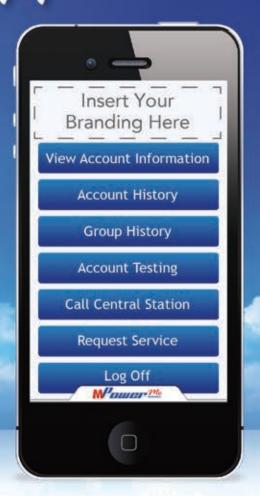
Bert Ross of CMS, Mo Castro of ADT and Dale Clement of Rosslare Security Products on the starboard side of the Yacht at the GLASAA Harbor Cruise



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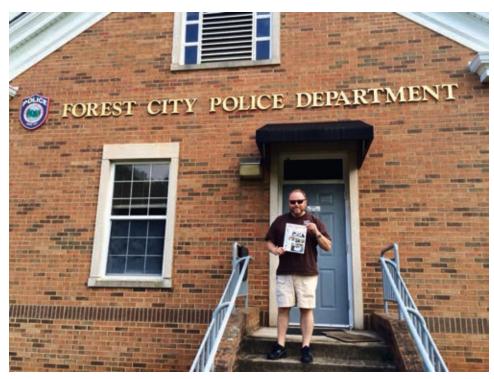








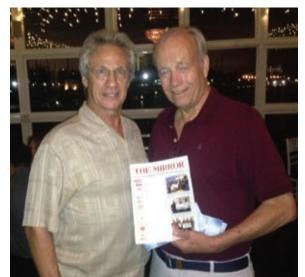
## Where in the World Is THE MIRROR?



John Hopper in front of the Forest City Police Department with THE MIRROR.



CAA members Doug Sartain and Jake Sartain of Certified Fire, Tim LeBlanc of TriStar Monitoring and Debbie Padilla of Arlenco Distribution showing off their winnings with THE MIRROR.



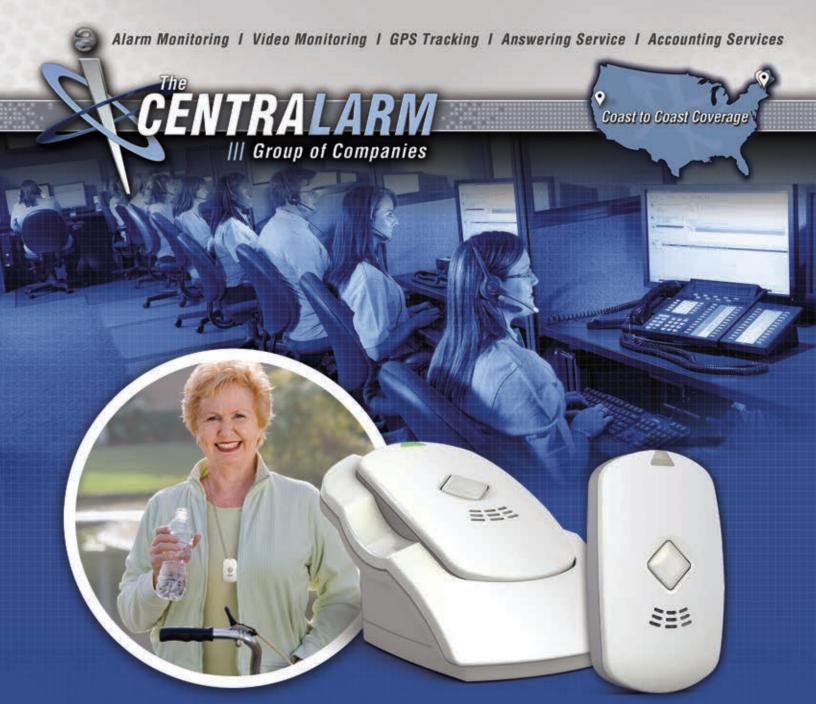
CAA President Bob Michel and CAA Past President Tony Smith with THE MIRROR.



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George De Marco, ESX Chairman, Jon Sargent of Tyco Integrated Security and Merlin Guilbeau, Executive Director of ESA attended the ESA Strategic Planning meeting in Irving, TX.

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## SAN DIEGO SECURITY ASSOCIATION

By Sean Hamm, President

#### **2014 SDSA MEETINGS**

- ♦ Sept. 16...... SDSA General Meeting......San Diego ♦ Dec. 11 ...... SDSA 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.

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#### **2014 RAA MEETINGS**

♦ October 22... RAA General Meeting......Windsor

For more information regarding RAA, its membership and participation, please visit www.redwoodalarmassociation.org or contact Sean Cooke at scooke@allguardsystems.com or 800-255-4273.



## GOLDEN GATE ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Gary Lowndes, President

#### **2014 GGAA MEETINGS**

♦ Nov. 16 ...... GGAA General Meeting ...... San Francisco

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## New Area Code Overlay 628 - continued from page 3

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The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay, and what is a local call now will remain a local call regardless of the number of digits dialed. Customers can still dial just three digits to reach 911, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 and 811.

Questions about the dialing procedure change should be directed to your local service provider, or you can call the California Utilities Commission, Consumer Affairs at 1-800-649-7570 or visit the California Utilities Commission website at www.cpuc.ca.gov/areacode415/ for more information.



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By Bill Collins, President

It was great to see so many of you turn out for our annual boat cruise out of Marina Del Rey down Ballona Creek. We had wonderful weather and a fun time was had by all. Big thanks to SIAC's Steve Keefer and his wife Kathy for coming down from Sparks, Nevada to join us. We continue to prepare for the 8th Annual GLASAA Golf Classic which will take place on October 9 at Tierra Rejada Golf Club in Moorpark, California. This tournament is the primary fundraiser for the CAA Youth Scholarship Fund. I expect to see all GLASAA members on October 9 either as sponsors, participants or volunteers. It's all hands on deck for this once a year event. Please contact me directly for further details. I look forward to seeing many of you at the CAA board meeting in September as we prepare for San Francisco in December. FYI, the San Francisco dates have changed and the conference is now December 10-13. I am still looking for a person to chair our Local Government Committee. Please contact me for more details. The more effort we put into something the more we get back. GLASAA is your association, contribute.

#### **GLASAA MEETINGS 2014**

- **♦ October 9..... GLASAA Golf Tournament... Moorpark**
- ♦ December 4. GLASAA Holiday Party ......Los Angeles

#### **GLASAA Meetings and Events**

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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.

GLASAA and its members continue to support the extremely important work of the CAA and ESA.

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.

Bill Collins GLASAA President, 818-220-1899 Wc3215@att.net CAA Treasurer Dave Michel, CAA Vice President Cathy Rempel and CAA President Bob Michel at the GLASAA Harbor Cruise.





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Ray Redhead of Wesco Security Systems and Bob di Alto and Cathy Redhead Wesco Security Systems at the GLASAA Harbor Cruise.





Kylie Raacke, daughter of Phil Raacke of San Marino Security and Gina Post-Franco of Post Alarm at the GLASAA Harbor Cruise.



GLASAA President, Bill Collins, Steve Keefer of SIAC, Bob Michel and Dave Michel of Valley Alarm at the GLASAA Harbor Cruise in Marina del Rev



Jorge Romo and Mo Castro of ADT pause for a photo on the GLASAA Annual Harbor Cruise.



Bob Jennison of Post Alarm getting legal advice from Lessing Gold and Tony Adler of MSK.



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 2014 MEETINGS**

♦ October 22... SVAA General Meeting ....... Santa Clara

#### **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.









## The Mid Cal Golf Tournament has been set for Monday, November 17, 2014.

This year, proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Fresno Sheriff's Department as well as the Marjaree Mason Center. For those of you who are not familiar with the Marjaree Mason Center, it is a nonprofit center located in Fresno that provides shelter, counseling, legal assistance, and a variety of education opportunities for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. This center plays such an important role in protecting and educating those who are suffering from domestic violence in the Fresno community and really needs our support.

The Second Annual Mid Cal Golf Tournament will again be held at the Fort Washington Country Club in Fresno. We will be holding another Sunday Night Dinner the night before the tournament. The day of the tournament, we will provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Sign-ups for sponsorships, teams, and golfers are now available so be sure to sign up early! Last year the tournament sold out quickly so don't miss your opportunity to join us. When you reserve a premium sponsorship early, we will feature your company name on all of our promotional emails and ads as our premium sponsors. If you have any questions or would like to reserve your spot, please contact Vanessa at vanessa@firstresponse-monitoring.com or directly at 559-448-7507.

#### **2014 MID CAL MEETINGS**

**♦ November 17 MCAA Golf Tournament...... Fresno** 



## ORANGE COUNTY ALARM ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 2149, Newport Beach, CA 92659 800-339-1420 www.alarmassociation.org

By Steve Maris, President

### 2014 OCAA MEETINGS

♦ Sept. 17...... OCAA General Meeting ...... Orange ♦ Nov. 19 ...... OCAA General Meeting ...... Orange

#### 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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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.





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By Rich Whitlock, President

#### Chico, Verified Response

An Internal Affairs Committee was established and they met with members of law enforcement, industry representatives and community members on August 13. Due to a public outcry, the City of Chico knows that they have to repeal Verified Response. There is no doubt that this city has a problem with lack of staffing, lack of funding and an abuse of false alarms. A City of Chico Police Lieutenant, Mike O'brien, drafted a report that discussed the severity of the false alarm problems. The committee identified the two main, non-negotiable components required are to be:

- From the Department: A significant reduction in police response to false alarms must occur.
- From the Committee: A police response to electronic alarms must occur.

After several speakers consisting of business owners, representatives from CAA, SAAA and SIAC, the committee requested that the Model Ordinance's best practices such as two call verification and CP-01 standards be included in the next draft of the proposal. Where it gets complicated is that the Police and the Committee are still proposing to stop collecting permits from the end user and just have permits from the Alarm Dealers. They also want to fine the Alarm Companies rather than the end users. This is after SIAC provided evidence of the legal precedence showing that it cannot be done. The committee said that they were aware of the material that was provided, but because that decision was made in Superior Court and not State Court so that decision did not apply to them. As I write this article, it is my understanding that CAA legal council is going to reach out to the Chico City Attorney. It is never our desire to pursue litigation, but it could come to that.

The recommendation that the committee is trying to draft for City Council is close to being something that would work. If they would include the other components of the best practices like permits from alarm users, structuring meaningful fines ( ran by a third party ) to alarm users, suspending chronic abusers and implementing a right to appeal, then they would have a draft of a proven, viable alternative.

The revised draft is to be reviewed at the next committee meeting on September 10. Once approved by the committee, it would go to vote at the following city council meeting on September 16th. Are best hope is that CAA legal-council can change their mind, get them

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to understand that what they are proposing goes against the constitution and due process and urge them to revise their proposal. I really hope this happens before it gets costly for the CAA and for a city that is already having financial hardship.

## City of Roseville Building Department has a change in fees effective August 18

You can see the changes by visiting www.roseville.ca.us

### We had our S.A.A.A. Life Style vs. Life Safety forum on August 21.

It was a great panel discussion on the pitfalls and successes of automation in the Electronic Security Industry. I would like to again thank our panel that consisted of David Divine of Napco, Glenn Guldbeck of Alarm.com, Tim Tracy of Honeywell and Jeff Dickerson of 2GIG  $\diamond$  October 24

#### S.A.A.A. Fire Forum

SAAA will be attending the Nor Cal Fire Marshal Association's meeting. This is a chance to meet with over 50 Fire Marshals, including the State Fire Marshal. CC Biggs, Intrepid Alarm, will be speaking on Communications and David Myers, System Sensor, will be speaking on Low Frequency Sounders.

Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:30a.m. Meeting begins at 9:30a.m.

Location: Sun City Roseville's Timber Creek Ballroom

Members, pre-registering for the meeting \$30 (payment the day of the meeting is allowed, as long as "pre-registration" information was provided) by October 21.

Non-members, pre-registering for the meeting \$35 (payment the day of the meeting is allowed, as long as "pre-registration" information was provided) by October 21st.

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Continental Breakfast: Assorted muffins and Danish, fresh fruit salad, juices, coffee, tea.

Lunch Buffet: Tri Tip, Chicken Picata, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and Dessert.

Any questions, please contact Shari Tasler, Roseville Fire Dept. (916)774-5800

♦ December 4.

S.A.A.A. Holiday Party, a chance to get together, honor some key participants and have annual board elections. RSVP is required for these events! Call 800-437-7658 ext. 3 or email info@caaonline.org.



## GREATER VALLEY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Joe Castro, President

#### **2014 GVAA MEETINGS**

♦ October 9..... 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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## EAST BAY ALARM ASSOCIATION

By Mike Salk, President

#### **2014 EBAA MEETINGS**

♦ Sept. 9....... EBAA General Meeting....... Richmond Nov. 11 ...... 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.



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## Low Frequency Requirements: When, Where, and Why?

Did you know that, effective January 1, 2014, a low frequency audible fire alarm signal is required in all sleeping areas of newly constructed hotel guest rooms and dormitory sleeping rooms?

That's right: the 2010 and 2013 editions of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code®, require a low frequency signal with a fundamental frequency wave of 520 Hz to awaken people in occupancies with a protected premises fire alarm system. Even though this new requirement was published in 2009, a lot of confusion and misinformation remain today. People often ask what the new requirement's basis is, where it is required, when it is required, and where it is not required.

The intent of the new requirement is to improve people's waking effectiveness. Smoke alarms and fire alarm systems provide value when occupants are awake, but their greatest benefit may be when occupants are asleep. This observation is illustrated in a 2010 U.S. Fire Administration study, which reports that 50% of fire fatalities in residential buildings occur between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM — the time when most people are sleeping. According to a 2008 Dorothy Bruck study, most unimpaired adults wake up quickly to the so-called standard audible fire alarm signal, even at levels well below 75 dBA. The majority of fire alarm horns produce a signal with a frequency range between 2 KHz and 4 KHz. Also, integral sounders in nearly all smoke alarms produce a 3 KHz audible alarm signal.

However, how effective is that standard signal at waking up certain high-risk segments of the population, such as school-age children, the elderly, and the hearing impaired? According to U.S. Fire Administration study, 13% of fire fatality victims in residential buildings are less than 10 years old, and 44% of fire fatality victims are between the ages of 40 and 69. Additionally, there are more than 34.5 million people in the United States who are hard of hearing.

In 2006, the NFPA petitioned the Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF) for two research projects to study the effectiveness of the audible fire alarm signal in high-risk groups: Waking Effectiveness of Alarms for Adults Who Are Hard of Hearing, and Waking Effectiveness of Alarms for the Alcohol Impaired. The aim of the research is to optimize performance requirements to meet the needs of these high-

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risk groups. The two studies came to the following conclusions:

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In comparison, the standard 3 KHz signal woke up 56% at or below 75 dBA.

The low frequency signal is superior to bed and pillow shakers and strobe lights.

Effective January 1, 2014, section 18.4.5.3 of NFPA 72 requires the low frequency signal in all sleeping areas of occupancies with a protected premises fire alarm system; affected sleeping area examples include hotel guest rooms, dormitory sleeping rooms, and possibly dwelling unit bedrooms within apartment buildings. This requirement excludes hospital patient rooms and other occupancies where the signal is not intended to wake up sleeping people, because such occupancies have trained staff responsible for waking patients. Also, the Chapter 18 Committee specifically chose to apply the requirement to all sleeping areas, not just those where occupants have self-identified as having a hearing impairment. This was done because many people may not know they have a hearing impairment, and also because the low frequency signal has proven very effective at waking up people with alcohol impairments.

Several Group R occupancies are required to have the low frequency signal after January 1, 2014. To list them, we need to turn our attention to the 2012 edition of the International Fire Code and the International Building Code (IFC and IBC):

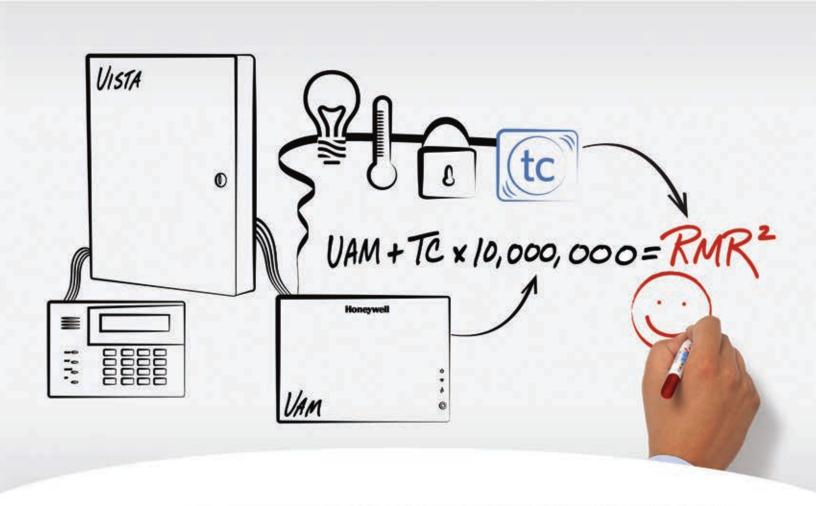
- Section 907.2 in the 2012 edition of the IFC/IBC requires a fire alarm system to be installed in new buildings in accordance with NFPA 72 and provide occupant notification in accordance with Section 907.5.
- Section 907.5 makes it very clear that fire alarm system activation must first send a signal to the control unit and then provide occupant notification throughout all occupied areas of the building, including both common and tenant spaces. Common spaces are the corridors, lobbies, or meeting rooms. Tenant spaces are dwelling units within apartment buildings, hotel guest rooms, or dormitory sleeping rooms. The basic purpose of a fire alarm system is to alert all occupants in the building.
- The requirements in NFPA 72 and Section 907.2 of the IFC do not retroactively apply to existing systems. However, there are situations when an AHJ (authority having jurisdiction) may require an existing system to be brought up to current criteria even though the system still meets the minimum code requirements of the version in effect at the time of the original installation. The 2010 edition of NFPA 72 is referenced in Chapter 80 of the IFC and Chapter 35 of the IBC.
- Section 18.4.5.3 of NFPA 72 requires the low frequency signal in all occupancies having a protected premises fire alarm system, in order to wake up sleeping people. The 2010 edition of NFPA 72 is referenced in Chapter 80 of the IFC and Chapter 35 of the IBC.

Based on the above IFC/IBC and NFPA 72 provisions the low frequency signal is required to be installed in sleeping units of Group R-1 occupancies such as motels and hotels where there is a protected premises fire alarm system to activate the occupant notification system.

The low frequency signal is also required in sleeping units of Group-R2 college and university occupancies, where there is a protected premises fire alarm system to activate the occupant notification system.

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Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

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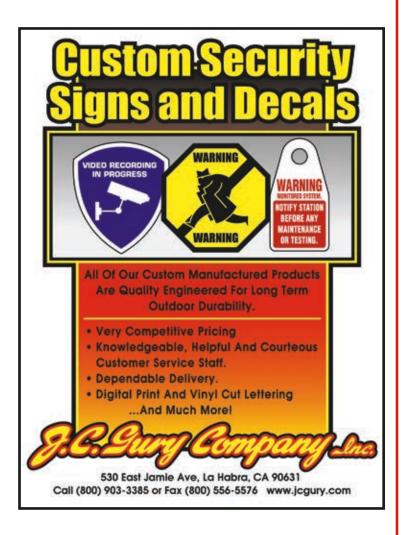
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	October 9	"Video Alarms"	Tucson
	November 13	" "Conversation with an	Ex-Convict"
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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The NSA Scholarship

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# 2014 NSA MEETINGS

September 10....General Meeting;

Lilianne Chaumont, Esq. talks about Business Law; also,

Elections for 2015-2016 Board of Directors.

November 7.....Scholarship Fundraiser Poker Party

Member meetings take place at: Marilyn's Café at the Tuscany, 255 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169. They start at 6:00pm.

The NSA urges anyone wanting to perform life safety or security sales, installation, repair or monitoring in Nevada to check out the Business Info link in the side bar of the NSA website: www. nevadasecurityassociation.org . This link provides information on getting properly licensed in Nevada.

Take advantage of all that your local industry association brings to your business by joining the NSA. We continue to face challenges to our businesses. The NSA can help by providing interesting guest speakers, networking opportunities, ongoing relationships with municipalities, access to benefits at the national level through the ESA.

# **NSA at National Night Out 2014**

In August, the NSA participated with Las Vegas Metro Police at National Night Out in Las Vegas. The NSA was able to provide home safety and alarm information to community neighbors. It was a great evening helping with community partners to provide information about safety.



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10	NSA Meeting and Elections	Las Vegas
16	SDSA General Meeting	San Diego
17	OCAA General Meeting	Orange
17-18	WAESA Conference/Tradeshow	Spokane, WA
18	IEAA General Meeting	Riverside
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1-4	TBFAA Annual Convention	Galveston, TX
8-9	ESA of Utah Annual Conference	Lehi, UT
9	GLASAA Golf Tournament	Los Angeles
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7NSA Annual Poker Night	Las Vegas		
11 EBAA General Meeting .	Richmond		
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2SDSA Holiday Bash	San Diego		
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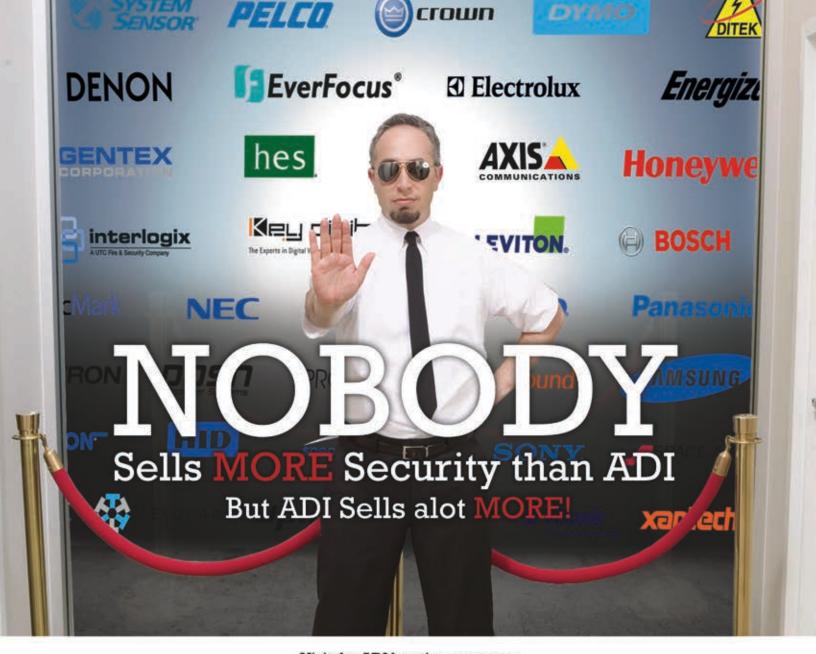


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