



COMMON GROUND

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings MCSA Members. I would like to start by thanking you for your membership and continued support of our organization and the security industry.

First, I would like to announce the resignation of our Vice President John Rutherford. John has accomplished some delightful work for our association and I would like to thank him for all he has done. John has opened up a challenge to all MCSA members for our Political Action Committee. From now until May 13th, John will match member donations up to \$2,500. This is a generous contribution and I'd like encourage all members to participate. A MCS-PAC form is enclosed in this newsletter.

I am very excited to tell you the MCSA annual meeting will be held May 13, 2009 at the Marriott Detroit Hotel at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, MI. You will find the registration information enclosed in this newsletter. We are very excited to give members the opportunity to network with other security industry professional and be a part of the MCSA officer elections.

Following the MCSA annual meeting, the Michigan Council of Private Investigators' is hosting the 10th Anniversary Associations One education and training Conference. Scheduled are some outstanding Investigation and Security seminars and training opportunities. Even if you are not an MCSA member we welcome you to attend, we invite you to learn more about our organization, MCSA membership benefits and our involvement in the industry and state legislative action and representation.

Unity is important within our industry and the MCSA strives to bring our industry together. If you know of agencies interested in joining MCSA, please contact our MCSA office at (800)992-4845 or email me at d.white@tds.net to get them more information.

Sincerely,

Dale White
MCSA President
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Dale White,
MCSA PRESIDENT

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2009 Investigation & Security Seminar
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May 13-15, 2009 • Marriott Detroit at the Renaissance Center
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See you in Detroit! - See the MCSA Annual Meeting Registration inside for more details

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CONTACT INFO UPDATES

We at the MCSA office like very much to stay current with our members. We invite you to send us any updates or changes you might have in your contact info. Also if you have an email address, we would like to include this in our records as well.

All updates should be sent to:
MCSA
235 North Pine St.
Lansing, Michigan 48933



CAPITOL REPORT

What a time to be involved in Michigan government and public policy. The 2009/2010 legislative session has begun in earnest and many topics are beginning to surface. We at Julian Vail, LLC, are extremely busy meeting, greeting and educating new members of the House of Representatives on the Michigan Private Security Industry. Julian Vail, LLC is working with your President, Dale White and Legislative Committee on issues to be aware of and those to promote in the Legislature. The reception that we have encountered thus far seems to be supportive of the Contract Security Industry.

We report to the membership on a regular basis to keep you informed of the status of bills and the process that we follow in promoting agenda items important to you and the industry.

The information on the rewrite of PA 330 is at the bill drafter. Once the initial language is determined and placed into a draft, we will forward to committee chairman, Don Grant for committee action. The bill has been requested by Representative Darwin Booher. Representative Booher is also working on the unemployment compensation issue that is very important to our membership as employers. This involves investigating why fired employees are still able to draw unemployment compensation when guilty of committing a crime.

President White, Larry Julian and Val Vail-Shirey had a very informative meeting with Michigan Management and Budget about contracts and how they are awarded to vendors. Further information will be forthcoming in future seminars.

Julian Vail, LLC looks forward to continued meetings with the Michigan Contract Security Association Board and move the priorities for this session and targeted legislation for the industry. Please forward your suggestions and ideas for policy changes to Don Grant or President Dale White for review.

Julian Vail, LLC, Legislative Liaison

Looking for information on licensing? Visit www.michigan.gov/dleg for more information and contacts within the department.

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MCSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHAT: MCSA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: May 13, 2009
Annual Meeting - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Marriott Detroit Hotel at the Renaissance Center
Detroit, MI 48243
Joliette Meeting Room
Phone: 313.568.800 • www.marriott.com



WHO: All those with an interest in Michigan's contract security industry, non-members and spouses are encouraged to attend!

WHY ATTEND: The MCSA board of directors and membership presents an opportunity to network with your fellow industry members and learn more about MCSA's member benefits.

ADDITIONAL

OPPORTUNITIES: This schedule is coordinated with the Michigan Council of Private Investigators' 10th Anniversary Associations One education and training Conference.
WEDNESDAY, May 13: Following the MCSA Annual Meeting, the Attendee Registration for the Conference is from 5:00-8:30 p.m. in the Cadillac Room, Detroit Marriott, Renaissance Center. The Attendee Reception is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Cadillac Room, Detroit Marriott, Renaissance Center.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, May 14-15: Scheduled are some outstanding Investigation and Security seminars and training opportunities. (*continuing education certificates will be offered*). For more information please visit www.associationsone.org.

Our featured keynote speakers are: Chris Burbank – Chief of Police, Salt Lake City
Ric Peregrino – Blackwater Worldwide
Paul Jaeb – Heartland Investigative Group

Please RSVP no later than April 30, 2009 by returning the information below to the MCSA office or by calling (800) 992.4845 or email to nicole@julianvail.com or fax to (517) 372-1501.

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of those attending: _____ Price: \$?? per person (member & non-member if not attending the Seminar)

Please check here if you plan on attending the MCPI/Associations One 2009 Investigation & Security Seminar **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY** for the MCSA Annual Membership Meeting.

Total amount: \$ _____ Check # _____

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MCS-PAC Challenge with Rutherford

John Rutherford **will match** members donations up to **\$2,500** until May 13th (date of Annual Meeting)

Michigan Contract Security Political Action Committee - MCS-PAC

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Please indicate any corrections or additions to database information.

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2009 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL \$250.00 May hold office, holds one vote, may serve on committees; i.e.: licensee, employee of licensee	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTNER \$250.00 Non-exclusive, non-voting membership for businesses and organizations who market to the security industry; i.e.: Insurance agencies, uniform suppliers, payroll processors, attorneys, etc.

MCSA dues cover membership from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

Member Name: _____

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MCSA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| May 13, 2009 | MCSA Annual Membership Meeting - Detroit
Marriott Detroit at the Renaissance Center
<i>(See registration form inside!)</i> |
| May 20, 2009 | MCSA Board/Membership Meeting |
| July 15, 2009 | MCSA Board/Membership Meeting |
| October 21, 2009 | MCSA Board/Membership Meeting |

Visit www.mcsa-online.org for locations and meeting times.

