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In our last issue we introduced the Authority's new training initiative in collaboration with the HEART Trust/NTA. This effort is aimed at training and certifying, at NVQ-J

Level I all security guards in the industry within three (3) years. Meetings have been held with several companies to discuss a Progression Plan for the assessment and training of their guards.

The route to certification is as follows:-

1. Submit list of registered / licenced guards to PSRA.
2. Completion of Bio-data Form for each applicant (available at www.psra.gov.jm)

3. Facilities Audit conducted by HEART (if assessment is to be done at location provided by company).

4. Set date for Assessment by

and a Certificate of Competence after completion of all units. A five (5) month time frame is proposed by the satellite location for full certifica-

GET ON BOARD

Shaan Morrison



HEART Trust.

5. Assessments done by HEART Trust.

6. Commencement of Training (if necessary).

A Statement of Competence is issued for each area the guard is found competent in,

and a Certificate of Competence after completion of all units. A five (5) month time frame is proposed by the satellite location for full certifica-

Attention is drawn to the time frame for training which is, within the next three (3) years. There are

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The Editor's Note

Jillian Shepherd

The PSRA is pleased to release the second issue of our newsletter. This quarter's theme is "GET ON BOARD", which features the new security companies that have been registered, the appointment of Ms.

McDonald as Conservation Officer and most significantly the ongoing NCTVET Training Inspection / Registration Drive. We implore you to comply and get certified to the required standards .

The team welcomes any queries, suggestions or comments, and look forward to our continued service to you, our valued customers.

Until then, **GET ON BOARD !**

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also amendments to the existing Act to include the need for Certification of all security guards at the basic NVQ-J Level I which means that it will be mandatory for registration and or renewal. **Get On Board, contact the Authority today.**

Congratulations to Allied Protection Limited for having acquired the status of satellite location for training and also for having completed assessment and training of the first Twenty Five (25) guards (see list below) with an additional Sixty One (61) currently in training. Ranger Protection & Security Company Limited is also on board with some Forty Seven (47) guards in training.



Beverly Alexander	Stephen Harley	Yvonne Simpson
Jermaine Alvis	Clinton Hinds	Hyman Smith
Adrian Bernard	Ronald Lewis	Surrana Smith
Omar Bernard	O'Bryan Marks	Seymour Swaby
Damion Brown	Earl McCaw	Oneil Underhill
Paul Eddie	Craig Neil	Gavin Williams
Stevan Evans	Darlington Nesbitt	Andre Wilson
Jason Gentles	Paul Osbourne	Rohan Woolcock
Alicia Grant		

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IT UPDATE

In keeping with *the mandate to conserve as much energy as possible*, the PSRA has been on a drive to replace all CRT monitors with flat panel ones. The project is progressing smoothly and to date we have replaced approximately forty percent (40 %) of the CRT monitors.

Additionally, we have also installed a new laser printer to facilitate centralised printing, thus eliminating the need for individual printers.

To further conserve, staff are encouraged to use the email facility where possible and print only when necessary.

We would also like to use this medium to remind our customers that the application forms and all other forms for application processing are available on our website and can be downloaded at www.psra.gov.jm

The PSRA wishes to welcome the new companies that have come on board this quarter. During the period April–June 2008, nine (9) new companies were registered and so we extend our congratulations to :-

- BLACK HAWK SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- CAMPBELL'S CHARTER & PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- D & I FRAME SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- FIRST ALERT SECURITY SERVICES (JA.) LTD.
- MSI INVESTIGATIONS AND SEC SERVICES LTD.
- SECURIPRO LTD.
- SITEWATCH ELECTRONIC SECURITY.
- STEWART'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES LTD.
- TRIDENT SECURITY GROUP LTD.

This quarter also saw us registering in excess of 600 new guards and renewing the licences for approximately 2,300 others. Congratulations to you all !

Make energy conservation a way of life ...

Carmelita McDonald

With the rising cost of oil on the international market, it is imperative that we take steps to reduce our energy consumption. Our Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Bruce Golding has mandated all government agencies/departments to reduce energy consumption by 15% by July 2008.

PSRA does not receive electricity bill on a monthly basis as this cost is included in our rental. However, this does not absolve us from playing our role in conserving energy. Remember it is a national effort and if each individual/company make energy conservation a way of life, this will result in a reduction of the country's cost to import oil and this can only contribute to the benefit of us all.

The following, though not exhaustive, are tips on conserving energy:

- ◆ Turn off lights in unoccupied rooms (occupancy sensors can be used).
- ◆ Replace incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent light bulbs (saves up to 75% of lighting costs).
- ◆ Reduce air conditioning costs by using fans, keeping windows and doors shut and closing shades during the day.
- ◆ Use energy star equipment.
- ◆ Unplug electronics, battery chargers and other equipment when not in use. Taken together, these small items can use as much power as your refrigerator.
- ◆ Enable “**power management**” on computers and make sure to turn them off at night.
- ◆ Replace CRT computer monitors with flat panel monitors. A laptop computer uses up to 90% less energy than bigger desk top models.
- ◆ Use of centralized printers and copiers.
- ◆ Send electronic mail via the intranet to reduce the energy use for printing and invariably a reduction in the cost of print cartridges.
- ◆ Reduce use of microwave ovens.
- ◆ Use of motor bike for deliveries in close vicinities.
- ◆ Organized delivery of mail.
- ◆ Play your radio/stereo equipment at a moderate volume. The higher the volume the more energy that is used.
- ◆ Test your gas cylinder at home for leakage by applying a mixture of soap and water to the cylinder valve/connections leading from the cylinder to the stove. If it bubbles, it is indicating that there is leakage.
- ◆ Run your clothes washer and dishwasher when fully loaded. Fewer loads reduce energy and water use.
- ◆ Make sure that your dryer's outside vent is clear and clean the lint filter after every load.
- ◆ Take steps to decrease water use such as installing faucets with sensors, low flow shower heads, and low-flush toilets.
- ◆ Turn water heater to the “Normal” setting when at home, and to the lowest setting when away.



IT personnel replaces CRT monitor with flat panel monitor.

Get on board and conserve, conserve, conserve.



The Executive Director poses for a photo with Rochelle McCollin on her birthday June 10. Ms. McCollin celebrates her birthday on June 26.

Happy Birthday also to :

Paul Ricketts April 16
 Brenton Hall April 22
 Sharon Coombs May 3

THOUGHTS

A sound heart is life to the body, but envy is rottenness to the bones.

Don't be misled. Bad company corrupts good character.

Don't expect others to listen to your advice and ignore your example.



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List of Registered Contract Security Companies as at June 23, 2008

- ACID SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- ALLIED PROTECTION LIMITED
- ALPHA SECURITY SERVICES (1984) LTD.
- ARMOUR SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- ASSURANCE SECURITY CO. LIMITED
- ATLAS ARMoured SERVICES LIMITED
- ATLAS PROTECTION LIMITED
- BLACK BULL SECURITY CO. LTD.
- BLACK HAWK SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- BORDER PATROL SECURITY COMPANY LIMITED
- BUNKER SECURITY & PROTECTION LIMITED
- CAMPBELL'S CHARTER & PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- CENTRAL SECURITY SPECIALISTS LIMITED
- CITY SECURITY COMPANY LIMITED
- CORPORATE LOGISTICS LIMITED
- COUNTERFORCE LIMITED
- D & I FRAME SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- D.L.C. INTERNATIONAL SECURITY LTD.
- EDBAR SECURITY LIMITED
- ELEPHANT TRUNK SECURITY LIMITED
- EXCEL SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- EXMIL SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- FIRST ALERT SECURITY SERVICES (JA.) LTD
- FRAME INDUSTRIAL SECURITY LIMITED
- G4S JAMAICA LIMITED
- GENERAL SERVICES (SECURITY) (2001) LTD.
- GUARDSMAN ALARMS LIMITED
- GUARDSMAN ARMoured LIMITED
- GUARDSMAN GROUP (HRM) LIMITED
- GUARDSMAN LIMITED
- HARD TARGET SEC. & INVESTIGATION CO. LTD
- HAWKEYE ELECTRONIC SECURITY LIMITED
- INTEGRATED SECURITY SYSTEMS (2001) LTD.
- INTOUCH CONSTRUCTION & SECURITY LIMITED
- K.B. SEC. & TACTICAL TRAINING CENTRE LTD
- KINGALARM SERVICES LIMITED
- LAST RESORT DETECTIVE AGENCY
- MACKAY SEC. & INVESTIGATIVE SERVS. LTD.
- MARKSMAN LIMITED
- MCGOWAN SECURITY COMPANY LTD.
- MELAN SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- METRODADE PROTECTION SECURITY CO. LTD.
- MICA SECURITY COMPANY LIMITED
- MIDDELTA SECURITY CO. LTD.
- MILEX SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- MILLENIUM SECURITY LIMITED
- MODERN INVESTIGATION & SECURITY LIMITED
- MSI INVESTIGATIONS AND SEC SERVICES LTD.
- NORMAL SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- PATRIOT SEC. SERVS. (SUCCESSORS) LTD.
- POINT GUARD SECURITY CO. LTD.
- POWER PAC SECURITY LIMITED
- PREMIER SECURITY COMPANY LIMITED
- PRIMEARMoured LTD.
- PRIMEGUARD LOSS PREVENTION LIMITED
- PROTECTION & SECURITY LIMITED
- QUEST SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- RANGER PROTECTION & SECURITY CO. LTD.
- RESCUE PROTECTIVE SERVICES LTD.
- SCORPIO SECURITY SERVICE COMPANY LTD.
- SEAL SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- SECURE SECURITY LIMITED
- SECURIPRO LTD
- SECURITY INNOVATIONS LIMITED
- SENTRY SERVICES SEC. CO. LTD.
- SITEWATCH ELECTRONIC SECURITY
- SLEDGE PROTECTION LIMITED
- SOVEREIGN SECURITY GUARDING LTD.
- STEWART'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES LTD.
- SWORD & SHIELD SECURITY SERVICES LTD.
- TACTICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED
- TECHNOLOGY PLUS COMPANY LIMITED
- THE NEW AUGUSTUS SECURITY COMPANY LTD.
- TOMLOCK SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
- TOP CLASS SECURITY COMPANY LIMITED
- TRIDENT SECURITY GROUP LTD.
- UNIQUE SECURITY LIMITED
- VANGUARD ALARMS LIMITED
- VANGUARD SECURITY LIMITED
- VETERAN SECURITY LIMITED
- WARMSVILLE INVEST. SEC. & ENQUIRY (WISE)

This list does not include the Proprietary and Private Investigation Companies