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Georgia Joins List of States Banning Fines for Alarm Companies



yearly... BUT in a different month...LOBSTERBAKE & BARBECUE

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On hand for the signing of the new Georgia state legislation were Dan Gordon, President, Gordon Security Systems, Inc., Doug Bassett, Executive Director, Licensing and Compliance, XFINITY Home, COMCAST, Becky Busby-Maiello, Co-Owner, VP Sales, SDI, Stan Martin, Executive Director, SIAC (Security Industry Alarm Coalition), John Loud, President, LOUD Security Systems, Vice Chairman, ESA (Electronic Security Association), Georgia Governor Brian P. Kemp, Joseph Gullett, Georgia House of Representatives District 19, Micah Gravly, Georgia House of Representatives District 67, and Randy Robertson, Georgia Senate District 29.

Georgia Governor Brian P. Kemp has signed a bill that bans counties or municipal corporations from fining alarm companies for false alarms generated by a customer and through no fault of the alarm system's contractor.

"We appreciate the support of Governor Kemp and lawmakers in supporting our industry and the millions of citizens and businesses we protect," said John Loud, Vice President of Electronic Security Association (ESA) and President of LOUD Security Systems. "Lawmakers recognized that our industry has worked diligently with law enforcement leaders to develop

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31ST ANNIVERSARY CASIA GOLF CLASSIC - THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

Where: Lyman Orchards Golf Club, Middlefield CT

Who: CASIA Members & Guests: customers, staff, police & code officials...

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and implement a Model Alarm Ordinance that significantly reduces the demand on police resources by penalizing individuals or businesses that cause false alarms primarily through user error."

The introduction of the legislation follows a bitter three-year fight after the City of Sandy Springs passed a punitive ordinance that fined alarm companies. The city's success in defending the legislation in court caused the legislature to act. Only one other Georgia city, Brookhaven, followed Sandy Springs' lead.

"We appreciate the support of ... lawmakers in supporting our industry and the millions of citizens and businesses we protect," said John Loud, Vice President of Electronic Security Association (ESA) and President of LOUD Security Systems.

CASIA MEMBERSHIP EXPO & AUCTION

New Date & New Location

Thursday, September 30, 2021

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4:30 p.m. (networking & exhibits) – Exhibits / Dinner / AUCTION

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AUGUST 19 CASIA Lobsterbake & BBQ ... Fairfield Beach, CT

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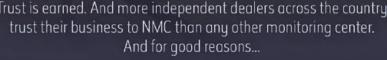
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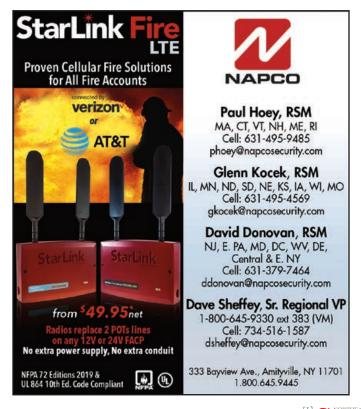
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Farewell, Cecil Hogan

By Merlin Guilbeau, ESA Executive Director

Cecil Hogan, founder and president of Security Consultants, Inc. in Memphis, Tn, and president of ESA from 2002-2004, passed away on Saturday, April 24, 2021.

Hogan served 13 years on the ESA Executive Committee and in 2004, he was awarded the industry's most prestigious award, the ESA Morris F. Weinstock Award, which recognized his lifetime of service to the electronic security and life safety industry. During his



ESA presidency, Hogan, with the help of then-SIA President Allen Fritz and then-CSAA President Mel Mahler, worked to re-establish a relationship between the three associations. Because of these efforts, CSAA, ESA and SIA enjoy an affiliation that is beneficial not only to all three organizations, but the industry at large.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Cecil," said Merlin Guilbeau, executive director and CEO. ESA. "As a businessman.

owning and operating a security company for almost 40 years, he leaves a legacy of kindness and generosity that the industry will greatly miss — but should also learn from and emulate."

An example of Hogan's heart ... he kept a dying man on his payroll for more than a year so that man's family would be taken care of and not go without.

Past ESA President and owner of Knox Integrated Systems, John Knox, remembers meeting Cecil for the first time at an industry trade show in Atlanta in the late 1980s.

"I can say if you ever had a chance to speak with Cecil, it is highly unlikely you would forget him," he recalls. "He was one of the first people to encourage me to get involved in the Tennessee alarm association at a time when I did not understand the value."

For more than 25 years, Knox witnessed Hogan donate countless hours to our industry.

"At times, I know he spent more time working with ESA and TNESA than he did his own company," Knox says. "He donated his time unselfishly and never expected anything in return."

Past ESA President Dom D'Ascoli also remembers the long hours Hogan dedicated to the association and industry.

"The untold hours he has poured into the association and his expertise in guiding major decisions that have impacted the security industry have helped everyone in business today," D'Ascoli says.

"Our industry has lost a great husband, father, mentor and friend," Knox lamented.

INDUSTRY NEWS

TMA 2021 Annual Meeting -October 9-13, 2021

Everyone is ready for some time away, so whether you are a regular attendee of The Monitoring Association's Annual meeting or will be a first-time attendee, now is the time make plans to join us October 9-13 for the TMA 2021 Annual Meeting at the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua located on the scenic island of Maui, Hawaii.

TMA will have a top-notch program to keep you informed and provide you with strategies to assure your company's future success. The opportunities for in-person networking with the top C-Suite executives in the monitoring and security industry will return in full in Fall 2021.

The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua is a five-star resort on 54 lush acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean. The beautiful island setting is complemented by the resort's modern amenities and contemporary guest rooms and suites. Your stay will be enhanced by sophisticated dining, championship golf courses, and spa treatments steeped in Hawaiian culture. The hotel's extensive indoor and outdoor meeting and function space will make it the perfect setting for TMA's 2021 Annual.

Full meeting details, including registration and accommodation information, may be found on the TMA website at https://tma.us/events/tma-2021-annual-meeting/.

TMA Ops-Tech Set for November 7-11, 2021

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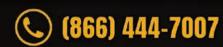
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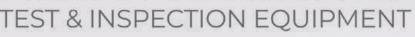
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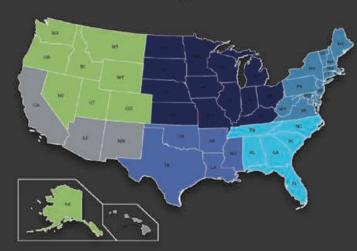
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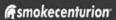
















By Tony Smith

The Connection... Solar —Cybersecurity — Ransomware

The last few articles have attempted to show the growing interaction between the security industry and the solar rooftop opportunity. Solar rooftop (with batteries) within a mini-grid environment would likely have eliminated much of the damage

from the "Texas freeze" a few months ago. Texas has its own interconnecting grid that covers the entire state. All of the interconnecting switches, valves and other components required a winter upgrade, which did not happen. When a portion of the system froze, the entire grid went down and the state went into a deep freeze.

Late last December, there was the Solar Winds hacking disaster, likely orchestrated by a combined Eastern European and Russian partnership that savagely attacked the Solar Winds Managed Services business. Some suggest that Solar Winds created this problem when they outsourced their software

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development to Eastern Europe and a company in Belarus. Now, we have an American pipeline company, Colonial Pipeline, which services much of the East coast with petroleum products, submitting to a \$5-million ransomware attack. All the answers to this ransomware attack have yet to emerge, but clearly one of the solutions is to isolate the control system from outside connections so as to limit the number of entry points into the system that need to be managed. Interactivity

for electrical generation and distribution they clearly want big projects. Even when they want to use solar in an effort to reduce global warning, their reflex response is to build large solar facilities, such as the one recently proposed for Northeastern Nevada. These large solar plants, primarily in the desert, have proven to be environmental monstrosities. They destroy the native bird and animal life, dig up the desert topsoil and destroy the natural carbon sequestration capability of the desert. Added to all of this is that they then must build the grid that will then connect the solar plant to those who have purchased this renewable energy, thus destroying even more desert environment.

An example of this mentality is clearly exhibited in the Los An-

and interconnection with external power and software can only invite this type of attack when it is spread over 5000 miles.

Public utilities in California and across the nation generally subscribe to the old saying, "Bigger is Better". In their case

An example of this mentality is clearly exhibited in the Los Angeles DWP project in Kern County , a high desert environment north of Los Angeles. This is the solar and wind farm that is a centerpiece of California's commitment to get to 100% clean energy by 2045. California's budget surplus is expected to be \$75 billion over the next two years, but our government is not spending any of it on rooftop solar with batteries. They are allocating most of it to social programs and the metro systems in Los Angeles. While they will probably extend the existing tax credits for rooftop solar, a massive increase would create a huge construction demand for new and continuing jobs. Instead of expanding Medicare to immigrants, perhaps those individuals could be trained to work jobs that will allow them to earn a middleclass living, which includes medical coverage.

NOW...THE CONNECTION TO SECURITY

Vivint is getting credit for introducing Solar to their security customers and they deserve it. It is additional monitoring revenue, and additional installation revenue. It creates a much stronger link with their customer base and allows them to combine security and solar into a longer contract form. The security component does not seem to actually be in the Solar business, but they have partnerships with solar companies, like Sunrun, in a multitude of areas around the country. It seems to be basically a referral business, where the solar partner uses the Vivint name and shares revenue. After some research, it was unclear as to whether these partnerships are exclusive.

The Solar business is, today, a political animal and is destined to be more so. Maintaining or increasing the solar tax credit or protecting the sale price of excess solar power to the utilities will all take political will and come at a cost. There are three basic elements to a solar company: sales and local permit creation; a fully licensed electrician; and a roofing contractor who wants to expand his business. This is still the "Wild West" when it comes to building such relationships, so if you are interested, the time to begin the process is now!

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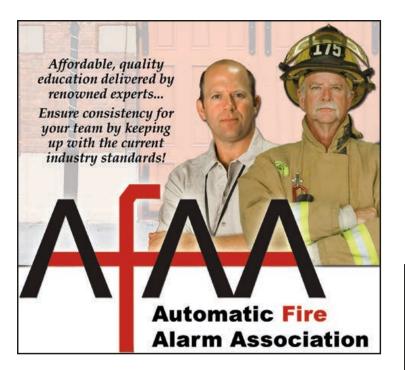
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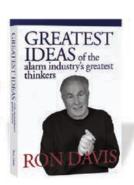
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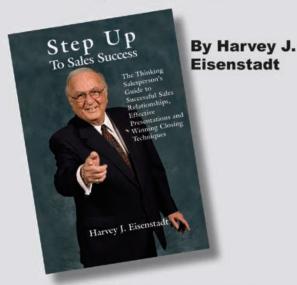
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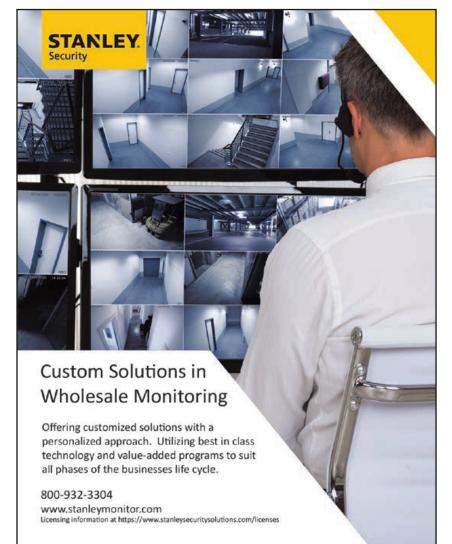
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STANLEY Security Local Heroes

Sara Peacock (left) of NW FL Leo Wives, and Peggy Page of STANLEY Security (center) are surrounded by a group of Escambia Country Officers.



INDUSTRY NEWS

STANLEY Security Honored Local Heroes

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week. This is a week to honor and pay tribute to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and those who still serve their communities.

STANLEY Security (Wholesale Monitoring) teamed up with the NW Florida Leo Wives group this year to honor local officers in Escambia County Florida. The NW Florida Leo Wives is a support group for spouses and partners of men and women who don the uniform to protect their communities.

Sarah Peacock of NW FL Leo Wives and Peggy Page of STANLEY Security coordinated with Sonny's BBQ restaurant to provide meals for the afternoon, evening and night shifts of the Escambia County Sheriff's Precincts on Monday, May 10. These officers in outlying precincts rarely get recognition as most of the goodies go to the main office. Through the coordination of the NW FL Leo Wives, STANLEY Security and Sonny's over 150 officers were able to get a hot meal either before and/or after their shift, and receive some well-deserved recognition for the work they do to protect their community during a time frame where most of the "trouble" occurs in communities around the country.

STANLEY Security (Wholesale Monitoring) wishes to thank the NW FL Leo Wives and Sonny's for their help in making this happen. More importantly we wish to thank those officers who don their uniform day in and day out to keep us all safe by running into the chaos so that we can all run out.



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CONTINENTAL ACCESS, a division of NAPCO Security Technologies, introduced their all-new E-Access Readers for Continental's E-Access Embedded Access Control line. E-Access readers feature ultra-fast transaction times, under a second, Wiegand & OSDP support, easy automated credential issuance



and no-touch Bluetooth mobile credentials. Several models are available for standard and mullion applications, and also with digital keypad. E-Access is Continental's self-contained embedded solution, requiring no software to load, it's quick & easy to deploy, ready out of the box, scalable from a couple doors to 256 doors, combining 1-Door, 2-Door and 4-Door controller models

(expandable to 8 doors), and these new Readers. It offers hybrid access control in a cloud-based system, with the advantages of an on-premise access. Also featured are secure cloud-based remote management via any popular browser, i.e., Chrome, Safari and IE; as well as mobile App management on choice of smart devices. For more information on Continental Access E-Access Readers download the new spec sheet at www.cicaccess.com.

RESIDEO TECHNOLOGIES announced it has acquired privately held SHOREVIEW DISTRIBUTION based in Foxboro, MA. Shoreview was founded in 1989 and is a leading distributor of profession-

audio, video, lighting, display and broadcast equipment. With warehouse locations on the east and west coasts, Shoreview serves customers across the United States and will be part of Resideo's ADI Global Distribution business. "A key component of ADI's strategy is pursuing acquisitions to drive continued growth in adjacent markets and expand our base of customers and suppliers," said Jay Geldmacher, President and CEO of Resideo. "This acquisition represents another important step in that strate-



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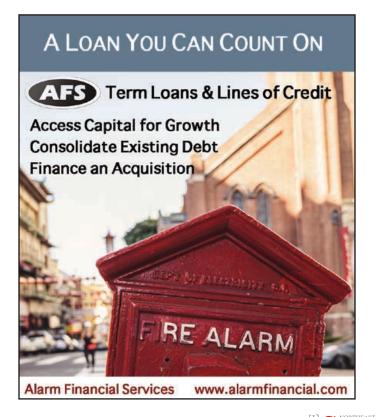
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SDI welcomed Brandon Heffernan as the Southern Regional Sales Manager. Brandon has been with SDI for over seven years and holds over ten years of experience in the fire industry. In addition to his background in test and inspection equipment, he has previously represented SDI in various departments such as marketing and service, and has also provided sales and product support for Bedrock Speech Intelligibility equipment. He looks forward to working with clients in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Brandon can be contacted at brandon.heffernan@sdifire.com or at 732-966-5144. For more information about SDI, visit sdifire.com.

JOHNSON CONTROLS announced the introduction of eight additions to its popular Tyco Illustra Flex camera series. With enhanced image processing, improved low-light capability and secure boot protection against cyber-attacks, the new NDAA compliant Illustra Flex Gen3 cameras are designed to provide high performance, cost-effective solutions for virtually any video surveillance application. The Illustra Flex Gen3 is capable





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3-MP Illustra Flex cameras. The 8MP (4K) models, which feature a built-in suite of intelligent video analytics for enhanced situational awareness and faster response, as well as facilitate exception reporting, complement 4K Flex Gen2 cameras. To learn more, visit: www.illustracameras.com.

The CONTINENTAL ACCESS DIVISION of NAPCO Security Technologies is pleased to introduce its new logo, branding and dealer program. The new, modern look encapsulates the wide variety of solutions that Continental Access offers, including enterprise, mobile, cellular, cloud, wireless locks and embedded solutions, plus the debut of an all-new program for dealers/ integrators. Stephen Spinelli, SVP, Sales of NAPCO said, "Today's Continental Access offers much more than the enterprise platform and conventional hardware folks know. The Division's new brand look and tag line "Every Solution. One Brand™", underscore its full breadth of line, and flexibility, applicable for literally every size requirement and budget. We think Continental has a lot to offer dynamic integrators in the security space, and that's part of why we're introducing an all-new Continental Dealer Program, too." For more information on all Continental Access offerings, advantages, online modular training & new dealer program, please contact your regional Continental Sales Manager, CI Headquarters 80-645-9445 or visit www.cicaccess.

JOHNSON CONTROLS has released the newest version of the Tyco Kantech EntraPass security management software. EntraPass version 8.30 features additional support for Tyco DSC PowerSeries intrusion alarm panels, including a fully functional virtual keypad, enhanced support for EntraPass web macOS functionality, cybersecurity updates and other optimizations for a more streamlined user experience. For a more seamless com-

bination of access control and intrusion, additional support for the Tyco DSC PowerSeries alarm panel family includes a fully functional virtual keypad, with the same functions, navigations and emergency keys as the physical



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