

CACP Private Sector Liaison Committee

09/10 Annual Report

Introduction

This report is intended to outline the activities of the Private Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC) from August of 2009 to date. Three key initiatives have been focused on over the course of the year, The Canadian Anti Fraud Centre (CAFC), Best Practices, and the 2010 PSLC Conference/Training session. It is anticipated that the Anti Fraud Center initiative will result in a resolution to be placed before the executive for 2011.

Membership

The PSLC currently has 26 members of which there are five representatives from Law Enforcement. Law Enforcement representation outside of Ontario and Quebec is non-existent.

We have had several agencies advise they would take part but none have followed through. Our current LE members have taken it upon themselves to reach out across Canada to try and encourage a more national perspective to the committee.

Through the terms of reference committee members are now identified under the following sectors with each sector representative expected to report at each meeting.

- 1) Transportation
- 2) Retail
- 3) Energy
- 4) Banking
- 5) Security and Investigative Services
- 6) Information Services
- 7) Policing
- 8) Insurance
- 9) Other Service Industry

The lack of LE membership continues to be a problem and there are indications that continuing support from the private sector will decline if this is not alleviated. It should be noted however that the participation and the ongoing interaction between the existing members is excellent.

Meetings

The PSLC meets at a minimum of three times per year along with ongoing teleconferences and a brief meeting during the annual CACP conference if members are in attendance. There have been numerous teleconferences and meetings held throughout the year as part of the conference planning committee.

August 2009	CACP Charlottetown PEI
November 2009	Winnipeg Manitoba – General Meeting
March 2010	Montreal Quebec- General Meeting
August 2010	Edmonton Alberta - General Meeting

Ongoing and Completed Projects

PSLC Terms of Reference and Mandate

The terms of reference and mandate were completed and adopted in November of 2008. A couple of minor cosmetic changes were made to the document along with the adoption of allowing for co-chair positions with one representative from Law Enforcement and one from Private Sector. This change was reflected in November of 2009.

2010 PSLC Conference

It was agreed upon that the PSLC would undertake a conference in 2010 following on the success of the 2008 conference held in Toronto. The Theme of the event is;

“Building Relationships Today to Improve Public Safety Tomorrow”

In addition the CACP PSLC had teamed with the ADPQ to co-host the event in Gatineau Quebec, November 7, 8 ,9 2010.

Private/Public Policing Best Practices

The development of a web based portal with links to examples of existing and previous partnerships between public and private organizations has been completed and is being housed on the CACP web site under the PSLC banner. The information was compiled strictly from examples given by members of the committee. A proposal has been put forward which would reach out through the CACP to Chiefs of Police to provide additional examples to supplement the existing data. If this is to be undertaken it will become part of the 2011 PSLC initiative.

Harmonizing the Private Security and Investigators Legislation

This portfolio was undertaken to try and ensure common practices are adopted for each province with respect to licensing and interoperability amongst the provinces. A request was sent to all Provincial registrars outlining the initiative as well as showing a willingness to participate in any revisions and discussions as they occur. The Federal Government undertook to form a committee on Provincial Interoperability. A formal letter was sent to the Chair requesting that Security and Investigator licensing be part of the discussions. We were advised that when meetings were taking place that we would be included when the time was appropriate. To date nothing further has transpired.

Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC)

A sub-committee of the PSLC has been formed to work and co-ordinate this project. The Project is being spearheaded by the RCMP with representatives of the Private Sector becoming involved in the development of Training and Education for both law enforcement and the public. This will continue to be a large ongoing portfolio and it is anticipated will result in a resolution being put forward to the CACP executive for ongoing support. The working title of the project is best described as “Make Canada a Fraud Free Zone”.

Conclusion

The members of the committee are very dedicated to the work and the projects that are being undertaken and all are committed to the theme of “liaison” between the public and private sectors. To that end a quest for more police representation is and has been a goal of the committee for many years with the ultimate example being one representative from each province. It is further recommended that a representative of the CACP executive committee take a more active part in the meetings to facilitate more interaction between the committee and the executive.

