

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Associated Detectives & Security Agencies of Illinois Inc.

Robert Rusch
President



Founded 1933
Incorporated 1937

Fellow ADSAI Members,

Fall is upon us as Halloween is right around the corner.

After a successful legislative year, our organization looks to continue the good run by keeping a close eye on any bills that arise next legislative season. Our lobbyists worked hard in our favor this year to get our amendment to the GPS bill approved. It was another victory when the Governor vetoed the bill as a whole. However, it does have the possibility of arising again when the General Assembly meets very soon.

Speaking of our lobbyist, Dick Lockhart will be retiring at the young age of 93 after 58 years of lobbying. John Carr will be assuming the full-time duties of Social Engineering Associates. John is an experienced lobbyist and attorney. He has worked along-side Dick for many years.

We had our annual golf outing & fund-raiser on September 8th, 2017 at Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport. Although the turnout was low this year, we had a great day and raised some funds for our organization. We had some great sponsors who really made the outing a success.

Our golf outing was successful but not successful enough to keep us going in 2018. We will be raising dues to cover some of our bills but the reality is that we need more members. Therefore, we will be having a membership drive during the next few months to get some "new blood" into the Association. This is needed so that we can have a stronger presence in our industries and fight the good fight for & against legislation. I will be forming a committee to handle the correspondence that we will send to prospective detectives and security agencies. Please consider lending a bit of your time to help. It may only consist of stuffing some envelopes and slapping a stamp on it!

Finally, I will not be donating my time as President in 2018. My 4 boys are growing and getting into team sports for their school and neighborhood. They have asked me to coach them at various sports and levels and it's time to stop saying "no." I will still be a part of the Association and help with membership as it is the future of the success of ADSAI. I appreciate everything the ADSAI has brought into my life including the friendships and business relationships that I otherwise would not have known!

I hope to see all or many of you on the 25th of October. JC's Pub! 1st round on me!

Final Meeting of 2017!

ADSAI October 2017 Meeting

When

Wednesday

October 25, 2017

Board Meeting at 6:00pm

General Meeting and Dinner at 7:00pm

Where

J C's Pub & Ristorante

8650 Joliet Road

McCook, IL 60525

Price

\$35/person with reservation

\$40/person at the door

Please R.S.V.P. by **October 22, 2017** to
Secretary Kathryn LeFevour at info@lefevourpi.com

FROM DICK LOCKHART - Illinois Legislation Update:

HB 3449 (Geolocation Bill):

The bill had 32 legislators as sponsors, and if passed, would have had very heavy restrictions on what we do professionally. Our lobbyist was able to add an exemption for all of our licensees. There were other opponents to the bill, and the Governor ended up vetoing the bill. This issue may very well return later in October and November's "veto session" of the General Assembly. However, no matter which way the bill goes, our interests should be protected due to our exemption.

Lobbyist Dick Lockhart Retiring

At the end of 2017, lobbyist Dick Lockhart will be retiring. Click [here](#) to read a letter from Dick.



ADSAI 2017 Golf Outing

Although small in number ~ mighty in camaraderie and fun!

Thank you to all members and their guests for participation in the 2017 annual golf outing fundraiser.

Thank you to Bob Rusch, ADSAI President, for chairing the event.

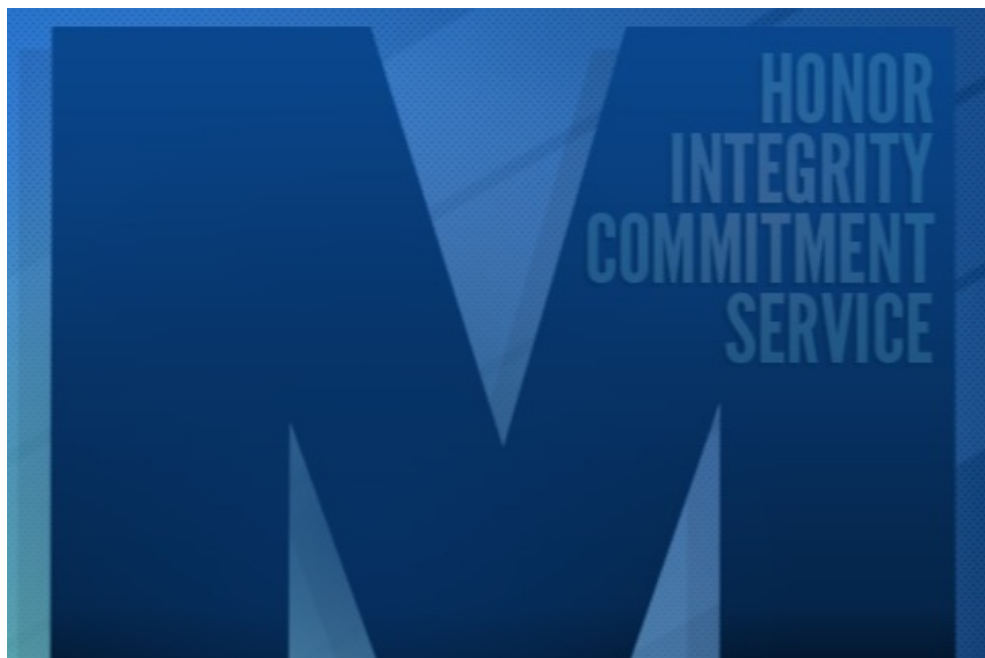
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