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PSIA Demonstrates Commercial Implementation of PLAI

Visitor Management use case will be demonstrated

The Physical Security Interoperability Alliance's (PSIA) will demonstrate an important use case of its Physical Logical Access Interoperability specification (PLAI) at ASIS 2017- Access Control. **Software House** (Johnson Controls), a leader in the PACS market, will feature a commercial implementation of PLAI, including a PLAI Adapter and a PLAI Agent, integrating with a separate PACS system. "A Fortune 50 customer expressed interest in having a visitor management system which would allow for synchronization of visitor data between two disparate PACS systems. "We recognized that this use case was a perfect complement for what PLAI is designed to do," said Jason Ouellette, Product General Manager-Access Control for Johnson Controls.

Another technology that will be demonstrated at the ASIS event will be a commercial PLAI Agent, developed by Software House. The PLAI Agent acts as an enterprise communication hub, essentially a digital traffic controller, for information coming and going between different PACS systems. "With commercial-grade PLAI Agents being developed, the PSIA has a complete solution for enterprise customers to adopt and implement PLAI," said Darren Bain, Chairman of the PSIA's PLAI work group and CTO of RightCrowd.

In addition, biometrics vendor **Princeton Identity** will demonstrate their iris scanning technologies, working with the PLAI implementation using their agent.

"It is becoming evident that PLAI has reached a tipping point, with industry leaders investing in the technology and commercial implementations by organizations such as the **U.S. Department of Justice, The Washington Post,** and **Corporate Executive Board (CEB)** demonstrating its viability in the market. **Microsoft** is also incorporating PLAI into their security ecosystem and expects to rely on this for future integrations as well," said David Bunzel, Executive Director of the PSIA.

The PSIA will be demonstrating PLAI and its capabilities related to synchronization of PACS systems and biometrics at ASIS 2017, on Wednesday September 27, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM CDT. Seating is limited so please register below.

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PSIA Announces Partnership with ASIS

The PSIA has recently established a partnership with ASIS International through its Supporting Organizations Program. This program unites organizations with complementary objectives to ASIS, including support for security industry best practices.

"From IoT security to insider threats, security professionals are facing unprecedented challenges," said Peter J. O'Neil, CEO, ASIS International. "Sharing information and collaborating-across disciplines and industry sectors-is more vital than ever. ASIS is pleased to welcome PSIA as an [ASIS 2017 supporting organization](#) and we hope this will be the beginning of even greater collaboration for our groups."

ASIS International serves over 35,000 members spread across 242 chapters, throughout the world. "Many of the members of the PSIA are also actively engaged with ASIS. We look forward to working together with ASIS to advance standards that support the physical and logical security industry professionals," said David Bunzel, Executive Director of the PSIA.

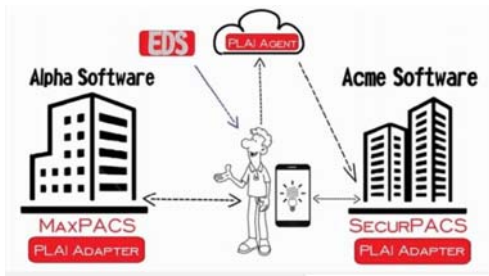
About ASIS 2017

Produced by ASIS International, the world's largest membership organization for security professionals, ASIS 2017 is the premier event for security professionals worldwide-providing industry-leading education, countless business connections, and the latest products and services. The event attracts more than 22,000 total registrants from 100+ countries and showcases more than 180 sessions, panels, and keynotes that align with today's most critical headlines-including IoT security, active shooter, soft target protection, human trafficking, and workplace violence. The ASIS 2017 exhibit floor features 550+ exhibitors, allowing attendees to experience the latest technologies, products and solutions with live presentations, hands-on demos, and questions answered directly by the experts.



PSIA's Whiteboard Video Explaining PLAI

The PSIA has released the first of a series of whiteboard explainer videos on the PLAI specification. "Animated videos are a great way to inform and explain technology to the market. We see these as important for customers, but also as a tool for integrators to communicate the benefits of PLAI," said David Bunzel, Executive Director of the PSIA.



The video reviews the initial use case of PLAI—the synchronization of disparate PACS systems. The main character, Tom, is an employee of Alpha Software, which relies on MaxPACS for managing its physical access control system. His company acquires Acme Software, which uses a different PACS system, SecurPACS. While in the past this often resulted in "rip-and-replace" of one of the PACS systems, PLAI can now make the integration simple by allowing the normalization of data

between the systems.

The PSIA plans a series of animated videos to support other use cases related to PLAI.

To see the video click the following link [PLAI Animation Video](#).

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About PSIA

The Physical Security Interoperability Alliance is a global consortium of physical security manufacturers and integrators focused on promoting the interoperability of IP-enabled security devices across every segment of the industry. PSIA supports license-free standards and specifications, which are vetted in an open and collaborative manner to the industry as a whole. Specifications are developed through member and industry participation in five active working groups: IP Video, Video Analytics, Recording and Content Management, Area Control and Systems. To date, more than 2100 industry professionals have downloaded PSIA's specifications.

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