



Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award Security Services Council

Mission Statement of the Security Services Council: Facilitates the exchange of best practices to raise the standards and increase productivity of professional security services, as well as to increase awareness of their role in protecting people, property and information.

Ralph D. Day Background: Ralph D. Day, CPP is a life time ASIS member who started his career in the early 1960's with Pendleton Detective, Inc. which is out of New Orleans, Louisiana. He started off his career as an investigator and also oversaw the guard force management division for the company out of Jackson, Mississippi branch location. Before leaving the company he assisted in supervising 275 security officers and an investigative staff of ten.

In 1962, he served as Founder and President of Day Detectives, Inc. which provided a wide variety of full security services to include security officers, investigations, patrol services and a UL Certified Central Station Alarm Service. Ralph's company grew to servicing many well known clients and had more than 1,000 security officers operating out of four branch locations within the State of Mississippi. Eventually, due to the strong reputation his very successful and profitable security company was sold to Pinkerton Security Services, Inc. in January, 2003.

Ralph is widely recognized for his Litigation Consultancy Practice in the field of Premises Security. Since 1990, Mr. Day has testified and rendered opinions in over one hundred and twenty cases. Further, he has been accepted as an Expert in the United States District Court for Southern Mississippi, the Hinds County Mississippi Circuit Court and other Mississippi Circuit Courts. Mr. Day has also written many articles for Security Management magazine from 1985 to 2008.

Mr. Day's current and past volunteer service includes serving as the Former President and Chairman of the Board for the National Council of Investigations and Security Services, Former Regional Vice President, Chapter Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Security of his local chapter of ASIS International, and Chairman, Director, and Vice Chairman of the Metro Jackson, Mississippi Crime Stoppers.

We are very proud to call Ralph D. Day, CPP one of our own due to his long and outstanding service to our Security Services Council of ASIS International. Since becoming a Council member in 1985, Ralph has given strategic direction and vision to the Council as Chairman and Vice Chairman. As an industry insider, his leadership was instrumental in making the Council one of the most premier and active Councils ASIS International has within the organization. It is an honor to have worked with Mr. Day and expect any recipient of this award to realize the magnitude of his service to the industry as a whole.



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Award Nomination Criteria for Submission and Award

Each year, one Security Officer is recognized for outstanding service/acts in the security profession by the Security Services Council (SSC) through the Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award. Chapter Chairs must submit their chapter nomination through their Regional Vice President.

The SSC evaluates nominated Security Officers performance against the relevant criteria and the SSC will decide the winner. As many as two honorable mentions may also be selected. If a SSC member represents the company of the award nominee, then the SSC member will excuse himself or herself from commenting or voting for the specific award nominee.

Who the Award is meant for:

1. Those that performs a heroic act. They involve circumstances where a private security officer risks his or her life to save another person.
2. Those that perform "routine" and "ordinary" security services in an exemplary manner.

What the Award recognizes:

- The Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award is awarded to a front line security officer who has performed in a superior, gallant or heroic manner in the course of his or her duties and, in doing so, has far exceeded the expectations of their position and training.
- The award nominee must be an employee of a contract security company employed as a security officer (up to the level of site supervisor). All award nominees must meet all state and/or local legal, licensing and training requirements as proscribed by the jurisdiction where the nominee is employed. In addition, nominees must be found to have good moral character, be in good standing with his employer and not have committed any serious misdemeanors or felonies.
- In addition to the above requirements, other factors that will be used to evaluate the candidacy of an award nominee include a demonstrated commitment to the private security industry, a strong initiative in personal development (including the attendance at training courses and other career development opportunities), the display of teamwork and the overall deep commitment to the security program at the nominee's work site and shift.

Chapter Chairpersons must send completed submission forms and any back up material to their Regional Vice President by December 15th each year. Regional Vice Presidents must submit their selections to the SSC Special Projects & Awards Committee Chair by January 15th.

1. Nominations

- A. Chapter Chairpersons should submit their chapter's award nomination in a professional manner, along with any documentation/material deemed necessary to support the criteria, to their Regional Vice President no later than December 15th.
- B. The Regional Vice President, after review of the submissions, may forward all nominations that meet the award criteria to the SSC Special Projects & Awards Committee Chair on or before January 15th.

2. Selection



- A. The SSC will evaluate the chapter nominations against the relevant criteria and recommend the Security Officers that should be considered for the Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award, along with those for honorable mention. However, no more than two honorable mentions may be recommended.
- B. Relevant Criteria:
 - Heroic or Valor Act
 - Reports to post on time
 - No negative write ups for at least one year
 - Shows initiative in his performance
 - Team player/flexibility
 - Takes pride in his or her appearance of uniform
 - Follows SOP
 - Cite outstanding contributions
 - Positive attitude
 - Leader
 - Positive Contributor
- C. The SSC will notify the recipient(s) prior to the end of March.

3. Award

- A. The SSC deliberations will take place during the February Meeting.
- B. The SSC will take the necessary steps to have the Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award produced and provided to the presenters in advance of the official presentation ceremony to be held at an upcoming chapter meeting.
- C. The SSC will award the recipient with \$1000 monetary award and a plaque. The SSC will fund the recipient's travel expenses, hotel accommodations and four-day registration fee for that year's ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits.

4. Presentations

- A. SSC will formally recognize the award recipient at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits.
- B. The local chapter, which has the award recipient, can make a formal presentation after the ASIS Annual Seminar & Exhibits.



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Award Nomination Form

This form can be completed electronically or by printing. Either e-mail or print out this completed form (with any additional pages) to your RVP and he or she will mail or e-mail to:

Rocco L. DeFelice
Securitas
Two Campus Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054

Due date: January 15

E-mail: rocco.defelice@securitasinc.com

I hereby certify that the following information pertaining to this Security Officer's nomination is true to the best of my knowledge.

Region Vice President Name Region Vice President Signature Date

Region Vice President Contact Information (include phone number and e-mail address)

Chapter Number Chapter Name Date

Chapter Chairperson Name Chapter Chairperson Signature

Chapter Contact Information (include phone number and e-mail address)

Part I Nominee Information

Security Officer Name

Title Employer

Years Employed in Relevant Position

Years Employed in Security Industry

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Additional Comments



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Part II **Please describe why this nominee deserves the Ralph Day Security Officer of the Year Award.**

Part III **Submitter's Information**

Submitter's Name

Submitter's Contact Information (include phone number and e-mail address)

Additional Information