



The 2022 CALSAGA Annual Conference was a success! The event took place October 18th - 20th at the Agua Caliente Resort in Rancho Mirage. After two years of virtual conferences, it was clear that everyone was excited to be in person again. The CALSAGA team was happy to meet several members in person for the first time!

Check out the Annual Conference Recap Video on YouTube

This year the program was expanded, kicking off on Tuesday afternoon with BSIS Bootcamp as well as a networking and trivia session produced by the CALSAGA Ambassador Committee. Thank you to GardaWorld for hosting the bar during this event! We appreciate so many of you joining us for this event and expect to make it a staple in our program.

Interested in joining the Ambassador Committee?
Send a brief statement about yourself, your experience in the security industry and your desire to serve on the committee to members@calsaga.org.



Following that event, conference Presenting Sponsor Tolman & Wiker sponsored the President's Reception. This outdoor event is always an attendee favorite and this year was no exception.



The Annual Conference kicked off the next morning with the State of the Association address from CALSAGA President David Chandler followed by Legal Update - California Dreamin... or is it a Nightmare? Presented by Barry Bradley, Jaimee Wellerstein and Saba Zafar of Bradley, Gmelich & Wellerstein. Barry, Jaimee and Saba advised about new statutes, employment legislation and new liability court decisions that affect PPOs, PSEs and private security training facilities. Thank you to Pre-Banc for providing the notepads at all attendee seats.

CALSAGA Lobbyist Kelly Jensen of Sloat, Higgins, Jensen addressed attendees during lunch to give a Legislative Update. Henry Miller of Allied Universal Risk Advisory and Consulting wrapped up the afternoon with a session called The Active Threat Phenomenon. Thank you to The Works Consulting for sponsoring a mid-session snack break.



This year's vendor hall was sold out! The conference would not have been possible without the financial support of our sponsors and vendors! Thank you to Star Protection for hosting the bar during a Happy Hour in the Exhibitor Hall so that our attendees could network with our sponsors and vendors.

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On Wednesday evening the Awards Dinner was hosted in the Show venue. Cocktail Hour was sponsored by Semper Uniforms, red and white wine on the tables was sponsored by UniPro International and the monetary gifts for award winners were sponsored by Trackforce Valiant TrackTik. Awards presented include the Above & Beyond Award, Lifesaving Award, Security Officer of the Year and the Al Howenstein Lifetime Achievement Award.



Thursday - the last day of the conference - was a packed one! The morning began with the session Human Resources - 10 Employment Law Mistakes in the Security Industry presented by Anne Laguzza of The Works Consulting and Gary Bradley of St. Moritz Security Services. Shaun Kelly of CALSAGA Preferred Broker Tolman & Wiker presented attendees with an insurance update for 2022. The final session of the event included BSIS Chief Lynne Jensen, Deputy Chief Sam Stodolsky and Deputy Chief Gloriela Garcia. The three chiefs stayed after their session to answer individual questions from attendees. CALSAGA appreciates the working relationship that we have with the Bureau and their willingness to support the conference.



We appreciate everyone who completed the Annual Conference survey following the event. Your feedback helps us to plan events that will be most beneficial to you. We are already working on next year's event. **Please make sure to save the date: October 17 - 19, 2023.**

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