

## **Military Liaison Council Minutes** **5 March 2008**

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 5 March 2008. Mr. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 12:05PM EST. The following members participated:

Mr. Greg Steele – Military Sector Co-Chair/USCG Rep  
Mr. John Bonsee – Private Sector Co-Chair/Membership Committee Chair  
Mr. Sam Brinkley – Private Sector Co-Vice Chair  
Mr. Dave Ramirez – Military Appreciation Committee Chair  
Colonel Tom McGinley – National Guard Bureau Rep  
Mr. Timothy Carruth – US Navy Rep  
Mr. Kurt Fecht – NCIS  
Mr. Jan Durham – Representing USMC  
Mr. James Cain – USMC  
Gunnery Sergeant Lance Hunziker – USMC  
Commander Andy Gale – Canadian Armed Forces Rep  
Major Paul Mellema – Canadian Armed Forces  
Mr. Shaye Friesen – Canadian Armed Forces  
Mr. John Paczkowski  
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Recorder

The following areas were discussed:

### **MLC Name Change – Final Discussion**

- Greg Steele followed up our discussion from the mid-year meeting and the February teleconference on whether a name change was in order for the MLC. The consensus among the members participating is the current name reflects the purpose and focus of the council. Greg Steele closed the issue as a discussion topic.

### **MLC Way Ahead**

- Greg Steele led a discussion on the way ahead for the MLC.  
- Greg Steele briefed he has located a point of contact for standards and measures for the 080 security series at OPM. Andy Gale and Paul Mellema expressed an interest in working with the council in developing standards from an international perspective.  
- Greg Steele discussed sending a general survey to address how we can better serve the ASIS memberships' their needs. John Paczkowski suggested the survey target the interest in civilian/military exchange and what areas of interest there are for such of an exchange. Joe Rector suggested the possibility for a separate survey targeting military members to see how we can better serve their interests as well.  
- Timothy Carruth briefed the Navy is developing standards and qualifications for physical security specialists. He will forward the results of their efforts to the other service reps once they are complete.

- Jan Durham briefed the Marine Corps is also working with the Navy in developing security specialist standards. He will be attending an upcoming meeting concerning the effort in San Diego. He will provide the council feedback from the meeting.

### **26<sup>th</sup> 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 the National Guard Bureau on military support to WMD mitigation and a 30 minute presentation by Sam Brinkley on the private security challenge to the WMD threat. Col Tom McGinley briefed that Capt Dawn Bolyard will be making the NGB presentation.

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

- Joe Rector reminder presenters that they need to get their presentations to Greg Steele NLT 1 April. Our sessions are scheduled for Monday, 19 May, at 0930-1030 and 1100-1200. 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. **POST MEETING ADDENDUM:** ASIS has established a new suspense of 25 April. Joe Rector will provide further details via email.

### **ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits**

- Joe Rector briefed that he will be participating on the Annual Seminar selection review committee on 6-7 March 2008. **POST MEETING ADDENDUM:** Our Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 proposal was approved as submitted and 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 Armed Forces. It will wrap up with a 15 minute question and answer period with all service reps present. The proposals for our Military Police/Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan were modified and approved. 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 Armed Forces followed by a question and answer period with all service/component reps present. Anticipate 1 August 2008 suspense for presentations and speaker biographies.

### **Military Appreciation Committee Update**

- David Ramirez provided an update on military appreciation activities. Currently the Miami Chapter is working to bring the traveling Vietnam Memorial to their area. Additionally he working with Recruit Military, LLC to determine how the MLC can assist with service members transitioning from the military. (Check out their website at [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com)). David discussed the need to begin plans now for military recognition at the Annual Seminar. Greg

Steele is working to set up a teleconference with Kathleen Kiernan, Council VP, and ASIS HQ to discuss the best approach for the annual seminar.

### **Membership Committee Update**

- John Bonsee discussed the questionnaire process that Jerry Zellars had previously established to vet potential members to the council. The council members concurred that the process was a good one. John briefed he would continue to use the same process. John also briefed he would draft letters for Greg Steele's signature to send to prospective members.
- John Bonsee also briefed that he is still working on developing the business case for ASIS to offer reduced costs for memberships and certification for military members. He needs input from the service reps on what their respective agencies are paying for with regards to membership and certification. Greg Steele asked that the service reps provide the requested information to John Bonsee by the next teleconference.

### **Action Items**

- Service reps upload their briefs for their portion of the Emerging Trends by 25 April. (OPR: All service reps, NGB and CAF)
- Provide John Bonsee with inputs on service efforts to pay member costs for membership and certification. (OPR: All service reps, NGB and CAF)
- Set up teleconference with Council VP and ASIS HQ to discuss Military Recognition at Annual Seminar. (OPR: Greg Steele)

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 12:22PM EST. *The next MLC teleconference will be scheduled for Wednesday, 2 April 2008, at 12:00PM EST.*

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI  
Recorder

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