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PROGRESSIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND LEADERSHIP

Members of the ASIS Pharmaceutical Security Council

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the ASIS Pharmaceutical Security Council newsletter. We are very excited about adding another link in our collection of proactive education covering the pharmaceutical supply chain. For a bit of history, the council was formed in late 2004 by a dedicated collection of security personnel from the drug manufacturing, distribution and health care industries, led by Cliff Dow from Burke Executive Security and Jon Martino, formerly with Amgen Inc. Shortly thereafter, retail drug was added to the mix, which ensured the entire supply chain was represented, from the manufacturing of the drug all the way to the patient. Current membership includes pharmaceutical security professionals from fourteen manufacturers, six distributors, four retailers and four industry-related groups and companies; included in these totals are two non-US members.

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FIGHTING RX DRUG ABUSE

Charlie Cichon
NADDI Executive Director

Established in 1989, the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators ("NADDI") is a non-profit, membership organization that works with law enforcement, healthcare professionals, state healthcare regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical manufacturers, and related private industries to develop solutions to the problem of prescription drug abuse and diversion. NADDI provides education and training to law enforcement, health care professionals, state regulatory agencies,

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ONCE NAMELESS NOW A POWERFUL COALITION OF “GOOD GUYS”

Chuck Forsaith, PCSC Chairman

The Pharmaceutical Cargo Security Coalition (PCSC) began as a very informal, as well as at the time a nameless group, of pharmaceutical security professionals who met at Pfizer in Peapack, New Jersey in March of 2006. The original organizers were Bob Montero of Pfizer and Ken Obriot of Wyeth. Several very high-profile pharmaceutical thefts had occurred in late 2005 / early 2006 and the meeting was called to discuss what appeared to be a growing problem. Forty-Five people attended back then. Five years later that same group now has an official name, distributes periodic theft and intelligence alerts both domestically and internationally, has its own website, and now boasts over 700 members from the manufacture; wholesale; retail; federal, state and local law enforcement; insurance and transportation industries. The main focus of the PCSC is education and members of the Coalition speak at over 30 supply chain security events per year. The effort is a true “grass-roots” one, for the organization has no operating budget and all time spent advancing its causes are

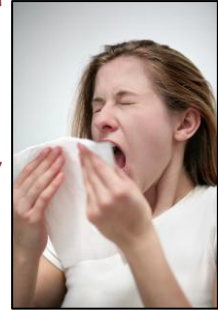
completely volunteer.



Coughs clock in at about 60 mph!
Viruses and colds get spread around the office and the classroom quickly during cold and flu season. With 60 mph coughs spraying germs far and wide, it's no wonder.

Did you know?

Sneezes regularly exceed 100 mph! There's a good reason why you can't keep your eyes open when you sneeze-that sneeze is rocketing out of your body at close to 100 mph. This is, of course, a good reason to cover your mouth when you sneeze.



FIGHTING RX DRUG ABUSE

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pharmaceutical manufacturers and related private industries in the areas of drug diversion prevention and investigation.

NADDI's more than 2,000 members are responsible for investigating and prosecuting pharmaceutical drug diversion. The organization is a valuable asset to law enforcement, the pharmaceutical industry and healthcare regulatory personnel. NADDI recognizes that the vast majority of people prescribed prescription drugs are legitimate patients. At the same time, the vast majority of prescribers and dispensers of prescription drugs are legitimate, caring health professionals. Law enforcement and regulators should strive to pursue those involved in drug diversion without negatively impacting legitimate patients and providers.

NADDI's primary focus is to educate its members and the public about prescription drug abuse, which accounts for more than 30 percent of the overall drug problem in the United States.



PROGRAMS OF EXCELLENCE

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The mission of the council is to promote security leadership and cooperation between all segments of the pharmaceutical industry by serving as a progressive source of information and by promoting programs of excellence on security issues affecting the industry. We are comprised of dedicated security personnel from manufacturing, distribution, retail and other industry-related groups that ensure the entire supply chain is represented from the manufacturing of the drug all the way to the patient.

On June 1 and June 2 of this year in Louisville, Kentucky, we sponsored our fourth annual workshop on Securing the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain and for the third straight year, we combined our workshop efforts with the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI). This unique opportunity allows professionals in the pharmaceutical security industry to network with law enforcement professionals dedicated to drug diversion activities. In addition, the council is in the process of publishing its first white paper on the best practices for implementing a controlled substance program.

One of the more gratifying accomplishments of the council is to work side-by-side with individuals, often your competitors in the business world, to fight the ever growing problem of pharmaceutical drug abuse. In a recent joint announcement, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration collectively released the Obama Administration's comprehensive action plan to address the national prescription drug abuse epidemic. The plan, entitled, "Epidemic: Responding to America's Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis," provides a national framework for reducing prescription drug diversion and abuse. In many ways, the Pharmaceutical Security Council is also contributing to the efforts to address this epidemic.

We hope you enjoy our newsletter and encourage you to take a closer look at our council . . . perhaps even attend one of our workshops!



BLASTS FROM THE PAST . . .



Interior of A. E. Lathrop's Drug Store

1901 - 1907



19th century Italian pharmacy

THE RIGHT MEDICINE . . . IN THE RIGHT PLACE . . . AT THE RIGHT TIME



A primary objective of the ASIS Pharmaceutical Security Council is to foster partnerships, collaboration, and Best Practices to help ensure the safe and secure delivery of medicine and medical products to patients. Many of the people who make this objective a reality are key to the following organizations.



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