

Military Liaison Council Annual Meeting Minutes 14 September 2008

The Military Liaison Council held its annual meeting on Sunday, 14 September 2008. Mr. Greg Steele, Military Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 5:11PM EDT. 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. Randy Smith – USMC Rep
Mr. James Cain - USMC
Mr. Joe Kamide – US Army Rep
Col Tom McGinley – NGB Rep
Major Paul Mellema – Canadian Forces Rep
Col Pre Ball – USAF
CMSgt Brent Belcoff – USAF
Mr. Joseph Gulinello – Council Vice President
Mr. Joe Rector, CPP, PSP, PCI – Certification Board Liaison/Secretary

The following areas were discussed:

Greg Steele introduced Mr. Joseph “Joe” Gulinello, ASIS Council Vice President. The MLC will fall under his scope of supervision beginning in January 2009. Kathleen Kiernan will remain actively involved with our council as a member. He expressed his pleasure to be working with the MLC. He then discussed the potential synergy between our council and other ASIS councils.

Annual Seminar Activities

Greg Steele and Joe Rector led a discussion of council activities for the seminar:

Presentations: Joe Rector reminded members of our sponsored presentation times and locations:

Monday, September 15

1330-1500 US MP & Security Operations in Afghanistan/Iraq (Part 1)

Tuesday, September 16

1330-1500 US MP & Security Operations in Afghanistan/Iraq (Part 2)

Wednesday, September 17

1100-1200 The Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 (Part 1)

1630-1730 The Changing and Emerging Face of Military Security for 2008 (Part 2)

MLC Booth: Key time slots were filled for manning the booth, but there are still other time periods available for volunteers. Greg Steele encouraged members to cover any time gaps. Joe Rector briefed on booth operations to include storyboards, brochures, flyers and DVDs for use at our booth.

Former U.S. Military Breakfast: Guardsmark is hosting the breakfast for former U.S. military personnel on Wednesday, 17 September. The MLC has arranged for Lt Col Shannon Caudill, a USAF Security Forces Officer from the Joint Staff to be the guest speaker. Maximum participation by the MLC was encouraged.

MLC Survey

Joe Rector briefed the results of the MLC survey. Overall the survey questions responses and comments from ASIS members indicate several priority focus points/themes. These are:

- Job transition services for retiring, separating or wounded military members.
- Promoting ASIS membership and certifications among military establishments.
- Reduced costs for membership, certification and training for military/government members.
- Information/intelligence sharing among the military and private sector.
- Sharing of best practices and techniques, tactics and procedures.
- Sponsoring educational and training events at ASIS seminars and chapter meetings.
- Better communication—educating the ASIS membership on the Military Liaison Council.

Greg Steele led a discussion on the way ahead for the MLC based on the survey results. Potential items for action include:

- Develop a business case that supports reduced costs for membership, training and certification for military members. John Bonsee will develop the business. Joe Rector will contact Susan Melnicove about getting a HQ POC to work with John on the case. John Bonsee will provide an update at the November teleconference.
- Publish an article in Security Management Magazine about the MLC. Joe Rector will contact ASIS HQ.
- Develop a council newsletter.
- Engage at the chapter level. Each member will attend a chapter meeting in their local area. This will be a discussion topic for the October teleconference.
- Publish a list of open source intelligence sites on the internet. All members should submit the websites to Joe Rector who will have them posted on our webpage.
- Review the MLC strategic goals at the October teleconference.

Warriors to Work Program

- Greg Steele briefed that the Warriors to Work (WTW) program will participate with us at our booth. They will also attend the former US military breakfast on Wednesday as well as the

Wednesday networking luncheon. At the luncheon the Wounded Warriors Project director will be speaking. Paul Mellema discussed expanding WTW to Canada and the United Kingdom.

Action Items:

- Contact ASIS HQ about publicity on the MLC in an issue of Security Management magazine. (OPR: Joe Rector)
- Contact Susan Melnicove about a HQ ASIS POC to work with John Bonsee on the business case for reduced rates for military members (OPR: Joe Rector)
- Develop business case for reduced rates for membership, training, and certification for military members. Provide update at November teleconference. (OPR: John Bonsee)
- Send open source intelligence site links to Joe Rector. (OPR: All members)
- Arrange for links to be posted on the MLC web page. (OPR: Joe Rector)

Mr. Steele closed the meeting at 6:40PM EDT. ***Our next MLC teleconference is Wednesday, 1 October 2008, at 12:00PM EDT.***

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JOSEPH L. RECTOR, CPP, PSP, PCI
Secretary

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