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LELC: OPENING REMARKS

From the Desk of Ed Appel Vice Chairperson LELC, CEO iNameCheck

COMPLIANCE, and an UPDATE on OPERATION PARTNERSHIP

In a severe economic downturn like the one we're undergoing now, it is not unusual to see cutbacks in all functions, including security. We are all called upon to do more with less. One of the legitimate fears is that we will not be able to prevent the increase in criminal activities that can be anticipated when need and opportunity coincide. However, another reasonable fear is that lack of compliance will lead to increased security vulnerabilities, and therefore to increased losses.

A new Poneman Institute survey found that 55% of organizations polled protected credit card information, but not other data such as Social Security and driver's license numbers or bank account details. The survey also found that just 28% of smaller companies with between 501 and 1,000 workers comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), versus more than 70 percent of large merchants with at least 75,000 employees. A story by Jeremy Kirk of IDG News Service points out that many do not comply with the PCI DSS because it is an "all or nothing" requirement. Worse, 10% of respondents who claimed to comply with the PCI DSS were not using basic security software, such as anti-virus, firewalls and secure (SSL) web connections.

It's apparent that meeting security standards today is a must for any business with computers and network connections. The security of information about customers, employees and other people depends on it. In a presentation to the ASIS International Conference on September 21, 2009, Amit Yoran, who previously headed cybersecurity for the Department of Homeland Security and now is Chairman and CEO of the network security firm NetWitness, said that 90% of clients whose networks they assess have systems infected with malware. No wonder, if they don't use even basic computer security measures. What about the rest of us on the Internet? Those without effective security may well infect the rest of us, just like a person with H1N1 virus who doesn't cover his coughing at a networking meeting.

Government and business need to find ways to promote, and perhaps new ways to enforce, the standards we create for security. ASIS International has created excellent guidelines and standards for security, and is building on them. These documents are a baseline to ensure that any agency or firm protects its people,

assets and information according to industry expectations. Yet a baseline is only a minimum – a reasonable requirement for any practitioner in the field.

The Twenty-First Century will be a challenging environment for all private security and law enforcement efforts, if the trends of economic scarcity and failure to meet basic security standards continue. Crime and loss will predictably increase, and while security and police may be blamed, they are (hopefully) not choosing to violate their own standards.

UPDATE: OPERATION PARTNERSHIP

From the Desk of Ed Appel Vice Chairperson LELC, CEO iNameCheck

The study report sponsored by the Office of Community Policing Services of the US Department of Justice (COPS), has left the printer and is now available. Accompanying the report is a short video illustrating the benefits of law enforcement-private security (LE-PS) collaboration detailed in the report. [If you would like a copy of the report, email \[appel@inamecheck.com\]\(mailto:appel@inamecheck.com\)](#). In production is an Internet training module designed for mid-level LE-PS practitioners to facilitate creation of new partnerships or strengthen existing partnerships.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION NEWSLETTERS DONATED TO THE ASIS I. P. NORTON CENTER

Jim Fetzer, CPP LELC Newsletter Editor

Steve Harris, Chief of Police (Retired), Redmond WA, and an LELC member learned of the funding loss for the Michigan State University-Critical Infrastructure Protection Program. Well aware of the many years of operation and the monthly newsletters published by the group Steve advised LELC leadership of the situation. Jim Fetzer CPP, Editor of the LELC Newsletter, contacted Eva Giercuskiewicz, Director of the I. P. Norton Resource Center at ASIS HQ.

Arrangements were made between MSU-CIP and ASIS I. P. Norton Center to receive the entire collection of newsletters. Once receipt and cataloging are complete the collection will be added to the resources available to all ASIS members. We wish to thank Steve, Eva, and especially MSU-CIP Director Brit Weber for the collection donation and his help and cooperation in making this happen.

ASIS INTERNATIONAL, 55TH ANNUAL SEMINAR & EXHIBITS, SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2009 ANAHEIM, CA

Law Enforcement Liaison Council Highlights:

ASIS/IACP MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

Oksana Farber, Chairperson LELC, President, Trident Master Executive Development



(l-r) IACP President Russell Laine and, ASIS President Michael Cummings, CPP

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at the ASIS International (ASIS) Annual Seminar & Exhibits that took place in Anaheim, California, ASIS President Michael Cummings and International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) President Russell Laine signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that formally partners the two largest global security and police organizations.

ASIS International is the largest security organization for security professionals with a 55 year history and with over 36,000 members worldwide. ASIS International is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and productivity of security professionals by developing educational programs and materials that focus on both the fundamentals and most recent advancements in security management.

The IACP has been serving the professional needs of those in the field of law enforcement for over 155 years and has over 20,000 members from 100 countries around the world.

The ASIS Law Enforcement Liaison Council and the IACP Private Sector Liaison Committee worked closely together for the past few years to help facilitate this partnership and conjointly drafted the MOU in May 2008. Both volunteer leader groups were instrumental in influencing ASIS and IACP executive leadership to formally execute an official strategic collaboration that would help to promote, develop, monitor and underscore the value of information-sharing of private/public partnerships across the USA and abroad.

The LELC and the PSLC members were invited to attend the MOU signing and those that were able to be present and witness this historical event were: ASIS Council VP Dick Chase, LELC Chair Oksana Farber, PSLC Co-Chair Rocco Diina, and LELC members Mike Gambrell, Briane Grey, Brian Reich and Robert Graham.

DUNBAR ARMORED INC.PRIVATE SECTOR EDUCATION INITIATIVE:

Mike Gambrell, LELC Member, Sr. VP, Industry & Government Relations, Dunbar Armored, Inc. / Jim Fetzer, CPP LELC Newsletter Editor



(l-r center) Professor Kimberly Charbonneau, students Stephanie Caliero and Megan Wagner. Far right is host Sr. VP Dunbar Armored Mike Gambrell, as they stood outside the entrance to the General Sessions Hall

Past LELC Chair and current LELC Annual Seminar Committee Chairperson Mike Gambrill welcomed Dunbar Armored, Inc guests to the LELC mid-year meeting. For the past five years Dunbar has sponsored Nichols College Criminal Justice Program faculty and students as President and Nichols College Alumni James Dunbar's guests to the ASIS International Seminar & Exhibits. This years three guests included; Kimberly Charbonneau, Assistant Professor & Program Chair, Criminal Justice Management, Nichols College, Dudley, MA., two criminal justice students, Megan Wagner and Stephanie Caliero, the winners of a Dudley College Criminal Justice essay competition, who accompanied Professor Charbonneau to the ASIS Conference as Jim Dunbar's guests.

During their stay they attended networking luncheons for the Academic Programs in colleges and universities. They visited the Pharmaceutical and the Healthcare Security Councils along with the Law Enforcement Liaison Council meetings. They attended Robert Outman's education session, received a copy of, and were briefed by him on his new book on Executive Protection. Marene Allison, VP Security, Medco, former LELC member, and presently a member of the ASIS Board of Directors was a panel member at the "Women in Security" session they attended. Topics discussed included mentoring, work and family, the glass ceiling and others.

Kept busy, they heard the keynote addresses of Ben Stein, author/economist, and the keynote address by Dr. Condoleezza Rice, Stanford University and former US Secretary of State, in addition to attending a session on terrorism. On Wednesday afternoon the guests were given a tour of the Dunbar Armored facility at Cerritos, CA where they learned about the armored car business, security, and the company accident prevention program.

It is programs like this where the private sector, reaching out to educational institutions, provides the building blocks for public/private sectors liaison. Our recognition and thanks go to Dunbar Armor for this ongoing program.

LELC MEMBER'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

Jim Fetzer, CPP LELC Newsletter Editor

LELC Members Mike Gambrill and Steve Harris were recognized by the ASIS and LELC Leadership. They included; ASIS President Elect Joseph R. "Bob" Grainger, CPP, the LELC leadership; Chair Oksana Farber, Vice-Chair Ed Appel, ASIS Council Vice President Joe Gulinello and the LELC members present during the LELC meeting. Both were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their years of tireless work toward the completion and signing of the ASIS / IACP MOU.

Both are members of ASIS, IACP and the LELC and PSLC have continued to envision the accomplishments to be made as a result of this joint effort. Congratulations and thanks for all your work over the years!

THANK YOU:

Jim Fetzer, CPP LELC Publications Committee Chair/Newsletter Editor

I wish to thank those present; ASIS President Elect Joseph R. "Bob" Grainger, CPP, the LELC leadership; Chair Oksana Farber, Vice-Chair Ed Appel, ASIS Council Vice President Joe Gulinello and the LELC membership for the Certificate of Appreciation presented to me for my Chairmanship of the LELC Publications Committee and Editor of the LELC Newsletter.

We have been recognized by ASIS leadership for our publication and its content. I am pleased to have all the LELC members and leadership as monthly contributors. We also provide a very unique international perspective from our member Mike van Drongelen from the Netherlands. Mike gives us a view from his country and the coverage he provides from the European and Middle East meetings and issues that arise. Thank you all for your recognition and kindness, Jim.

STEPPING UP

Jim Fetzer, CPP LELC Newsletter Editor

Sports coaches are always talking about people stepping up, taking it to the next level. There is a *hugh* difference between stepping up on a field of competition and doing it in the real world.

LELC member and Chairman of the LELC Book Review Committee US Marshal James “Tom” Roberts, Jr. CPP is stepping up in the real world! Tom is leaving the US Marshals service and taking a leave of absence from his Book Review duties, to provide his expertise as an advisor to the Commanding General in a combat zone.

We are proud, wish him God’s speed and safety, and look forward to his return.

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