

# DOMESTIC SECURITY RECEPTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 JW Marriott Washington, D.C.

### **Celebrating DSAC**

An evening dedicated to celebrating the work of the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) and the strategic partnership between the public and private sectors.



Target takes great pride in supporting the collaboration between public and private sector partners. Thank you to all who are involved in these efforts to enhance domestic security and safeguard our communities.

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#### WELCOME

What a privilege to honor and celebrate the dedicated security leaders of the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) at tonight's Domestic Security Reception. Never has your selfless service to our nation been more critical, nor your unflagging commitment to DSAC's pioneering public-private partnership between the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. private security community.

Today, our country faces increased security crises, natural disasters, crime and other threats. We know how vital it is to join together at the DSAC Annual Meeting to learn from each other's expertise and experience. The DSAC network and its many programs create a stronger, more resilient domestic security program for every American. In February, our support of DSAC was strengthened by the merger of the Domestic Security Partnership with the International Security Foundation (ISF).

Thank you for your support of DSAC in 2023. Your ongoing generosity now through support of the ISF-strengthens the fabric of our nation's law enforcement and security efforts, public and private, to ensure that we continue to thrive as a nation. Thank you, too, for joining us tonight as we recognize our colleagues for their accomplishments this past year with the DSAC Achievement Awards. Enjoy the palpable collaborative spirit and camaraderie that is our community and partnership.

Regards,

**Rich Davis** ISF President Mark Krause ISF Board of Directors Chair, Development

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Peggy O'Neill

ISF Executive Director



#### **Opening Remarks**

#### **Rich Davis**

President, International Security Foundation

#### **Keynote Remarks**

#### **Ken Wainstein**

Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

#### **Paul Abbate**

Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

#### **DSAC Achievement Awards**

**Rich Davis** 

Presenter

**Closing Remarks** 

**Rich Davis** 

#### DSAC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

On behalf of DSAC's private sector member organizations, the DSAC Executive Working Group annually recognize representatives from the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security who have distinguished themselves by their commitment to create a more secure America through public-private partnership.

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI/DHS HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTATIVE

#### **Amanda Dobbin**

**DSAC Team Lead** 

Highly effective in her ability to address multiple issues concurrently, Amanda "Mandy" Dobbin represents DSAC with the private sector. Mandy provides strategic direction, plans numerous DSAC events and oversees multiple committees, including the Executive Working Group (EWG). Her passion for and skill in strengthening the EWG stem from her genuine concern for DSAC's members and community. Whether developing DSAC charter documents and membership agreements, hosting monthly calls, providing advice or putting her stamp of professionalism on all DSAC communications, Mandy is making a substantial impact on every aspect of the DSAC program.

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI/DHS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AND FIELD REGIONAL DIRECTOR

#### Lisa Palmieri

DHS, Director, Northeast Region, Office of Intelligence and Analysis

Leading by example and with boundless encouragement for her team, Lisa Palmieri engages with numerous private sector partners at every opportunity. During several Corporate Security Symposiums, she routinely showcases I&A's mission to further awareness. To close the gap with sharing classified information with cleared partners in her region, she facilitates classified meetings and continuously encourages her team to provide informative intelligence briefings on the evolving threat environment to help private sector partners make the best decisions possible. Lisa created a feedback process to ensure that I&A is responsive to the needs of DSAC members, specific sectors and critical infrastructure partners, including energy, water, transportation and healthcare, to address specific threats such as the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Lisa's devotion to her colleagues, private sector partners and the DHS mission has created an unparalleled, collaborative information-sharing program that continues to grow.

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI/DHS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AND FIELD REGIONAL DIRECTOR

#### Oliver E. Rich, Jr.

FBI, San Antonio Division

Special Agent in Charge Oliver Rich has transformed the San Antonio Division's engagement with industry in its area of operations. A few of his initiatives have been advocating for a full-time Private Sector Coordinator (PSC) and reinvigorating the Austin private-sector engagement event at SXSW-Austin. Oliver's vision inspired participation by more than 60 individuals from DSAC member companies like Tesla, Apple, and Espy Corporation, InfraGard members, private sector partners, the Assistant Director of the FBI's Office of Private Sector, FBI Executive Management and the CIA's Chief Technology Officer. The event was a true networking and collaborative endeavor, during which Oliver led the City of San Antonio's tabletop exercise with DSAC members and state and local law enforcement—a shining example of the critical role that DSAC plays in supporting U.S. national and economic security and public-private engagement.

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI PRIVATE SECTOR COORDINATOR AND DHS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

#### Jill Pettorelli

#### FBI, Private Sector Coordinator, Chicago Field Office

Special Agent Jill Pettorelli retires this year after a remarkable and rewarding career in law enforcement and public service. She joined the FBI in 2000 after working as a police officer in Omaha, Nebraska and, in 2019, became the sole Private Sector Coordinator (PSC) for the Chicago Field Office, the fourth-largest field office in the U.S. Jill has worked in counterterrorism as the Confidential Human Source Coordinator and Behavioral Analysis Unit Coordinator prior to her current role as Tactical Operations Center Coordinator and Phase 2 Assessor. In 2021, she was named the "Private Sector Coordinator of the Year" by InfraGard National. Experienced and knowledgeable, she provides exceptional service to the private sector. She singlehandedly formulated Chicago's Private Sector Strategic Plan to streamline coordination, enhance information-sharing and leverage relationships with key industry sectors aligned to FBI Chicago's investigative and intelligence missions. Jill arranged for several key partner briefings on the ongoing threat from the People's Republic of China and by the Counterintelligence, Cyber and Insider Threat Divisions. She ably fields FBIHQ and DSAC member requests on matters pertaining to criminal investigations and national security and arranges Meet & Greet sessions for DSAC companies with Chicago's Special Agent in Charge and the Executive Management Team.

## THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI PRIVATE SECTOR COORDINATOR AND DHS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

#### **Jonathan Richeson**

Protective Security Advisor, Seattle Division

Jonathan Richeson's continued expertise in information sharing, critical infrastructure security assessments and preparedness training across all 16 critical infrastructure sectors for public and private sector partners helps to set the standard for the role of Protective Security Advisor (PSA). While serving in Seattle, he was instrumental in numerous information-sharing initiatives, including as an original steering committee member of Amazon's Greater Seattle Security Council (GSCC) where he supported numerous federal, state and local law enforcement and private sector members. Jonathan also coordinated with Microsoft and DHS' Office of Intelligence and Analysis to host the Pacific Northwest's first Corporate Security Symposium on security threats relative to critical infrastructure, among other programs designed to share current and relevant threat and mitigation information with pertinent stakeholders. Last year, he assisted Marathon Petroleum (Anacortes) and the Anacortes Police Department with security and incident response planning for a prolonged protest that affected refinery operations and facilitated multiple experts to create Microsoft's first Active Threat Playbook. Jonathan's numerous security assessments for Starbucks facilities improved the security operations for one of Seattle's largest employers. As a recognized Active Shooter Preparedness Subject Matter Expert, Jonathan provided exceptional training in 2022 to Starbucks and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Over the past four years, he's trained more than 8,000 private sector partners throughout the U.S. in active shooter preparedness, including as a key planning team member for the Private Sector Preparedness Response and Recovery monthly seminar series, "Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery."

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI PRIVATE SECTOR COORDINATOR AND DHS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

#### **Andrew Sekela**

#### FBI, Private Sector Coordinator, Tampa Division

Through hard work, dedication to duty and commitment to excellence, Special Agent Andrew Sekela revitalized the Tampa Division's Private Sector Coordinator role. Managing six DSAC partners, six key partners and the Tampa and Orlando InfraGard chapters with more than 1,500 members, Andy creates strategic and impactful partner relationships. Last year, he gave 140 presentations on Cyber Security, Counterintelligence, Active Shooter and Financial Fraud. His FBIHQ coordination led to a Counterintelligence initiative that delivered critical cyber information to private sector partners about Russian cyber actors. Working with the University of Central Florida, he organized the Tampa Division's first Executive Cyber Summit in 2022. Andy was named the 2022 Southeast Regional Private Sector Coordinator (PSC) for his exemplary work ethic and unwavering focus on engagement initiatives. On his assigned Tampa Squad, he is an exceptional team player, contributing greatly to the Tampa Division's Gold rating for OPS1, Percent of Key Partner Meetings with an FBI Executive.

### THE 2023 DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: FBI PRIVATE SECTOR COORDINATOR AND DHS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

#### Richard Turzanski

#### Protective Security Advisor, Philadelphia District

Richard Turzanski, a Protective Security Advisor (PSA) and a retired Philadelphia Police Sergeant, embodies the DSAC's mission to advance the public-private partnerships between corporate security professionals, the FBI, Federal Protective Service, Customs and Border Protection and numerous U.S. state and local law enforcement agencies in the Philadelphia District. He delivered numerous Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) resources designed to mitigate threats and increase resiliency to critical infrastructure, including for the Philadelphia Phillies/Citizens Bank Park prior to the start of the 2022 baseball season. To ensure safety for every home game, he coordinated the Surveillance Detection Course for more than 100 security professionals and worked with CISA on a full-scale active shooter exercise at Citizens Bank Park for 400-plus participants. Richard led other successful trainings on Active Shooter and Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices incidents for more than 250 security professionals. For the three World Series games played in Philadelphia in November 2022, he collaborated with the federal partners to coordinate on-site Counter Unmanned Aerial System game support—the first time that a Region 3 PSA led such support during a national sporting event in an open stadium environment. Richard's depth of knowledge. trust built from a career in Philadelphia law enforcement, seamless execution and unflagging duty of care increased the safety of tens of thousands who attended numerous regular-season Phillies games, 2022 World Series Games and the 2022 Army Navy Game in Philadelphia.

#### **2020 AWARD WINNERS:**

Elizabeth Alexander, FBI Special Agent, Los Angeles
Michael Coleman, DSAC Program Office
Tamara Hutchinson, DHS Director of Private Sector Engagement
Robert Winters, DHS Protective Security Advisor
Ashley Wolff, FBI Special Agent, Atlanta

#### **2021 AWARD WINNERS:**

Roy Dotson, USSS Assistant Special Agent in Charge Margaret Egan, DSAC Program Office Rueben Fernandez, DHS Special Agent, Atlanta Michael Johns, DHS Assistant Special Agent in Charge Tammy McHugh, FBI Special Agent, Newark Daniel Sherry, FBI Special Agent, Philadelphia





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