



## Ralph Day Security Officer Heroism Award Security Services Council

Mission Statement of the Security Services Council: Serves as the leading resource for education, outreach, and suggested practices for all contracted services, including, uniformed services, monitoring, investigations, security design and implementation - in support of a security program.

Conducts educational workshops and webinars, participates in industry associations and partnerships, and promulgates industry best practices and recognize front line security professionals.

**Ralph D. Day Background:** Ralph D. Day, CPP is a life time ASIS member who started his career in the early 1960's with Pendleton Detective, Inc. which is out of New Orleans, Louisiana. He started off his career as an investigator and also oversaw the guard force management division for the company out of Jackson, Mississippi branch location. Before leaving the company he assisted in supervising 275 security officers and an investigative staff of ten.

In 1962, he served as Founder and President of Day Detectives, Inc. which provided a wide variety of full security services to include security officers, investigations, patrol services and a UL Certified Central Station Alarm Service. Ralph's company grew to servicing many well-known clients and had more than 1,000 security officers operating out of four branch locations within the State of Mississippi. Eventually, due to the strong reputation his very successful and profitable security company was sold to Pinkerton Security Services, Inc. in January, 2003.

Ralph is widely recognized for his Litigation Consultancy Practice in the field of Premises Security. Since 1990, Mr. Day has testified and rendered opinions in over one hundred and twenty cases. Further, he has been accepted as an Expert in the United States District Court for Southern Mississippi, the Hinds County Mississippi Circuit Court and other Mississippi Circuit Courts. Mr. Day has also written many articles for Security Management magazine from 1985 to 2008.

Mr. Day's current and past volunteer service includes serving as the Former President and Chairman of the Board for the National Council of Investigations and Security Services, Former Regional Vice President, Chapter Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Security of his local chapter of ASIS International, and Chairman, Director, and Vice Chairman of the Metro Jackson, Mississippi Crime Stoppers.

We are very proud to call Ralph D. Day, CPP one of our own due to his long and outstanding service to our Security Services Council of ASIS International. Since becoming a Council member in 1985, Ralph has given strategic direction and vision to the Council as Chairman and Vice Chairman. As an industry insider, his leadership was instrumental in making the Council one of the most premier and active Councils ASIS International has within the organization. It is an honor to have worked with Mr. Day and expect any recipient of this award to realize the magnitude of his service to the industry as a whole.



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### Award Nomination Criteria for Submission and Award

Each year, one Security Officer is recognized for outstanding service/acts in the security profession by the Security Services Council (SSC) through the Ralph Day Security Heroism Award.

The SSC evaluates nominated Security Officers performance against the relevant criteria and the SSC will decide the winner. As many as two honorable mentions may also be selected. If a SSC member represents the company of the award nominee, then the SSC member will excuse himself or herself from commenting or voting for the specific award nominee.

Who the Award is meant for:

- Those that perform a heroic act. This involves circumstances where a private security officer risks his or her life or personal wellbeing to save another person.

What the Award recognizes:

- The Ralph Day Security Heroism Award is awarded to a front line security officer who has performed in a superior, gallant or heroic manner in the course of his or her duties and, in doing so, has far exceeded the expectations of their position and training.
- The award nominee must be an employee of a contract security company employed as a security officer (up to the level of site supervisor). All award nominees must meet all state and/or local legal, licensing and training requirements as proscribed by the jurisdiction where the nominee is employed. In addition, nominees must be found to have good moral character, be in good standing with his employer and not have committed any serious misdemeanors or felonies.

#### 1. Nominations

- A. The Nominating Person should submit their award nomination in a professional manner, along with any documentation/material deemed necessary to support the criteria,

#### 2. Selection

- A. The SSC will evaluate the nominations against the relevant criteria and recommend the Security Officers that should be considered for the Ralph Day Security Officer Heroism Award, along with those for honorable mention. However, no more than two honorable mentions may be recommended.
- B. Relevant Criteria:
  - Heroic or Act of Valor
  - Shows initiative in his/her performance
  - Positive attitude
  - Leadership qualities
  - Positive Contributor
- C. The SSC will notify the recipient(s) by late July to early August.

#### 3. Award

- A. The SSC will award the recipient with a monetary award and a plaque. The SSC will fund the recipient's travel expenses, hotel accommodations and four-day registration fee for that year's ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

#### 4. Presentations

- A. SSC will formally recognize the award recipient at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits.





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**Award Nomination Form**

**Part II**      **Please describe why this nominee deserves the Ralph Day Security Heroism Award.**

**Please provide specifics, including circumstances surrounding the act/event and locations as well as any mitigating circumstances. It is OK to provide incident reports and supporting letters of commendation but please summarize the event for clarity.**

**(Attach additional sheets/ supporting documentation as necessary.)**