

Crossing the Bridge to a New Security Profession



BSIS to Again Have Informational Booth at the Conference

Paul Johnson offered to staff an informational booth at last year's conference, and it was a big hit with our attendees. We are pleased to announce that Chief Johnson has again offered to staff a booth at this year's conference. Representatives from BSIS will be on hand to address your questions and concerns. Be sure to look for and visit the BSIS booth!

Dear CALSAGA Members:

Thank you for inviting me to speak at your 2007 annual conference. This marks my 3rd appearance before CALSAGA members.

First, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Sacramento.

To bring you up-to-date on what's happening at the Bureau, I will list a couple of activities that we have implemented. In February, we began conducting scheduled and unscheduled statewide compliance inspections of security guard training requirements. To date, we have made 305 site visits and response to our efforts has been positive.

In May, we completed a Rulemaking Package that will add seven new elective courses to the security guard training syllabus. This will give private patrol operators a greater choice of subject matter to teach security professionals. And of course, the Powers to Arrest course will now include four hours of Terrorism Awareness/Weapons of Mass Destruction training.

As always, I'm certain this will be a successful conference with educational opportunities for the industry as well as the Bureau. I look forward to our continued partnership in improving the professionalism of the industry.

Paul Johnson
Chief, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

The Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) continues to maintain a close partnership with CALSAGA and work with on industry-related issues. We are honored to have Paul Johnson and Rick Fong attend and present at this year's conference. We also appreciate their efforts and look forward to working closely with BSIS to further improve and promote the private security industry.

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