IAPSC President Named One of Security Magazine's Most Influential In 2012

Richard P. Grassie, CPP, IAPSC President and Founder of PRISM Security, Inc. in Plymouth, MA, will be honored as one of the Security Magazine's Most Influential People in Security in 2012 and will be featured in the August 2012 issue.

Each year, Security Magazine honors top security executives who positively affect the security industry, their organization, their colleagues and their peers. They change the security landscape for the better. They are nominated by their colleagues and associates, and they are chosen based upon their leadership qualities and the overall positive impact that their security projects, programs or departments have on their shareholders, organizations, colleagues and the general public.

His nomination by the Security Executive Council was prompted by his support of the IAPSC in its mission to maintain the highest possible standards in the security consulting profession. Growth of the association has taken off under his leadership.

Along with his significant contributions to the IAPSC, Mr. Grassie has worked as a sworn police officer, an urban crime analyst, and for the U. S. Department of Justice's Integrated Career Criminal Apprehension Program. He has also served for 15 years as Director of Project Development for one of the world's leading security systems integrators and managed international security design and installation projects. In addition to being a lifelong security consultant, Rich started several security consulting companies, including Techmark, and brings 36 years of progressively responsible positions in the security design and engineering industry.

Rich is in good company as a Most Influential honoree. To see the full list form 2011, click here.
Organized Retail Crime (ORC) has been the bane of retailers for years and was first addressed by merchants in the late 1980s. Since then, ORC has grown into a yearly multi-billion dollar business that not only injures the retailer, but also the consumer, who has to pay higher prices. [read more]

Mike R. Jackson, CPP, CSM
Security Research Group, Moreno Valley, CA

Jackson was interviewed for an article entitled Theft Tops List of Retailer Challenges for the Assa Abloy Future Lab:

Retail losses from theft - both internal and external - are staggering. Protecting goods must be a top priority for retailers, according to loss prevention and security experts. Results from the most recent National Retail Security Survey released by the National Retail Federation in Washington, D.C., show that retail losses in 2010 cost U.S. retailers an astounding 37.1 billion dollars. [read more]

Kenneth S. Trump, M.P.A.
National School Safety and Security Service, Cleveland, OH

In April, Trump presented on managing bullying, school board meeting & administration, & managing media & parent communications on school security & crisis issues at the annual convention of the National School Boards Association in Boston.

He authored "The Post-Crisis Crisis: Managing Parent and Media Communications" article in the The School Administrator (April 2012), published by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA)

Ken acted as the school safety analyst & consultant for the Cleveland ABC Television News on the day of the school shooting in Chardon, OH, as well as consulted as an online field reporter for the press conferences & local stories, & gave expert commentary in a live interview with CNN.

Charles "Chuck" Sennewald, CSC, CPP, CPO
Charles A. Sennewald & Associates, Escondido, CA

Sennewald authored an article entitled The Security Management Analyst. Below is the opening paragraph that he wanted to share with his fellow members:

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections, has published a booklet titled "Occupational Outlook Handbook" It has alphabetized thousands of job titles from "Abdominal Sonographers to Zoology Professors. As one would expect the listing includes security officers, security investigators, and store detectives, but the title security consultant or security management consultant doesn't exist. Interestingly neither does the job "consultant" exist. Indeed, they've swapped-out the word consultant for "analyst", [read more]
i.e. "management analysts", a rather novel use of the English language, generally, and almost inspired when one considers what so-called security consultant's do. Hence and forever more, I am a security management analyst, although I didn't consciously think of myself, or my work, as that of an analyst.

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