

Military Liaison Council Minutes **2 July 2008**

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 2 July 2008. Mr. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 12:00PM EST. The following members participated:

Mr. Greg Steele – Military Sector Co-Chair/USCG Rep
Mr. John Bonsee – Private Sector Co-Chair/Membership Committee Chair
Col Tom McGinley – National Guard Bureau Rep
CPT Dawn Quinn (formerly Bolyard) – National Guard Bureau
Col Barry Neulen, CPP – Joint Staff Rep
CDR Andy Gale, CPP – Canadian Forces Rep
Maj Paul Mellema – Canadian Forces
Mr. Jeff Geoffroy – Representing USMC/Emeritus Co-Chair
Mr. Jim Mecsics – Emeritus Co-Chair
CMSgt Brent Belcoff, CPP – Representing USAF
Col Gene Smith – US Army Rep
Mr. Joe Kamide – US Army
Mr. Kurt Fecht – Representing US Navy
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Recorder

The following areas were discussed:

ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits

- Joe Rector reminded all members that our council will be offering two educational programs at the Annual Seminar. Our Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 program will follow the same format as the Emerging Trends Seminar. Part 1 will be on Wednesday, 17 September, 1100-1200 and will feature 15 minute presentations by the USN, USMC, USCG, and US Army. Part 2 will also be on Wednesday, 17 September, 1630-1730 and will feature 15 minute presentations by the USAF, NGB and the Canadian Forces. It will wrap up with a 15 minute question and answer period with all service reps present. Although service representatives can present the same presentation from the “Security Trends and Solutions” program in May, they are free to update the earlier presentation or develop an entirely new one.
- Our second program will feature presentations on Military Police/Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan. The sessions will be laid out into 2-90 minute sessions. Part One will be held on Monday, 15 September, 1330-1500 and will feature 20 minute presentations by the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Army. Session Two will be held on Tuesday, 16 September, 1330-1500 and will feature 20 minute presentations by the Air Force, National Guard Bureau, and the Canadian Forces followed by a question and answer period with all service/component reps present.
- Although we may have more time to compile the presentations, service representatives should anticipate a 1 August 2008 suspense for presentations and speaker biographies. Joe anticipates receiving guidance on how to upload presentations to the ASIS website around the first week in August and will forward the information to the service reps/presenters at that time.

- Joe Rector briefed that we have filled the key time slots that we wanted to fill for manning the booth, but there are still other time periods available for volunteers. Joe Rector will send out an updated roster with the minutes.
- We will hold our annual MLC meeting on Monday, 14 September, from 5:00PM – 7:00PM.

Membership Roster Changes

- Joe Rector briefed he will send out the final update MLC membership roster next week. There have been several changes or pending changes.
- Col Bob Tirevold has retired. Col Steve Robinette is the new Air Force Security Forces Center Commander and will be the new USAF Representative.
- LCDR Wes Latchford has PCS'd. Col Mike Allshouse, CPP is the new Strategic Command Representative.
- CDR Andy Gale retires 15 July from the Canadian Forces. Maj Paul Mellema will be the new Canadian Forces representative. CDR Gale asked to remain on the MLC.
- Col Gene Smith will retire 31 July from the US Army. His replacement, Col Charles Tennison does not report until November 2008. Mr. Joe Kamide will serve as the Army representative in the interim. Col Smith asked to remain on the MLC.
- Ms. Rose LeVitre resigned from the MLC due the demands of her current job which prevented her from fully participating in the MLC.

MLC Survey

- Greg Steele provided an update on the MLC survey. So far ASIS has received over 600 responses. Valerie O expects the response may double or triple by the time the survey ends in late July.
- Greg Steele will contact Valerie O to discuss what format of information ASIS will provide to the council. Once Valerie has provided the survey results to him, Greg Steele will ask some of the council members in the local area to help analyze the information.
- One of the written comments from the survey recommended developing a job transition program for military personnel leaving military service. Greg Steele will send out an email to the MLC membership soliciting volunteers to serve on a subcommittee to develop possible options for this issue.

Discussions with OSD on ASIS

- Jeff Geoffroy and Greg Steele briefed they will be having lunch with Mr. Greg Torres, the Director of Security for the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for DoD on 28 July to discuss 080 civilian security specialist standards and ASIS certifications.

Other Items of Interest

- Greg Steele briefed the USCG will be establishing a new military law enforcement rating.

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 12:28PM EST. *The next MLC teleconference will be scheduled for Wednesday, 6 August 2008, at 12:00PM EDT.*

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI
Recorder

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JOHN G. (GREG) STEELE
Council Military Co-Chair/USCG Rep

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