

Private Security Services Council Links

[American Hardware Manufacturers Association](#) (AHMA) is the premier trade association serving the hardware, home improvement, lawn and garden, paint and decorating and related industries. AHMA's members include hardware producers, manufacturers' agents and industry trade publications. Membership is open to any company headquartered in the United States and engaged in the manufacture of goods for the hardware/home improvement, lawn and garden, and paint and decorating trade. Any international firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture or marketing of products for the hardware channel is eligible to become a non-voting associate member. Manufacturers' agents and industry trade publications can also join as non-voting associate members.

[Door and Hardware Institute](#) (DHI) is a professional organization that serves the North American marketplace as the advocate and primary resource for information, professional development and certification resource for the architectural openings industry with a focus on the channels of distribution. The purpose of DHI is to provide its members with the skills and competencies to compete successfully in the advancement of the safety and security of the built environment.

[International Association of Professional Security Consultants](#) (IAPSC) is the most respected and widely recognized consulting association in the security industry. Its rigid membership requirements ensure that potential clients may select from the most elite group of professional, ethical and competent security consultants available to them. The primary purpose of the IAPSC is to establish and maintain the highest set of standards for professionalism and ethical conduct in the industry.

[International Foundation for Protection Officers](#) (IFPO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the training and certification needs of protection officers and security supervisors/managers from both the commercial and proprietary sectors.

[International Security Management Association](#) is an international security association of senior security executives from major business organizations located worldwide. ISMA's mission is to provide and support an international forum of selected security executives whose combined expertise will be utilized in a synergistic manner in developing, organizing, assimilating, and sharing knowledge within security disciplines for the ultimate purpose of enhancing professional and business standards.

[National Association of Security Companies](#) (NASCO) is dedicated to promoting and sustaining professional integrity and competence throughout every aspect of the private security business. At the forefront of efforts to set meaningful standards for the private security industry, NASCO also monitors proposed state and federal legislation and regulations that might affect the quality and/or effectiveness of private security services.

[National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association](#) (NBFAA) is the nation's oldest and largest association dedicated to representing, promoting, and supporting the electronic life safety, security, and systems industry. Through a federation of state associations, NBFAA reaches grass roots members, enabling them to band together on national issues, and delivering to them industry information, professional development tools, products, and services.

[National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center](#) (NLECTC) was created in 1994 as a component of the National Institute of Justice's (NIJ's) Office of Science and Technology.

The NLECTC system serves as an "honest broker" offering support, research findings, and technological expertise to help State and local law enforcement and corrections personnel perform their duties more safely and efficiently. The NLECTC system consists of facilities across the country that are colocated with an organization or agency that specializes in one or more specific areas of research and development. Although each NLECTC facility has a different technology focus, they work together to form a seamless web of support, providing technology assistance, support, and information.

[Service Employees International Union](#) (SEIU) is an international union representing workers in several professions – health care, public service, industrial and building services – including security. Includes a section on the status of security standards on a state-level, covering certification/licensing of officers, evacuation training and background checks, and regulatory board for the profession.

[Access Control & Security Systems](#) is a magazine that focuses on how America's commercial, industrial and institutional facilities employ security systems to make their sites safer. This publication reports on the equipment used in security systems, and especially on how that equipment is integrated into "security solutions."

[Security Distributing and Marketing Magazine](#) is a publication covering security systems and integration. Website contains articles, special reports, guides, news, a job bank, and access to marketing information.

[Security Industry Buyers Guide](#) (SIBG) published by ASIS International, is the most current, comprehensive database of security products and services in the industry. Comprising more than 3,000 manufacturers and suppliers of security products and services, the SIBG fully categorizes the available resources of the security industry from the most elemental tools to its most advanced technology.

[Security Magazine](#) is the magazine for buyers of security, life safety and integrated products, systems and contracted services in business, industry and government.

[Security Management Magazine](#) is the magazine of the ASIS (formerly the American Society of Industrial Security). Contains ideas and practices for business and industrial security managers.

[Security Products Magazine](#) concentrates on delivering the most up-to-date information for those who buy and specify products and services in the security, safety and fire protection fields. Security Products gives practical advice on how to stay one step ahead of the market through informative features, industry news and hundreds of new product releases twelve times a year.