

Associated Detectives & Security Agencies of Illinois Inc.

Bia Tyk
President



Founded 1933
Incorporated 1937

February / March 2018 Newsletter

My fellow ADSAI members,

First, I'd like to thank Bob Rusch for his service as president for the past couple of years. Congratulations to all the newly elected officials. After being a member of ADSAI for several years now, along with serving on different committees, I am very much looking forward to stepping into the new role of president for 2018.

ADSAI serves a vital role in the detective and security industries. I feel we can grow this organization even more! We need all members to be involved with membership recruiting, fundraising, and various committees. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact me!

As you may know, Dick Lockhart is no longer our lobbyist. John Carr was recently named our new lobbyist, with his assistant, Alice Koza. Please keep in mind, there are many legislative bills we will be looking at in the coming months.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to spearhead this great organization into the new year! If you have any questions, please let me know. My email is bia@tricoinvestigations.com and mobile number is (630) 688-3456.

Let's make it a great year!
Bia Tyk, President

2018 Election Results

At the 2018 Annual Meeting in January, elections were held for three officers and two board positions.

The positions of President and Vice President are for a term of one year beginning January 31, 2018. The office of Treasurer and each Board of Directors are for a term of two years beginning January 31, 2018.

The following individuals were unanimously voted into each position:

President: Bia Tyk

Vice President: Susan Hayes
Treasurer: Steve Seigel

Board of Directors:
David Ratkovich
Jim Mulligan

As outgoing president, Bob Rusch accepted the Chairperson position for 2018.

Congratulations!!!



From Left: Steve Seigel, Jim Mulligan, Susan Hayes, Bia Tyk, David Ratkovich, Bob Rusch

Permanent Employment Registration Cards (PERCs) Renewal

All active Permanent Employment Registration Cards (PERCs) expire on May 31, 2018.

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) is NOT mailing out hard copy renewal forms. If you need to renew or know someone who does, renewals may be submitted online or a form may be printed from the website and mailed to IDFPR.

Visit the IDFPR website for more information by clicking [here](#).

ADSAI By-Laws

ADSAI is governed by By-Laws which are periodically reviewed and updated when necessary by the By-Laws Committee under the leadership of Chairman Harry Petraitis.

As previously reported, the most recent meeting of the By-Laws Committee was in November 2017. If a member has any question as to the duties and

responsibilities of each officer, board member, general member, or associate member, a copy of the most recent By-Laws governing this association can be found on the ADSAI website or by clicking [here](#).

Calling all Volunteers for Committees

Interested in getting involved with an ADSAI committee? Below is a list of the current ADSAI standing committees:

1. Investigation, Fair Practice and Grievance Committee
2. Legislative Committee
3. Membership Committee
4. By-Laws Committee
5. Entertainment and Program Committee
6. Internet Committee
7. Fundraising Committee

Contact President Bia Tyk by clicking [here](#) or Vice President Susan Hayes by clicking [here](#) for more information.

2018 Annual Dues Renewal Reminder

Thank you to all members who have paid their annual 2018 membership dues for ADSAI. As we all know, our membership dues and other funds generated by ADSAI throughout the year help pay for several very important functions that affect our profession and our future livelihood. **The biggest annual association expense is the hiring of our lobbyist in Springfield.** Our lobbyist acts on our behalf to oppose any adverse bills that threaten our occupations and ability to make a living, or even stay in business.

2018 Annual Dues (effective February 1, 2018):

INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE – FULL MEMBERSHIP

Private Detective or Private Security Contractor \$ 125.00
Private Detective and Private Security Contractor\$150.00

INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE WITH AGENCY – FULL MEMBERSHIP

Individual with one license and agency \$150.00
Individual with multiple licenses and agency \$250.00

INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY - ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Individual or company not meeting requirements for full membership....\$125.00

To renew by credit or debit card via our website, click [here](#). A receipt will be mailed to your attention.

(NOTE: Renewal options are located at the bottom of the homepage.)

To renew by check, please print a [renewal letter](#) and mail payment to ADSAI c/o Bob Rusch.

Introducing Alice Koza

February 15, 2018

Hello ADSAI Members -

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I'm Alice Koza and worked for Dick Lockhart for many years, assisting him behind the scenes in his Chicago office.

I have become very familiar with State legislative procedures, lobbying, and Illinois politics in general. I have tracked bills from introduction through the entire legislative process as the bills moved forward. And, through Dick's and John's work with ADSAI, I'm familiar with many of your legislative issues.

Springfield can become a tremendous whirlwind of activity. In the 100th General Assembly (2017-2018) about 9,000 pieces of legislation have been introduced to date. That's a lot of bills to sift through, but we do our best to watch out for your interests.

I was happy that John Carr became your lobbyist and asked me to assist him. I will continue working from Chicago as John works in Springfield.

I attended your annual meeting in January and had the opportunity to meet some of the ADSAI members whose names had become so familiar over the years. I look forward to working with you and meeting more of you personally at ADSAI meetings!

Thank you!

Alice Koza

From our Lobbyist

February 16, 2018

Legislative Report from John Carr:

We've been sifting through the thousands of bills introduced in the last few months, and have already reviewed with Bob Rusch and Ed Williams.

ADSAI has introduced two bills. Briefly, SB 2462 provides for private detective continuing education requirements. SB 2642 relates to former peace officers who continue to perform services in an armed capacity. They would not be required to obtain a firearm control card if they are in compliance with the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. Both bills are currently moving through the legislative process. We'll keep ADSAI apprised. We are opposing SB 3146, a bill removing a section in our Act enjoining unlicensed practice.

Following is a list of just some of the bills we are currently reviewing for relevance to ADSAI. Note, most of these bills were introduced in the last few days!

- HB4855 FOID-RENEWAL & SUSPENSION

- HB4851 CONCEALED CARRY-EXEMPTION
- HB4872 WORK COMP BILL EMPLOYER
- HB4880 CRIM CD-PROHIBIT BUMP STOCK
- HB4904 FIREARMS DEALER-SECURITY
- HB4932 FOIA-ARREST/CRIMINAL RECORDS
- HB4935 SEX OFFENDER-NOTIFY EMPLOYER
- HB4948 CRIM CD-STALKING-VICTIM<18
- HB5046 FAIR SCHEDULING ACT
- HB5060 CRIM CD-THEFT&RETAIL THEFT
- HB5113 WORKERS COMP INJURY REPORTS
- HB5115 OFFICER WORN CAMERA-FOIA
- HB5312 FIREARMS- MUNICIPAL REGULATION
- HB5313 CONCEAL CARRY-PUBLIC TRANSPORT
- HB5329 FIREARM OWNERS ID-18 YEARS
- HB4743 EQUAL PAY AFRICAN AMERICANS
- HB4780 RETIRED OFFICER-WEAPONS FEE
- SB2871 ELECTRONIC FIREARM LICENSES
- SB3057 FIREARM OWNERS ID ACT-REPEAL
- SB3095 CONCEALED CARRY-OBJECTIONS
- SB3146 PRIVATE DETECTIVE-INJUNCTION (Amends Priv Det Act)

Thank you, and we'll keep you apprised.

John Carr and Alice Koza

Save the Dates.....

In accordance with the By-Laws, meetings for 2018 will be held in the following months:

March, 2018

May, 2018

July/August/September 2018 TBD

October, 2018

~ March 2018 Meeting ~

Wednesday ~ March 28, 2018

Board Meeting/Social Hour ~ 6pm

General Meeting/Dinner ~ 7pm

****Please email any topics to be considered by the Board to Chairperson, Bob Rusch, by clicking [here](#).**

**100 South Chop House and Grill
100 South York Road
Elmhurst, IL 60126**

NOTE: In addition to street parking, free parking is also available in the parking garage located 1 block south of the restaurant on York Road.

Menu

Appetizers

- Chili Calamari
- Sausage & Peppers

House Salad w/Italian Dressing, Plated

Choice of Entree

- 10oz Skirt Steak, Grecian
- Tilapia Limone
- Rigatoni Vodka

Non-alcoholic Beverages Included

**\$45.00 / person with advanced reservation
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Please RSVP by March 25, 2018
to Secretary Kathryn LeFevour by clicking [here](#).

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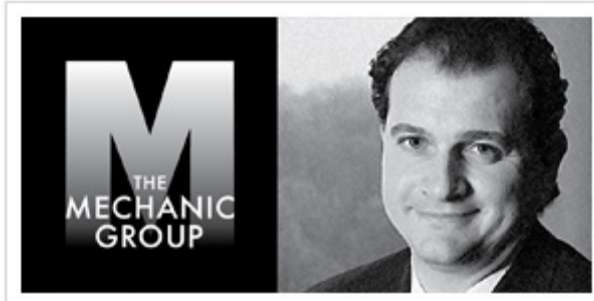
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