



2021 ACCPA Conference

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History

- *OSSP* was formed in 2003 as an informal association of Fort McMurray-based oil and gas security professionals employed directly by regional energy producers.
- The original membership numbered 3 security professionals and 1 RCMP officer. Today those numbers are around 40 members comprising of energy producer security professionals (Suncor, Syncrude, CNRL, etc), provincial authorities (AB Sheriffs, etc) and federal / national organizations (CSIS, RCMP, CN Rail, etc)

Mission Statement

Establish and maintain a body of security professionals within the energy sector to freely exchange information and knowledge, within the security disciplines for the purpose of enhancing professional standards.

Purpose

Provide a forum where police, intelligence officials and security professionals from the energy sector can meet, discuss issues of mutual interest, seek advice and exchange information with the understanding that it is done with strict confidentiality.

What We Are



- A network of practitioners aligned by common issues in the protection of the energy sector.
- Willing to work with others where mutual benefit can be accrued.
- A source of expertise for those tasked with making decisions about the energy sector using limited information.
- Advocates for realistic solutions to security challenges.

What We Are Not

- We do not represent the entire industry spectrum.
- We speak representative of our members only.
- We are not looking for profile or exposure.
- We are not looking for new members.

Governance

Adopted an 'articles' document that provides for:

- An Executive Committee with Officers
- A defined meeting schedule criteria for membership (Regular and Associate Law Enforcement/Intelligence)
- Defines who speaks for group

Current Membership

42 Members

6 Associate Members

17 Companies

ASSIST (ASSOC)

AB Sheriffs (ASSOC)

CN Rail Police (ASSOC)

CSIS (ASSOC)

ConocoPhillips

Husky

RCMP (ASSOC)

Suncor Energy Inc.

TransCanada Pipelines

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Crime Prevention (ASSOC)

ATCO Group

Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.

Cenovus

Enbridge

Imperial Oil

Shell Canada Ltd

Synchrude Canada Ltd.

Transport Canada (ASSOC)

Chair

- Act as main contact, official spokesperson and senior representative for OSSP.
- Call meetings of the Executive Committee (Chair/Vice Chair/Treasurer) to address issues raised by the general membership.
- Appoint subcommittees to collect, analyze and disseminate intelligence on security issues and legal matters to appropriate levels of government, energy stakeholders and industrial security organizations.

Members

- Candidates must be employed by an energy company.
- Employed full-time in security management; or full-time in security responsibilities under the supervision of a Security Director/Manager.
- An “energy company” is defined as an enterprise whose primary business is exploration, production, refining, distribution of petroleum/natural gas/by-products, or the generation/transmission/distribution of electricity.

- Candidates must be sponsored by two active OSSP members or; one OSSP member when the candidate's company is represented in OSSP.
- Sponsors present a candidate's application at a regular OSSP meeting.
- Applications are reviewed and accepted / declined by a majority vote at a regular OSSP meeting.

Associate Membership

Accredited law enforcement or intelligence organizations **may** be invited as non-voting Associate Members to represent their organizations.

Meetings

- Regular OSSP meetings are held in January, March, April, June, September, October, November and December.
- Members are required to attend a minimum of one meeting annually to retain their active membership.
- Meetings have a primary presentation delivered by internal / external agency with a business-driven focus; then include an information-sharing session where current events, strategies and pressing issues are discussed.

Accomplishments

- *OSSP* has established credentials in a worldwide security market. *OSSP* is dedicated to increasing security effectiveness, enhancing productivity, advocating roles and values of security professionals and assists with demands of industry insight through written comments, event planning and practical participation.
- *OSSP* is repeatedly consulted as a stakeholder regarding issues affecting energy producers by government agencies, energy stakeholders and other industry security associations.

Accomplishments

Alberta. Government Review of the
Private Investigators and Security Guards Act.
Act was legislated in 1948 and never updated until...

Alberta. *Security Services and Investigators Act*
Pending legislation - 2010.

International. American Society for Industrial
Security (ASIS) - White Papers and Peer-Review

Canada. Security Management for Petroleum
and Natural Gas Systems draft of CSA Z246.1

Accomplishments

Major input and accomplishments:

- Partnership with Law Enforcement on Foreign & Domestic Terrorism and criminal Activity in Canada
- World Petroleum Conference (2000) to be hosted by Calgary again in 2023
- G8 Summit Kananaskis (2002)
- Landowner Issues - Pipeline Bombings in NE BC (2008-2009)
- Federal Ministerial Directive Amendments on CPIC (criminal Background checks for new hires) (2010)

Accomplishments

- CAPP - Energy Sector Response to Security Breaches Protocol (2011)
- Scrap Metal Dealers and Recyclers Identification Act Bill 201 tabled in 2012 and Proclaimed on November 5 2019
- Critical Infrastructure Reporting Form (2014)
- Critical Infrastructure Stolen Materials Recognition Guide (2017)
- From the original NESP group in Calgary, we spun new groups such OSSP in Fort McMurray, SPIN in GP/NE BC and a Working Group in Lloydminster AB/SK

Accomplishments

- Constant communication / information sharing with RCMP, which maintains connection to numerous organizations such as CBSA.
- successful execution of both provincial and Canada-wide arrest warrants (RCMP, CBSA, etc) due to the commuting-nature of the Oilsands region coupled with site onboarding information.

It Works!

- concept of a small group network.
- Trust is paramount. Members are dedicated to make it work in addition to their own tasking.
- informal with a minimal amount of process (just enough to keep on track).
- we have no budget, therefore no funding worries!
- we ‘maintain’ the network through regular, effective, meaningful communication. No commercial activity, spam or sales-pitches.



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Questions?