

Military Liaison Council Minutes

7 May 2008

The Military Liaison Council held its monthly teleconference meeting on Wednesday, 7 May 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. Sam Brinkley – Private Sector Co-Vice Chair
Mr. Dave Ramirez – Military Appreciation Committee Chair
CPT Dawn Bolyard – Representing National Guard Bureau
Col Mike Allshouse, CPP – USSTRATCOM Rep
Mr. Jim Mecsics
Mr. Tim Carruth – NCIS Rep
Mr. Kurt Fecht – NCIS
CDR Andy Gale, CPP – Canadian Armed Forces Rep
Maj Paul Mellema – Canadian Armed Forces
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Recorder

The following areas were discussed:

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

- Joe Rector briefed that all service/component presenters had uploaded their presentations to the ASIS website. He also briefed that he will be moderating both sessions as well as the Sir Force Security Forces Center Innovation Division presentation. Joe will send out information to the speakers on getting together Sunday night (18 May) for dinner so everyone can meet prior to the presentations.
- 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

ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits

- Joe Rector briefed that he will send out a sign up roster with the minutes for council members to volunteer to man our booth which we will operate on 15, 16 and 17 September at the Annual Seminar.
- Joe encouraged council members to book their hotel reservations soon if they wanted to ensure they could get a per diem rate room.
- For last year's seminar, ASIS HQ balked at producing storyboards for the council due to the costs. To preclude a council member from paying out of pocket for the storyboards, the council discussed having one of our corporate members sponsor our storyboards. Jim Mecsics volunteered Covenant Homeland Security to sponsor our storyboards, which will cost approximately \$400.
- As a reminder to all MLC members, the MLC will be sponsoring two educational programs at the Annual Seminar. Our Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 will be held in 2 parts on Wednesday, 17 September. It 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. Our second program, Military Police/Security Operations in Iraq/Afghanistan 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. We anticipate a 1 August 2008 suspense for presentations and speaker biographies.

Military Appreciation Committee Update

- David Ramirez briefed that the Miami Chapter's plans to bring the traveling Vietnam Memorial to the Miami area is preceding well. Greg Steele is still working to set up a meeting in DC with David Ramirez, Kathleen Kiernan (Council VP), and ASIS HQ to discuss the best approach for the annual seminar.

MLC Way Ahead

- Greg Steele briefed that the USCG had a representative at OPM. This rep has provided him a POC in the OPM standards office to discuss standards and measures for the 080 security series. Although he has left several messages, the POC still has not returned his calls. He will continue to try to make contact.
- Greg Steele briefed that the MLC survey has with ASIS HQ for two months now, but still has not been sent out to the ASIS membership. He will follow-up with Valerie O on the status.

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 12:25PM EST. *The next MLC teleconference will be scheduled for Wednesday, 4 June 2008, at 12:00PM EST.*

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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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JOHN J. BONSEE
Council Private Sector Co-Chair