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A Year In Review

Dear Friends and Partners,

As we reflect on this past year, we are filled with gratitude, excitement, and anticipation for the future. It's been a year of growth, change, and significant milestones as we look ahead to 2025, and we're thrilled to share some important developments with you.

In 2025 two flagship events—the DSAC Annual Meeting and the OSAC Annual Briefing—are joining forces to create one extraordinary "Security Week" for the security profession. On **November 19, 2025**, The Security Foundation will mark a truly special occasion: a gala celebration of the **40th anniversary of OSAC** and the **20th anniversary of DSAC**. This combined event promises to be an unforgettable moment in our shared journey, bringing together experts, leaders, and innovators to celebrate the achievements of public-private partnerships and the work ahead.

In another exciting leap forward, we're proud to announce that OSAC and The Security Foundation (TSF) made history by signing a **Memorandum of Understanding** during this year's OSAC Week. This milestone formalized a groundbreaking Public-Private Partnership, one that blends the power of government resources with the ingenuity of the private sector. Together, we're tackling some of the most pressing security challenges of our time, strengthening the safety of U.S. citizens and interests, both at home and around the globe.

As we head into the holiday season, we want to take a moment to thank each of you for your dedication, your partnership, and your commitment to our shared mission. We hope you enjoy a well-deserved break, filled with relaxation, fun, and precious time with your loved ones. May this season bring you joy, peace, and renewed energy as we look ahead to all that we will accomplish together in the coming year.

Warmest regards,

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A Historic Step Forward: OSAC Board and The Security Foundation (TSF) Join Forces with the U.S. State Department to Strengthen Security



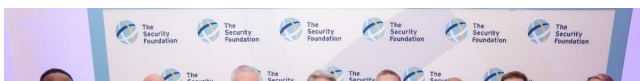
In late November, as the holiday season approached, the U.S. State Department's **OSAC Board** and **The Security Foundation (TSF)** made history by signing Memorandums of Understanding (MOU), marking the official launch of a transformative Public-Private Partnership (PPP). This milestone marks a significant step forward in safeguarding U.S. citizens and interests, both at home and abroad.

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“As we continue to face new and evolving threats, these two new partnerships will stand as a shining example of what we can achieve through commitment to security and safety.”

-Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Director of Diplomatic Security Service, Carlos Matus

13th Annual TSF Dinner





The 13th Annual TSF Dinner on November 20, 2024, was an incredible evening celebrating public-private partnerships and the global security community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, ticket purchasers, and guests for making it a memorable night at the beautiful National Building Museum.

A special thank you to our keynote speaker, Leon E. Panetta, Former Secretary of Defense and Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, for his inspiring words.

[Click here for photos.](#)

Security Coalition for Equitable Advancement (SCEA) Spotlight

Session Recap: Empowering the Next Generation: Students Learn about Public-Private Partnerships in Security at the OSAC Annual Briefing

At this year's OSAC Annual Briefing, a networking session brought together students and security professionals from both the State Department and the private sector to explore the wide range of opportunities available in the security profession. The session provided an invaluable opportunity for students to meet practitioners and learn how these collaborations are driving solutions in everything from physical security and risk management to cybersecurity and crisis response. This engaging session at the OSAC Annual Briefing highlighted the power of partnerships across all aspects of security, leaving students inspired and equipped to contribute to securing the future in a rapidly changing global landscape.

Networking Event Recap: Emerging Leaders Program (ELP)

Convene during OSAC Week

During the same week, DSAC's Emerging Leaders Program members met with members of the Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC) for a social hour sponsored by Tony Strickland, Chair of DSAC's Education & Training committee. The inaugural cohort met to network with senior leaders, share experiences, and reconvene since their time at the DSAC Annual Meeting earlier this year.



Wishing you a wonderful holiday season!



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