

Military Liaison Council Minutes 17 January 2007

The Military Liaison Council held its mid-year meeting at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel – Pentagon City, Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, 16 January 2008. Mr. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 5:07PM EST. The following members participated:

Mr. Greg Steele – Military Sector Co-Chair/USCG Rep
Mr. John Bonsee – Private Sector Co-Chair
Ms. Kathleen Kiernan – Council VP
Mr. Kurt Fecht – Representing Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Col Gene Smith – US Army Rep
Mr. Randy Smith – USMC Rep
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Recorder
Mr. Dave Ramirez – Military Appreciation Committee Chair
Mr. Joe Kamide – US Army
Mr. Jeff Geoffroy - Military Sector Co-Chair
Ms. Valerie O – HQ ASIS Council Liaison
Col Keith Blowe – Guest/US Army/TRADOC PMO
CMSgt Brent Belcoff, CPP – Representing USAF
CDR Andy Gale, CPP – Canadian Armed Forces Rep
Mr. John Paczkowski
Col Barry Neulen, CPP – Joint Staff Rep

The following areas were discussed:

MLC Strategic Way Ahead

- Greg Steele kicked off the meeting with a discussion on the way ahead for the MLC, stressing the need continue our outreach to the chapters. He then led a discussion of John Paczkowski's issue paper on civilian/military exchange.

- John Paczkowski discussed his idea for civilian/military exchange. The focus would be on exchanging best practices. He suggested establishing a target for a value added exchange.

- Commander Andy Gale stressed the need to have an international focus, by rewording references to DoD or DHS and to be more inclusive by using terminology such as defense community or national security community.

- Chief Master Sergeant Brent Belcoff suggested that perhaps a name change may be in order for the MLC to reflect the civilian/military exchange focus.

- Joe Rector reminded the attendees that we are the only council that is focused on the military, while there are a host of other councils which focus on various private sector and public sector security and law enforcement concerns.

- Valerie O suggested the council develop a council newsletter as a means of disseminating information and best practices. She will forward a sample to Greg Steele.

- The council discussed seeking DoD approval for developing an exchange program. Nationally, the council could focus our exchange at the conference level. Local exchanges should occur at the chapter level. Jeff Geoffroy will contact OSD to discuss our exchange program ideas.

- Jeff Geoffroy noted that the services need to identify their key issues which can be the basis of an exchange program.

- Greg Steele asked that members contact the local chapter in their area to see what their particular needs are.

- Colonel Barry Neulen discussed how the issues at installation around the country are very different from those in the National Capital Region.

- Colonel Keith Blowe, Provost Marshall for TRADOC, discussed the need for a paper to highlight the process for military members to get certifications. The paper needs to be distributed to the local chapters. He also discussed the need to work with ASIS to reduce the cost of certification for military members. This led to a discussion of past MLC efforts in this regard.

- John Bonsee volunteered to develop the business case for reduced membership and certification costs. He will develop it into a proposal for submission to ASIS HQ.

- CMSgt Brent Belcoff suggested having military liaison representatives. Joe Rector discussed how this could be a formal program similar to the current Law Enforcement Liaison program in each of the chapters.

- John Paczkowski discussed sponsoring council forum on how to conduct business with the Defense Community. Colonel Gene Smith volunteered to develop a briefing.

- Kathleen Kiernan discussed the new ODNI exchange program with industry. She will send information on the program to Greg Steele.

- Greg Steele will contact DHS and OPM to discuss the 0080 civilian service security professional standards and lack of standardization across federal agencies. He will discuss adopting ASIS standards as a baseline to fill the void.

Emerging Trends in Security Seminar (19-21 May 08 in Las Vegas)

- Joe Rector briefed that our proposal for the Emerging Trends in Security Seminar was approved by the session review committee. However, the review committee has only allocated one 60 minute session for our presentation (Monday, 19 May 2008, at 1100 hours). ASIS has decided there will be only 60 minute sessions and there will be no 90 minute sessions. The original proposal is for a 90 minute session and includes all five military services, the National Guard Bureau and the Canadian Armed Forces. 60 minutes will not be enough time to conduct a proper educational session without significantly reducing the number of briefers. Our request for an additional 60 minute session for the presentation has been approved by ASIS HQ. Our sessions are scheduled for Wednesday, 21 May, at 0930-1030 and 1100-1200. Joe is waiting for word back from ASIS on moving our sessions to Monday, 19 May. Session one will feature presentations by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. Session two will feature presentations from the Air Force, National Guard Bureau and the Canadian Armed Forces. The session will wrap up with a question and answer period with all representatives present. Presenters need to get their presentations to Greg Steele NLT 1 April. **POST MEETING ADDENDUM:** Our sessions are now scheduled for Monday, 19 May, at 0930-1030 and 1100-1200.

26th Annual Government/Industry Conference on Global Terrorism (17-19 Mar 08 at the Ritz-Carlton Pentagon City, Alexandria, VA).

- The MLC will be presenting a 90 minute session on 18 Mar 08 at 1530 hours. The session will include a 30 minute presentation by Col Tom McGinley on military support to WMD mitigation and a 30 minute presentation by Sam Brinkley on the private security challenge to the WMD threat. Greg Steele asked for confirmation from Sam Brinkley and Col McGinley that all is going as planned for the presentations.

ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits

- Joe Rector briefed presentation proposals for the Annual Seminar and Exhibits are due 11 February 2008. The council discussed submitting updated proposals for our Military Police/Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan from the 2007 Annual Seminar. We also discussed submitting our Emerging Trends proposal. Joe Rector volunteered to draft the proposals for leadership review and approval prior to submission.

- Brent Belcoff will check with Col Mike Trapp to see if the Air Force Security Forces Center Innovation Division (formerly the Air Force Force Protection Battlelab) will be conducting a presentation.

- If any other council members or there organizations plan to submit proposals on other topics and would like council sponsorship, please info the council.

Certification Working Group Update

- The Council next discussed the Certification Working Group. All service representatives agreed the group completed its purpose and is disbanded.

Miami Chapter – Military Appreciation Banquet

- David Ramirez briefed that Miami and New York Chapters are hosting their Military Appreciation events this month. The council discussed the need to formalize our process to recognize military personnel at the Annual Seminar.

Major Action Items

- Service reps provide draft briefs of their portion of the Emerging Trends presentation to Greg Steele by 1 April. (OPR: All service reps, NGB and CAF)
- Draft proposals for the Annual Seminar by 5 Feb and forward to executive leadership. (OPR: Joe Rector)
- Think about a name change for the MLC; discuss at the next teleconference. (OPR: All members)
- Discuss with local chapters what they need from the MLC. (OPR: All members)
- Develop business case for reduced costs for military members' membership/certification. (OPR: John Bonsee)
- Discuss civilian service standards with DHS and OPM. (OPR: Greg Steele)
- Discuss exchange program with OSD. (OPR: Jeff Geoffroy)

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 6:32PM EST. *The next MLC teleconference will be scheduled for Wednesday, 6 February 2008, at 12:00PM EST.*

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI
Recorder

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JOHN G. (GREG) STEELE
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