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SECURITY CANADA COMES TO OTTAWA

Canadian Security Association (CANASA) is pleased to announce the addition of Security Canada Ottawa to their suite of security industry trade shows. Security Canada Ottawa will launch a new partnership with the ASIS International 140 Ottawa Chapter, which is known for the quality and excellence of its Security Showcase and Seminar.

Security Canada Ottawa will not only have the extraordinary exposition that only Security Canada can deliver, it will incorporate the networking aspect of the Security Showcase and Seminar which is designed to provide a unique opportunity to meet, learn and reconnect with professionals in the fields of logical security, physical security, security management, privacy, law enforcement and government groups.

"We are very excited to announce the new partnership with ASIS International 140 Ottawa Chapter. Security Canada Ottawa is the result of CANASA's reputation of hosting quality trade shows which brings great value to our attendees and exhibitors," says JF Champagne, Executive Director of CANASA.

"This partnership also demonstrates our commitment to serve not only the traditional security contractors but also the corporate security professionals with our ever expanding partnership with ASIS Canada," continues Champagne.

Richard McMullen, partner at FCI and President of the CANASA Ottawa Chapter agrees. "The new partnership between CANASA and ASIS International 140 Ottawa Chapter will be a tremendous benefit to our members in the Ottawa and surrounding areas. Our Chapter has been working hard to make this happen, and now it has. We couldn't be more excited!"



John Sheridan, Chair of ASIS Ottawa Chapter 140 shares in the excitement. "We are excited about the next phase in the development of the Ottawa Security Showcase and Seminar. Moving into our third year, we are pleased that CANASA has partnered with us for 2014 to grow and develop this annual event. CANASA's expertise and past successes with Security Canada Conferences and Exhibitions will greatly enhance our ability to deliver a quality showcase, for both attendees and vendors alike."

Security Canada International Security Conference and Expositions are firmly established as the leading security industry events in Canada attracting a growing number of exhibitors and thousands of attendees from all across North America as well as internationally. In addition to Ottawa, CANASA will host Security Canada trade shows in Quebec, Alberta, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario in 2014.

The date for Security Canada Ottawa is June 4, 2014 at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre.

Inside Security belongs to you, our members. We welcome your input and feedback. If you have a story or idea you would like to share, please email communications@canasa.org.



CHAPTER GOLF TOURNAMENTS SUPPORT LOCAL CHARITIES

Over the summer, CANASA Chapters and Sub-Chapters hosted their annual golf tournaments. These events not only provided great networking opportunities for members but enabled Chapters to participate in fundraising efforts to support local charities. Thanks to the generosity of CANASA members, more than \$19,000 was raised to support local not-for-profit organizations and the important work they do in the communities.

A big thank you goes out to all of the sponsors, organizers, and participants of this year's tournaments.

CANASA Chapters and Sub-Chapters are proud to support the following charities through their 2013 golf tournaments:

Atlantic Chapter – IWK Health Centre Foundation

The IWK Health Centre Foundation exists to ensure patients receive excellent care, both inside the IWK and in their home communities, by funding the equipment, programs, and people that the government does not. The IWK Health Centre is a tertiary care facility serving children, youth, and women in the Maritime region of Canada.

B.C. Chapter – Helping Families in Need Society

Helping Families in Need Society is a small group of dedicated volunteers who take time to pickup and distribute used household items to women from transition houses, single moms on income assistance, new immigrant families and needy families in our community.

Calgary Sub-Chapter – Calgary Crime Stoppers Association

Calgary Crime Stoppers Association is a community, media, and police co-operative program designed to involve the public in the fight against crime. Crime Stoppers provides citizens with a vehicle to anonymously supply the police with information about a crime or potential crime.

Edmonton Sub-Chapter – Youth Empowerment & Support Services (YESS)

YESS is a relentlessly dedicated not-for-profit organization that shapes the future of Edmonton by supporting youth facing difficult realities. YESS offers distinct and invaluable services through a variety of channels that range from immediate emergency shelter to ongoing support programs and individual guidance.





Golden Horseshoe Sub-Chapter – Bulldogs Foundation

The Bulldogs Foundation enriches the lives of children and youth in the Greater Hamilton Area through the assignment of tickets, cash donations, and gifts in kind. By doing so, it aims to promote the creativity of interactive programs involving education, physical fitness, and personal well-being.

Manitoba Chapter – Siloam Mission

Siloam Mission is a Christian humanitarian organization that alleviates hardships and provides opportunities for change for those affected by homelessness.

Ontario Chapter – Children’s Wish Foundation

Established in 1984, Children’s Wish is a national non-profit organization dedicated to fulfilling a favourite wish for children diagnosed with life-threatening illnesses. Since its inception, Children’s Wish has granted more than 17,000 wishes for children and their families. It fulfills approximately 900 wishes annually—granting nearly three wishes everyday—each being an individual adventure, carefully structured to meet the needs of that particular child. The foundation has never refused a wish to an eligible child.

Ottawa Sub-Chapter – National Capital and Area Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, locally run program serving Canada’s National Capital and Area; including municipalities in both Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, police and media which provides the community with a proactive Program to anonymously assist in solving crime and contributing to an improved quality of life.

Quebec Chapter – Association of Families of Persons Assassinated or Disappeared

Founded by victims, for victims, the Association of Families of Persons Assassinated or Disappeared (AFPAD) represents the families of victims and offers them support and advice. The association was created for families whose loved ones have disappeared or been assassinated.

Southwestern Ontario Sub-Chapter – Children’s Hospital

Located at London Health Sciences Centre, Children’s Hospital serves as a regional referral centre providing specialized paediatric inpatient and outpatient services to children from birth to age 17 in Southwestern Ontario. Formerly the Children’s Hospital of Western Ontario, Children’s Hospital continues to offer a full range of clinical programs and services, family services, and innovative programs.





JF Champagne
Executive Director

LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

The Change of the Guard

Every two years in September we can feel the winds of change at CANASA as we engage in the last stretch of the two year term for our National and Chapter Boards of Directors. It is now election season and we are already well on our way to form the next ten Chapters and Sub-Chapter Boards of Directors. Representatives from each new Chapter Board will form our new National Board of Directors which will begin its term following our annual general meeting on October 23 on the first day of Security Canada Central at the Congress Centre in Toronto.

Most of our elected volunteers will return to continue their work to ensure continuity for the organization. It is with regret that we will see some long time Board Members leave after many years of engagement to be replaced with new people, eager to help us grow and move the Association forward.

What a great time to reflect on the achievements of the last two years. As we are

always focused on the new challenges and how to overcome them, we tend more to focus on what we have not done rather than celebrate our achievements.

During this current term CANASA successfully launched the Canadian Accredited Security Contractor (CASC) program; funded the development for the update to our ATC1 program; actively supported the Quebec members both on the political and legal front. The Board also created and adopted a new by-law for the Association, not a small feat for a national organization like ours. All of this while continuing to improve our Security Canada events and setting many new attendee records!

It is based on this track record of successes that we are preparing our 2014 business plan that will once again raise the bar to provide more benefits and new services to our members while continuing to be the voice of security in Canada.

As always, I am confident that our new leaders will rise to the occasion.

Clarification Notice

In the September 2012 issue of *Inside Security* in the article "2G sunset: are you prepared?" expressed the author's opinion. CANASA would like to clarify that no Canadian carriers have confirmed the sunset of the 2G network in Canada.

Correction Notice

In the September 2012 issue of *Inside Security* in the article "The next generation of security integration - PSIM+" we inadvertently missed giving credit to Jurgen Heller of Advancis Software for contributing to the writing of this article. We apologize for the oversight.

CANADIAN ACCREDITED SECURITY CONTRACTOR (CASC) PROGRAM GAINS STEADY GROWTH

Since its launch in October 2012, the CASC program has seen a steady submission of applications from companies all over Canada. Accreditation requires each CASC Company to pass a rigorous application process and maintain adherence to a comprehensive set of eligibility criteria. To-date, seven companies have met the requirements and can now call themselves a CASC Company and CANASA commends their commitment to excellence and industry best practices:

- Alliance Security Systems (Part of Jack French Ltd.)
- Bulldog Fire & Security
- Fitch Surveillance Systems Inc.
- Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc.
- Profile Group of Companies
- Red Brick Group Inc.
- Stanley Security Solutions Canada

CANASA is thrilled to announce a breakfast event dedicated to the CASC program which will take place on October 23 at Security Canada Central in Toronto. The event will host a panel discussion with all seven company representatives from the newly accredited CASC Companies.

The audience will find out why these companies made a commitment to the program and how they use their new "key to success".

All are invited to attend the breakfast panel discussion on October 23 from 9-10 a.m. in the Berton Room at the Toronto Congress Centre. Attendees will receive a VIP code that can be used towards significant CASC program savings and learn more about the many benefits of becoming a CASC Company.

The CASC program was created to meet the needs of the growing electronic security industry in Canada and to enable like-minded security professionals to demonstrate their adherence to industry best practices in the absence of nationwide legislation.

The program supports and promotes best practices, integrity, and ethics in the industry and helps consumers source accredited security contractor companies (CASC Companies) across Canada. The program is open to all security contractor companies that meet eligibility criteria.

For more information about the CASC program visit canasa.org > Membership > Canadian Accredited Security Contractor program or contact Cathy Nave at cnave@canasa.org or 1 (800) 538-9919 ext. 244.