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Associated Detectives & Security Agencies of Illinois Inc.

Bia Tyk
President



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Summer 2018 Newsletter ***(Part Two)***

July 25, 2018

Dear Colleagues and fellow members of ADSAI,

Greetings! First I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the well wishes that were sent my way shortly following my surgery. Although I am feeling much better, I still have a long road ahead of me in terms of recovery, and have been taking baby steps day by day. With that being said, I would like to take this opportunity to shed some light on an important issue our association faces.

As you all know, we were forced to cancel the Night at the Races Fundraiser earlier this month due to the lack of interest and support. While I can admit to some responsibility for the failure of this event due to the untimeliness of my surgery, I am sincerely disappointed

with the dispassion and lethargy in regards to this event and all fundraiser events we have held within recent years.

There has been a lot of talk with our association's financial status. I would like to reiterate that we are in a dire situation to raise funds in order to keep our association afloat. The main purpose of our association is to network with some of the greatest minds in our fields of expertise so that we can get some legislation passed that will assist us in our industry.

From my past experience, I have found the golf outings are extremely tedious to assemble with the same lifeless results. Therefore, we thought that a night out at the racetrack with family, friends and colleagues would be an easy and fun replacement for all to enjoy while making money for ADSAI. I am deeply saddened and disheartened that even an event as easy as a night out was met with such failure of support.

I would like us as an association to reflect on our values and priorities within our industry. If we all feel that our purpose to exist is essential to progress ourselves and our businesses, then we need to rally together so that our next event and all future events will be more successful. There is nothing a handful of members can do alone. We have to do this together.

Thank you for taking the time to read to this letter. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email. I would love to hear your ideas,

comments and suggestions in regards to this topic.

Warm Regards,

Bia Tyk

President

Welcome New Member!

Rocco Morisco

-Rancilio & Associates

As mentioned in the first summer newsletter, our Vice President, Susan Hayes, put forth a proposal to the By-Laws Chairman and Committee to add a "Student" membership category.

As potential requirements for membership, each "Student" member would have to be enrolled in an accredited 2 or 4 year criminal justice (or equivalent) program, in good standing, and pay a nominal membership fee.

The goal of the student membership is not only to increase the membership base of ADSAI but to also provide key mentoring by general and associate members to future private detective and security professionals.

~ August 2018 Meeting ~

Wednesday ~ August 29, 2018

**Buca di Beppo
604 North Milwaukee Avenue
Wheeling, IL 60090**

Board Meeting/Social Hour ~ 6pm
General Meeting/Dinner ~ 7pm

~ *Special Guest Speaker* ~
Susan Hayes, AHFI, CPhT

Licensed Private Detective and Health Care Fraud Investigator

**As a new feature at our meetings whereby a member can overview his/her practice/specialty, Susan will provide a brief overview of her specialty in health care fraud.

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

Menu

Multi-course Family-Style Dinner of all your Italian Favorites!!

Non-alcoholic Beverages Included ~ Cash Bar

\$45.00 / person with advanced reservation
\$50.00 / person at the door

Please RSVP by August 25, 2018
to Secretary Kathryn LeFevour by clicking [here](#).

From the Secretary

July, 2018

As keeper of the active membership roster of this Association, I am making every effort to ensure members' contact information is both

current and accurate on both email distribution and on our website.

Only active members who have paid their 2018 dues and are in good standing are listed on the website and receive the newsletter. (A few exceptions may be life members who have retired and no longer wish to be listed and/or receive correspondence.)

As of July 31, 2018, ADSAI has 73 active members. 7 of these members are LIFE members.

34 individuals were unresponsive to renewal emails and/or phone calls made by ADSAI officers, have not paid their dues, and thus have been removed from the website and email distribution of the newsletter and other correspondence.

In 2018, the 8 individuals listed below chose not to renew due to various circumstances such as retirement or change in profession. We thank them for their past involvement in the association and wish them the best of luck!

William Bonnamy
Robert W. Brindac, Jr.
Monica DiStefano
Alan Engel
Archie L. Graham
Robert L. Kieffer
Linda Lenard
Louis Marchigiani

If you need an update to your membership listing on the website, please contact our member web administrator, Roy Bucklin, by clicking [here](#).

If your email address has changed, please contact me by clicking [here](#).

Respectfully,
Kathryn LeFevour, PCI

Secretary

Night at the Races Sponsors

Although the Night at the Races fundraiser was cancelled, the following members graciously and generously still donated to ADSAI.

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Introducing a New Feature at Meetings

If any member would like to provide a brief overview of his/her business and/or speak on a relevant topic to our industries at one of our meetings, please contact the Secretary or any officer of the Association.

Beginning with our August 2018 meeting, Susan Hayes, our Vice President, is volunteering to kick off this inaugural event by providing a brief overview of her specialty in investigations in health care fraud.

From our Lobbyist

July, 2018

If that question is asked pertaining to the state's fiscal health the answer is obviously no, although there are and have been encouraging signs that things are rebounding. The two year fiscal crisis took a severe toll and the continued problem with pension obligations looms large as a disruptor, but comparing the fiscal condition of the state today with the few previous years and the difference is like night and day.

One positive sign in the upward movement is the encouraging debt backlog report from the Comptroller's Office. In order to get a firm grip on the amount of outstanding bills both in the innards of the Comptroller's Office but also still in the clutches of state agencies Comptroller Mendoza successfully sought legislation that would require state agencies to report monthly on the amount of unprocessed vouchers. As of late last week the amount of backlog is \$7.6 billion. That number represents \$4.3 billion in the hands of the Comptroller and another \$2.6 billion still under agency control. Keeping in mind that less than one year ago, eight months to be exact, the state's outstanding obligations stood at a whopping \$16.6 billion, progress due to the additional revenue from the income tax increase and also from the \$6 billion bond sale has been swift and welcome. The payment cycle has also been reduced dramatically to about six months, according to some reports.

It was also reported earlier in the month that Moody's changed the status of Illinois credit rating from "negative" to "stable". Only one year ago one of the factors that caused the General Assembly to approve the revenue increase was Moody's announcement that they were in the process of relegating Illinois bonds to junk status. The raising of the credit rating also means that Illinois would be expected to receive more favorable interest rates in bond sales. The state is not out of the woods yet by any means, and Moody's has warned about slipping back into old habits. But the news provides the state to at least breathe a sigh of relief. Moody's also indicated that by bringing down the bill backlog, achieving a sustainable budget balance and (the old bugaboo) enacting pension reform the credit rating may be upgraded. They also warned that increasing the backlog, assuming

addition pension obligations, etc. could result in a downgrade.

Finally, the Illinois Department of Employment Security announced that the Illinois jobless rate has been reduced to 4.3%. All three of these factors give rise to a feeling of hope that the worst has past and the state finally has its act together.

Legislative Transition

Rep. Nick Sauer (R-Barrington) resigned yesterday over a Legislative Inspector General's report of misconduct.

Rep. Silvana Tabares (D-Chicago) has resigned. Her replacement is Rep. Celina Villanueva (D-Chicago)

Rep. Patricia Bellock (R-Westmont) has resigned. Her replacement is Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi (R-Westmont)

Rep. Robert Pritchard (R-Sycamore) has resigned. His replacement is Rep. Jeff Keicher (R-Sycamore)

Session Schedule/Deadline Dates

Here are relevant legislative dates for the remainder of 2018:

- August 29 - last day for Governor to act on legislation approved by legislature
- November 13, 14, 15 - 1st veto session week
- November 27, 28, 29 - 2nd veto session week
- January 8, 2019 - 100th General Assembly adjournment

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93rd Annual Conference and Meeting

Thursday September 27, 2018 - Monday October 1, 2018

Palms Casino Resort, Las Vegas

Visit the website of WAD for more details by clicking [here](#).

OSMOSIS 2018

Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Summit

October 7, 2018 - October 9, 2018

Excalibur Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas

Visit the OSMOSIS website for more details by clicking [here](#).

Reminders.....

Special Discount for ADSAI Members - TLOxp

ADSAI is excited to announce an agreement between our association and TransUnion/TLOxp to offer a discount on search services for all current ADSAI members in good standing.

1. 10% contracted discount for new members and current TLO customers by contract
2. Extra 5% off current contracts (January 2014 to present)
3. Annual Webinar for ADSAI members
4. Dedicated phone number for membership of (561) 226-9785

To receive your discount, contact TLO Representative Tyler Mackey at direct line (561) 226-9658 or email by clicking [here](#).

ADSAI is on Facebook!

All members, friends and colleagues are invited to "like us" and join our Facebook community as yet an additional way to stay in touch.

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