

Winter

NEWSLETTER

Associated Detectives & Security Agencies of Illinois Inc.

Robert Rusch
President



Founded 1933
Incorporated 1937

Season's greetings to you and yours!

Fellow ADSAI members,

The holiday season is here as quickly as I can ever remember. Although we haven't experienced the usual weather yet, we all know it's on the way at some point. I would like to wish all of you a safe and blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

2017 was a quiet year for us. This is a good thing as the service tax portion of a bill was lingering again but we were spared this burden. The efforts of our lobbyist were evident during the process this year. Dick Lockhart and John Carr of Social Engineering gave us another strong effort in Springfield and we are fortunate to have them.

On that note, we would like to wish Dick Lockhart all of the best as he retires from the lobbying profession after 59 years! The most-respected voice in Springfield has closed the book on a great career and we wish him health and happiness in retirement. You can read a great article from the Chicago Sun Times by clicking on the link in the newsletter below.

2018 will be an interesting year for our organization. We need to bring in more members from both professions to make our voice louder than ever in Springfield. Beyond legislation, all of us need more contacts within our professions so that we can help each other serve the needs of our clients. This has always been a staple of ADSAI by which partnerships as well as friendships have been established. Hopefully we will see many new faces at our annual meeting in January.

Please remember to renew your dues for 2018 by using the links below or by

sending payment in the mail. Our dues are essential early in the year as our lobbyist will be working during the legislative session.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a happy new year!
Bob Rusch, President

From the Secretary

At the 2018 Annual Meeting in January, elections will be 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.

Membership organized a Nominating Committee at the October 2017 meeting comprised of the following active members:

Manny Manias, Chairperson
Bob Rusch
Kathryn LeFevour, PCI

The Nominating Committee reports the following individuals have accepted its nomination:

President: Bia Tyk
Vice President: Susan Hayes
Treasurer: Steve Seigel

Board of Directors:
David Ratkovich
Jim Mulligan

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

Only members in good standing and present at the annual meeting will be able to vote.

~ 2018 Annual Meeting ~

Wednesday ~ January 31, 2018

Board Meeting/Social Hour ~ 6pm
Annual Meeting/Dinner/Elections ~ 7pm

**Please email any topics to be considered by the Board to Chairman, James Huckabee, by clicking [here](#).

**Topaz Restaurant
780 Village Center Drive**

Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Multi-course Dinner including:

Salad

Choice of Entree

Dessert

\$45.00 / person with advanced reservation

\$50.00 / person at the door

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

2018 Annual Dues Renewal

Dear Fellow Member,

The time has come once again to pay our 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:

INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE – FULL MEMBERSHIP

Private Detective or Private Security Contractor \$ 75.00

Private Detective and Private Security Contractor\$100.00

INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE WITH AGENCY – FULL MEMBERSHIP

Individual with one license and agency \$100.00

Individual with multiple licenses and agency \$200.00

INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY - ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Individual or company not meeting requirements for full membership....\$75.00

Please pay your dues before **January 25, 2018** so that our current membership can be properly calculated and to vote at the annual meeting. All membership dues must be current by the annual election meeting to remain an active member of ADSAI.

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.

2017 By-Laws

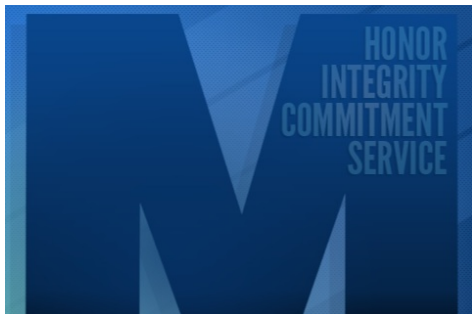
The By-Laws Committee under the leadership of Chairman Harry Petraitis convened in November 2017. A copy of the most recent By-Laws governing this association can be found on our website, <http://adsai.org/by-laws/>, or by clicking [here](#).



Dick Lockhart Retires.....

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