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Yusza Receives President's Award

For only the second time in the history of the Connecticut Alarm & Systems Integrators Association (CASIA), formerly the Connecticut Burglar & Fire Alarm Association (CBFAA), a President's Award was bestowed. All past presidents of the association who were in attendance at the banquet presented John W. Yusza, Jr., president of Monitor Controls, Inc. with the honor.

John was one of the "founding fathers" of the alarm association back in the early 1970's.

John was joined by his wife of 42 years, his son, daughter and several co-workers for a lovely dinner reception in Milford, Connecticut. A slide presentation of John's remarkable history within the association as well as his contributions to it was shown during dinner.

John was presented with a plaque recognizing his contributions to the association. John has served in many roles within the industry but none have had an impact more than his role as mentor, confidant and friend.

We at Monitor Controls, Inc. are proud to consider John each of these. This award was so richly deserved.

Congratulations John! We are so proud!





**Presidents' Award Bestowed on
John W. Yusza, Jr.
PRESIDENTS' AWARD**

Recognizing longstanding commitment and contributions
to the Connecticut Alarm and Low Voltage Industry
CASIA
is proud to present this award
to
John Yusza Jr.

*With our deepest respect and gratitude for 30 plus years of unparalleled
dedication, inspiration and outstanding talent in advancing
the growth of our Association.*

*CASIA is privileged to work with you as an Instructor,
Committee Member, Volunteer, and Friend.*

presented
February 22, 2007
By the Former Presidents of this Association

In accepting, John stated "I'm surprised, humbled and very honored to receive this award and recognition". Then added, "don't think this is a retirement party...I look forward to working within the industry for a lot more years. But does this mean I have to work harder?"

As for CASIA, we hope John means decades, not just years!

An excerpt from the CASIA Communicator Newsletter as it appeared in print.

Times Sure Have Changed

I recently came across some information on the Criminal Code of Connecticut dating back to 1650. While evolution is imperative to avoid extinction perhaps our legislature should consider reinstating some of these laws...although...if they did, perhaps the need for our services would be no more. According to the printed Colonial Laws of Connecticut...



1650: Burglary & Robbery

First Offense:

Branding on the forehead with the letter B

Second Offense:

Branding and whipping

Third Offense:

Death as incorrigible

1656: Burglary & Robbery

Branding on the forehead replaced with branding on the hand

1784: Burglary & Highway Robbery

When violence used:

Death

Non-violent:

40 stripes and not more than ten years in prison

1784: Stealing

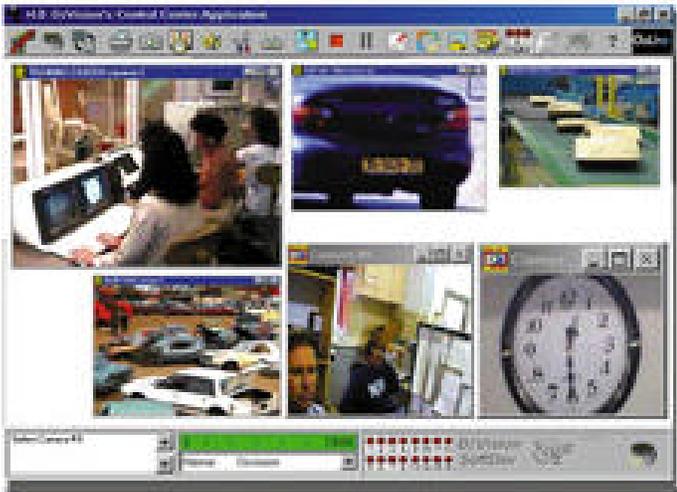
A fine of ten pounds and ten stripes

A burglar who respects his art always takes his time before taking anything else. ~Henry Porter

Where Do We Go from Here?

Well now that the Manitou system we've been talking about for some time has recently become a reality.

We will be highlighting new system capabilities in this and future newsletters in order to help peak your interest. Let's start this quarter with four features that enhance your current security and have been requested by our clientele...



Video Verification

Receiving pre and post alarm video, right along with the alarm signal, enables operators to verify alarms...the perfect solution to the false alarm problem.

Video Open/Close Reports

Now you can SEE who went in or out of your building.

Clients can now see whether anyone was with the employee/alarm user or if anything was taken in or carried away.

Moreover, parents can request video open/close reports be sent to them when their children arrive home from school.

Video E-Mail Services

Video files of any event can now be emailed directly to you. Video e-mail works just like standard e-mail. The average video clip is only 200K and can even be sent to a Windows™ CE or Symbian telephone handset.

Video Guard Tours

Reduce or even eliminate your need for onsite guard services. Automatic scheduled video guard tours can be viewed at the central station and reported on as requested by the client.

The video capabilities are endless and relatively inexpensive when compared to a full time guard service or even one's personal safety.

If you are interested in learning more about video security, please contact our sales department at (203) 269-3591 or visit our website at www.monitorcontrols.com.



Just the Facts

- ? Every 15 seconds a burglary is committed in the United States
- ? The busiest season for burglaries is summer
- ? Burglars spend no more than 60 seconds breaking into a home
- ? Homes without alarm systems are 3 times more likely to be broken into than homes with alarms.

~courtesy of [Security Products](#) 05/15/07

Water Detection Wise Choice

Following the spring thaw and the added April showers many people found themselves cleaning basements or attempting to salvage photographs and documentation from surprise leaks or sump pump failures. In most cases these situations could be avoided by simply installing a water sensor in sensitive areas prone to water damage. Water detection should not be overlooked in the following applications:

- ◆ Basement Sump Pumps
- ◆ All Drain Areas
- ◆ Computer Rooms
- ◆ Document Storage Areas
- ◆ Warehouses
- ◆ Sprinkler Systems



NICET Preparation Classes Being Offered

During the months of May and June several of our technicians will be attending webinars in order to prepare for NICET certification. Currently, we have only one NICET certified employee. Our hope is to have all licensed technicians become NICET certified by 2009.

NICET (the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) is a not-for-profit organization created by the National Society of Professional Engineers to serve the certification needs of the engineering technology community. NICET grants certification to individuals who have met the Institute's standards as established by a committee of experts in the particular practice area. An individual who has invested the effort to pursue and achieve certification is sought by employers who value demonstrated knowledge, experience, and a sense of professionalism on the part of their employees and contractors. NICET certification is also quickly becoming



NICET MISSION STATEMENT

Provide an independent evaluation of technical knowledge and experience, through certification, among those working in the fields of engineering technology; define and support career paths for engineering technologists and related disciplines; and ensure recognition and continued professional development of certified individuals.

a standard requirement among most clientele seeking a level of professionalism among their security bidders.

NICET accepts an obligation to its certificate holders, their employers, authorities having jurisdiction, and the public at large to protect the integrity and value of the NICET certification mark by controlling its usage. The Institute maintains a public registry of its certificants and enforces the following rules governing the uses of the mark. Since

the Institute was founded in 1961, more than 117,000 technicians and technologists have met NICET's rigorous certification criteria, and the number grows rapidly as more employers and local and state governments rely on NICET

certification to measure the qualifications of their workforce. The certificate and wallet card issued by NICET serve as a portable credential for certified technicians and technologists who seek to maximize their skills and knowledge and advance in their professions. By employing those workers who have demonstrated their technical mastery, employers can provide their customers higher quality goods and services. And, ultimately, the public enjoys a higher degree of safety and protection.

NICET defines engineering technicians as the "hands-on" members of the engineering team who work under the direction of engineers, scientists, and technologists. They have knowledge of the components, operating characteristics, and limitations of engineering systems and processes particular to their area of specialization.

-The information contained in this article was taken directly from nicet.org.



Silence is NOT Always Golden

Not resetting your fire alarm may lead to an unnecessary tragedy.

When your fire alarm goes off you are made aware of the specific area or detector that tripped the alarm. Physically resetting your system is required in order to ensure proper operation of the tripped area or detector. **Silencing the sirens in your fire alarm system does NOT reset your fire alarm.**

Until the system is reset the zone/detector having gone off will NOT react to any condition (smoke or heat). If your system has not been reset within 24 hours of your alarm going off we will contact you and/or keyholders to notify of the unrestored signal. Please take this call seriously! Learn how to reset your system in a timely fashion by contacting our service department at 888-269-3591. This is one tragedy you can avoid by simply being educated.





John B.	24 years
Robin	16 years
Taronza	8 years
Jose	6 years
Rik	6 years
Katie	1 year
Tara	1 year



Taronza	06/01
Katie	06/03
Robin	06/04
Gary	07/05
Jason	07/06
Peter	07/07
Tara	07/20
Mia	07/28
Allyson	08/12
Ann	08/14
Jose	08/26
Debbie	08/28

Making News

On March 1, 2007 Monitor Controls, Inc. president John W. Yusza, Jr., who serves as the Legislative Committee Chairman for the Connecticut Alarm & Systems Integrators Association (CASIA), gave testimony before the Connecticut Public Safety and Security Committee regarding S.B. No 1295. This was an act concerning licensing and training of private detectives, guard services and security personnel.



Channel 3 Interview taking place at Monitor Controls

For over 20 years John served as the Educa-

tion Chairperson for the alarm association only recently taking on the duties of Legislative Committee Chairperson.

His experience with students in the industry has presented him with invaluable information that members feel could best be relayed to those at the capital by John.

John, along with CASIA's president, was interviewed by Mike Hydeck of WFSB

Channel 3 news in our Wallingford facility. The newscast was seen on March 1, 2007 on Channel 3.

Building Update

Our plans received approval, the trees are down, the rock gone and top soil stripped...we're on our way folks!

Congratulations!

Our installation apprentice Gary Gabbard recently took and passed his Connecticut C6 Low Voltage Electrician license exam.

Gary has been employed by Monitor Controls, Inc. as an installation technician since October of 2004. He came to us with an extensive background in management and public relations. These are the finer qualities of a good technician...qualities that are not taught in school but are necessary to ensure our success as a distinguished security company serving clients since 1970. Gary comes in every day with a smile on his face and singing a song (no joke...he really does sing!). Now we join Gary in smiling and congratulating him on his success.

We proudly accept Credit and Debit cards with the following logos



Double E Received by III



After receiving his Associates degree in Electrical Engineering from Greater New Haven State Technical College in 1986 John W. Yusza, III, vice

president of Monitor Controls, Inc. chose to return to school in order to earn his Bachelor's Degree from the University of New Haven. After more than ten years of nights, weekends and summer classes John finely saw his dream come to fruition on May 26, 2007 with his family cheering him on. John graduated with honors making Dean's List several times during his schooling. We are so proud of his tireless efforts and multiple sacrifices. He has proven to each of us at Monitor that you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it.

Congratulations John!