Physical Security Interoperability Alliance

From the Executive Director

Dear PSIA Members and Friends,

It was a very busy spring for the PSIA. Here are some of the highlights:

- At ISC West, the Physical Logical Access Interoperability (PLAI) Working Group hosted a standing room only special session to introduce a draft proposal of the PLAI spec. The meeting included an impressive demonstration of the specification's ability to synchronize and standardize the management of physical and logical identities across LDAP-based enterprise directories and physical access control systems on a plug-and-play basis.

- The PSIA was honored by being among the recipients of the inaugural "Gov30" award, which recognizes 30 leaders for their contributions to the federal, state, or local government security community in 2013. See the other awardees here.

- We participated in a very well attended panel discussion on Interoperability during the PSA Network's 2014 TEC education event. Find out more about the panelists' conclusions here in my blog entry.

As always, the many PSIA Working Groups, such as the Area Control team, continue to refine and enhance their respective specifications and work on defining software profiles. Most of these groups have weekly teleconferences devoted to enhancing technical specifications and ensuring that the specifications are addressing broad, real world, security manufacturer and end user issues.

This work is not often trumpeted in news releases, but is critical to the PSIA's reputation for technologically superior specifications. You'll be

hearing much more about how this work is paying off as the year progresses.

Best regards,

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Executive Director, the PSIA

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About PSIA
The Physical Security Interoperability Alliance is a global consortium of physical security manufacturers and integrators focused on promoting the interoperability of IP-enabled security devices across every segment of the industry. PSIA supports license-free standards and specifications, which are vetted in an open and collaborative manner to the industry as a whole. Specifications are developed through member and industry participation in five active working groups: IP Video, Video Analytics, Recording and Content Management, Area Control and Systems. To date, more than 2100 industry professionals have downloaded PSIA's specifications.

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