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Brian Plant of Ignite Marketing Group reviewed a digital copy of THE MIRROR at Mt. Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota.



## Infrastructure Bill Would End the Employee Retention Credit

#### By Mitch Reitman

The infrastructure bill passed by the U.S. Senate on August 10, 2021 would end the employee retention credit (ERC) early, making wages paid after Sept. 30, 2021, ineligible for the credit (except for wages paid by an eligible recovery startup business).

Many businesses have taken advantage of the ERC, which was created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136, The American Rescue Plan Act, P.L. 117-2, enacted March 11,

made the ERC available to eligible employers for wages paid during the third and fourth quarters of 2021; however, the proposed House Infrastructure Bill (H.R. 3684) The ERC allows eligible employers to take credits against payroll taxes in an amount equal to 50% of the first \$10,000 of quarterly wages paid to certain employees. The amount was increased to 70% of the first \$10,000 of quarterly wages for 2021. If the Credit exceeds the employer's tax liability it is refundable, meaning that the company could either apply it to future periods or opt to receive a check for the amount. H.R. 3684 would repeal that extension. The IRS issued guidance last week on claiming the credit in the third and fourth quarters of 2021 (Notice 2021-49), but noted in that guidance that it is watching this legislative development.

We have assisted numerous clients in obtaining over \$10 million in ERC's and will monitor the affect of the Bill closely.

*Mitch Reitman is the Managing Principal of Reitman Consulting Goup. He can be reached at MReitman@Reitman.US.* 

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## By Don Gilbert, Mike Robson, and Trent Smith

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As a reminder, PACs allow citizens with a common interest to join together to participate in the political process. Members of an industry association or employees of a company have an interest in supporting candidates whose philosophy is conducive to creating an environment in which their business can succeed. By donating to the company or association's PAC fund, employees or members help ensure that legislators will be elected who are interested in and responsive to the concerns of the company or industry.

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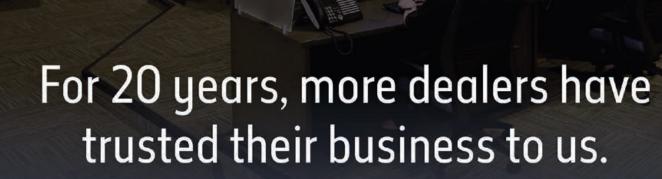
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## Robert Ricucci Sr, 1938-2021

It is with great sadness that Advanced Security Technologies announced the passing of one of its founding fathers and a 40-Year industry veteran, Robert Ricucci Sr.

Bob came to California in 1975 from Michigan, where he played on the 1957 National Champion Football Team for Michigan State University, and then later professionally, with the Dallas Texans and Buffalo Bills. He entered the Security Industry in 1980 and has been involved ever since. Among many Industry contributions, he pioneered several aspects of Remote Video Monitoring, from 1982 up to today's solutions, and has been one of the industry leaders in sales and applications for Key Accounts throughout California. In 1998, he joined PSI with his son, Bob Jr., and then the two were founding members of the AST team in July of 2005. He was instrumental in guiding AST's growth to the fine company it is today. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, son, AST's CEO Robert Jr, and his three daughters, Danielle, Gina and Andrea. He will be missed by all those he impacted throughout the industry, his community, and his church.

*Family of Robert Ricucci, Sr. PO Box 52012, Riverside CA 92517* 



## **CAA Offers New Training Program**

The California Alarm Association (CAA) announced a new training program available to technicians nationwide. This includes online course work leading to a Field Service Technician 1 designation and more than 100 hours of continuing education. The 24-hour course is delivered in 11 modules with instruction ranging from business communications to intrusion detection. completion of this course work will position an employee to succeed in the security industry.

See page 31 in this issue of THE MIRROR for more details.

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ALARM LOCK, a Division of NAPCO Security Technologies, introduced AirAccess, a unique access control system (ACaaS) designed to help locksmiths, security dealers and integrators build business and RMRgenerating accounts faster than ever, right-sized for small & medium-sized businesses (SMBs). AirAccess is the first revolutionarily, easy, cellular-based access control system, that makes the system connections for its installer, quickly and easily via cellular communications networks, outside the customers' network, firewall and/or overburdened IT Dept. While an all-new ACaaS solution, its foundation is on the industry's proven top-selling StarLink cellular communications & Alarm Lock Trilogy wireless networked locks or panel, with standard wiegand readers. Fully scalable for a few doors and users to hundreds of each - AirAccess offers accounts an easy mobile App w/ built-in credential and control plus SMS notifications, on-demand reports and real-time emergency monitoring. Free Customizable Marketing Materials are also available just for asking 1.800.ALA.LOCK. Check out a Free Sales Intro Class online too at www.alarmlock.com/seminars.

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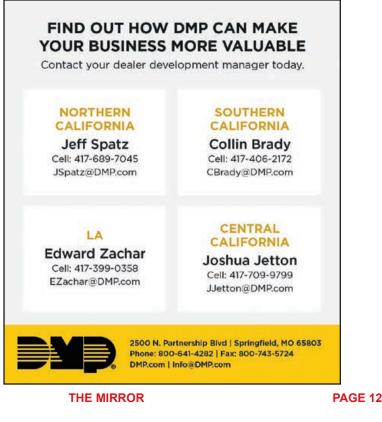
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## Cultivating A Disruptor Mindset in the Security Industry

*By Brian Plant, Managing Director, Ignite Marketing Group* 

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(916) 480-4800 (888) 610-4377 Toll Free (888) 610-4399 Fax tsproul@tmscentral.com Lic. #ACO 5715 person or technology is a disruptor. It sounds great, but what does it really mean? Disruptors change the way something is done in a given area of industry, but on a smaller scale, a disruptor can be someone or a business that shake up how things are done in their own area or local. Change is integral to business development, however, if done right you can disrupt the established order in your area. And that is the key to a successful security business.

THAT MEANS YOU -Most people think that being a disruptor is only for the big business, or something surrounding technology. You and your business, in any city, can leverage the disruptor mindset and disrupt the industry in a way that equals success. But you need to get passionate about it. Motivations change and fade. But being someone that changes things around you means having a "missioncritical" mindset.

**SOLVE A PROBLEM** - One of the essential elements of becoming a disruptor is spotting a problem for the consumer and solving it in a big way. It can be points of confusion, annoyance, or roadblocks such as accessibility, applicability, and affordability. Look at barriers from a customer's perspective and then find the best solutions possible.

**DON'T RELY ON PERFECT TIMING**. Instead, perfect your timing. Watch the industry and see what is coming ahead. Find out how those changes will impact your customers and work to meet those needs now.

**LOOK FOR MARKETS BEING ILL-SERVED** - You have probably found yourself wondering why a particularly big business or industry doesn't better utilize access control or other security technologies more effectively. Instead of wondering, find out why. Chances are they are under-informed and being ill-served. Step in and fill the gap.

**BECOME VISIBLE** - A disrupter is anything but quiet and meek. Get your marketing and promotion on and show everyone what you are about. Share your passion with an enthusiasm that can't help but be contagious. When others see your passion, they know you are passionate about hitting targets and are willing to go the distance for them.

**LOOK AT YOUR BUSINESS CRITICALLY** - Having ambition is not enough for becoming a disruptor. You have to look at your business with a painfully honest microscope. Where are you holding back that you shouldn't? What aspects are you trying to do but would be better done by someone else? What processes can you change to forge a new way of doing business that will turn everything on its head?

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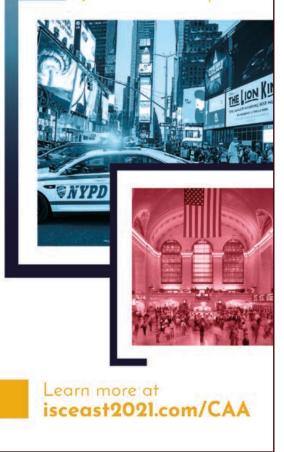
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#### William Watson, President

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The San Diego Security Association and SIAC have been working cooperatively with the City of San Diego to assist with their fire alarm program, and now their burglar alarm program. The police are requesting alarm companies to submit their active burglar, panic and holdup alarm customer lists to the San Diego Police Department. The preferred method is to send your excel customer list electronically by email to Hilda Gonzalez-Reed at hgonzalezreed@pd.sandiego.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Hilda Gonzalez Reed at hgonzalezreed@pd.sandiego.gov or 619-531-2247. Visit our website www.sandiegosecurityassociation.org.

The San Diego Police Department Permits Division reminds all alarm companies that they are required to have a valid alarm permit for the premise being installed, prior to the installation of an intrusion or fire system. The alarm company is responsible for obtaining or verifying the existence of an existing alarm permit for the premise. For information, please contact SDPD Permits Division – Frank Dragula 619-531-2364 Fdragula@pd.sandiego.gov



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NSA presents its 2021 Community Service Award to Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Britta Foesch.

#### **Community Service Award**

The NSA presented its 2021 Community Service Award to Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Britta Foesch. Trooper Foesch, off duty and dressed in her Star Wars Storm Trooper Halloween costume, stopped a drunken driver going the wrong way on the highway, preventing many potential injuries and deaths. With the loss of NSA Board member John Rodda to a drunken driver back in 2015, her story resonated with us. May the force continue to be with Trooper Foesch!

#### Sept. 15, 2021 Meeting in Las Vegas

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#### NSA Public Safety Luncheon 2022

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#### **NSA Youth Scholarship Awards**

The NSA was proud to present its annual Youth Scholarships during its Public Safety Luncheon during ISC-West in Las Vegas.

Angelo Bevilacqua has been awarded the first-place scholarship in the amount of (\$1,500). Angelo was one of many qualified applicants to enter the contest. A top scholar and athlete throughout his high school years, Angelo found ways to volunteer in his community despite pandemic restrictions during his junior and senior years. Angelo is the son of Angelo Bevilacqua Sr., a detective with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Angelo will be attending Arizona State University this fall.



NSA first scholarship winner Angelo Bevilacqua with family and NSA Board members.

The second scholarship winner is **Noah Byrd**. Noah has been awarded (\$1,000) for this achievement. Noah will be attending UNLV this fall. Another high achieving student, Noah not only maintained his high grades, but he also stepped up to help his family during the pandemic. Noah's mother was out of the country trying to secure an adoption of a baby when the COVID lockdowns occurred. She could not get back to the US for a full 10 months. Noah and his twin brother Zion both continued working hard on their studies plus took on greater responsibilities to keep the family going while their dad worked and their Mom was stuck overseas. Noah's Dad is Willie Byrd, an agent for the DEA.



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## The Power of Reviews

#### By Hank Groff

As a company looking to build a reputation, you must always consider the power of social media reviews. Most companies take very little stock of their importance in their business, but they hold a tremendous weight. Go ahead and look for a pizza parlor somewhere in your town. How do you do it? It's usually one or two places. You open up Google and you say pizza parlor places in your city. Then you watch as a list opens up. But do you know where they really come from? They're actually being generated from Google Maps. Now do the same exercise but open up Google Maps and there you will find the ability to make the same statement, and you will see Google Maps open up with not only a list, but the exact locations and the reviews. When you run your business, that's how most people find you. They might say your name or they might look up your type of product. There in Maps, they should find your listing.

The problem is that most of them have zero reviews or at the most one or two reviews, which makes the impact look even more negative. How do I know this? I'm one of the top-ranked Google reviewers. As a level 7 reviewer, I generate Google reviews many times per month as I travel throughout the United States. The first thing I look for when I choose a product or service is their ranking on Google reviews. If I see a place that has less than 4.5 stars and very little reviews, it is immediately eliminated. After that, I look for the 4.5+ reviews with a high volume. If you have less than 10 reviews in your company, reach out to friends, family, your social media accounts, and emails to gather more reviews. Some companies will offer a \$200 Amazon gift card drawing from those participants who have filled out a review. Or you might offer something to everyone who gives you a review, and you simply ask, you will receive.

If you have received any ratings with less than a 4.0 rating, I would encourage you to contact the customer and work to resolve the issue. If you earn back their trust, they will typically give you a higher score. You can always send them an email requesting them to change it. Google reviews are ranked as the highest rated reviews in the world. Why is that? Because they're not tied to any monetary payment system. Some of these other review systems like Angie's list, Travelocity or some page that manage travel, are usually tied to payments either by the customer or the seller. Google has none of that. They don't pay anyone to give reviews. It's simply by being honest and relevant do you earn the right to continue giving reviews and moving up the ranks. I encourage you to build your reputation using Google reviews.

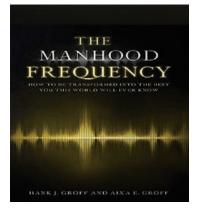
Now, if you're working on building your reputation business-to-business, there is nothing better than using LinkedIn to build those reviews. Let's say you are a security company working in the commercial business market, and you focus primarily on the auto dealership industry using video surveillance. Your first step is to begin to connect with as many of the audio dealership prospects in your area. Build a network of these companies and begin to follow them on LinkedIn . As you do, you can systematically message them with the opportunity to talk about the value of your services. If they become a satisfied customer, you can invite them to leave a testimonial about your company and your services. And once you've received it, I recommend you add it to your business LinkedIn page and your company website.

It will certainly add to your company's presence a feeling of authenticity that may have been absent before the reviews. Software companies like GatherUp and Podium offer a service that allows you to embed your Google and LinkedIn reviews right onto your website page. It also allows customers to drop a review allowing you to build your reputation and your value. I suggest you give it a try.

Here's the bottom line: If you want to establish yourself within your niche market, the only way to do that is to continually strive to build your brand and your reputation with reviews. If you want to earn your way into your customer or prospect's CIRCLE OF TRUST, you have to make the effort to gain their trust. Do you remember the movie Meet the Parents? Remember when Gaylord Focker wanted so badly to get into his father-in-law's circle of

trust? It's certainly not easy, and once you get in you don't want to lose your right to be inside that circle, so take seriously the power of reviews.

Hank Groff, Haxakain Consulting, is a 30-year veteran in the sales training and leadership development industry. He has consulted such notable companies as ADT, Brinks, Defender, Dynamark, Guardian Protection, Vector Security, and many others. He is both a public speaker and author of the international selling book: The Manhood Frequency.



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