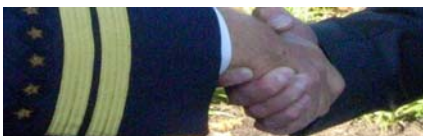




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**LELC: "Just Tell Someone"**

*From the Desk of the Vice-Chairperson Dr. Kenneth R. Grover*

The best tool available to communicate the Law Enforcement Liaison Council's mission is its members. I would propose every LELC Member commit to making a presentation during 2007 to their local ASIS Chapter. We need to involve and utilize the expertise of our own local security and law enforcement professionals in the council's work. Chapters are always looking from appropriate topics and speakers. What could be more appropriate than a presentation from their own "LELC" member?

We have the opportunity to identify and support grass roots efforts which we may miss because were looking in "other" places. A presentation to our local chapter can reinforce or even enhance our relationship with this group and establish a base of support for our efforts as well. I personally look forward to such a presentation and will report back to the members how it goes. Why not join me?

**LELC: Member News IACP Conference**

*From Robert E. Lee, Chairperson LELC*

**International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP):** From October 14-18, the IACP held their annual conference in Boston, MA. Chiefs in your area were likely in attendance. Many LELC members were in attendance as well.

Several current and former LELC members serve on the IACP's Private Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC). Two important resolutions were introduced by the PSLC for action by the IACP Board.

One would reinvigorate action regarding Public Private Partnerships (P3) by having IACP leadership revisit the findings of a National Policy Summit held in January 2004. The Summit report, "**Building Private Security/Public Policing Partnerships to Prevent and Respond to Terrorism and Public Disorder**", made recommendations which have not yet been clearly acted upon. The PSLC calls for a meeting to discern whether or not improvement has been made and if not, that IACP leadership appoint a board member to work with the PSLC to move the issues forward.

Another resolution endorses the adoption of the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) standard, "SIA CP-01" (Security Industry Association) to establish burglar alarm control panel features that assist in reducing false

alarms. These resolutions have been sent to the IACP Executive Board for action.

One member of the LELC, Al Youngs of Lakewood, Colorado participated in a panel to discuss the future of law enforcement. His presentation included examples of the government hiring private sector personnel to supplement some police functions. The arrangement allows for enhanced police attention to other areas of specialization and saves the government money.

## **GAO/Critical Infrastructure Protection Report** **“Progress Coordinating Government and Private Sector Efforts Varies from Sectors’ Characteristics”**

*From the Editor, Jim Fetzer, CPP*

Why the General Accounting Office (GAO) did this study. “As Hurricane Katrina so forcefully demonstrated, the nation’s critical infrastructures (CI) and key resources have been vulnerable to a wide variety of threats. Because about 85% of the nations infrastructure is owned by the private sector, it is vital that the public and private sectors work together to protect these assets.”

What the GAO found: All seventeen CI Sectors have government councils and voluntary private sector councils in response to the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP). Council activities have varied according to maturity levels and council characteristics. “More mature councils”, those with longer standing relationships with each other and possibly a regulatory government agency, are focusing on refining strategic issues while newly formed councils are finding collaboration difficult and may be still in an organizational mode. “Challenges most frequently cited included the lack of an effective relationship with DHS as well as private sector hesitancy to share information on vulnerabilities with the government or within the sector for fear the information would be released and open to competitors.” “A lack of trust in DHS and fear that sensitive information would be released are reoccurring barriers to the private sector sharing information with the federal government.”

All sectors expect to submit their plans to DHS by the December 2006 deadline despite the challenges from an eighteen month delay by DHS in issuing the NIPP and the changing nature of DHS guidance on sector plans according to the report. See the full report, GAO-07-39, a report to congressional requesters, at [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov).

## **REMINDER! RVP’S, CHAPTER CHAIRPERSONS**

After Chapter elections please send us the LEL name and email address for your chapter. LELC needs the information in order for us to send this newsletter to them directly. If chapters want to add the LELC Newsletter to their web page please include the web master or Chapter Chairperson’s info. Please email the information to our editor Jim Fetzer at [jfa@tds.net](mailto:jfa@tds.net).

**Warmest Greetings from the Law Enforcement Liaison Council to you this Holiday Season!**

