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**CACP Private Sector Liaison Committee**  
**07/08 Annual Report**

**Introduction**

This report is intended to outline the activities of the Public Sector Liaison Committee (PSLC) activities from the August 2007 to date. You will note that a great deal has transpired since the last report and several projects are currently under way.

**Membership**

The PSLC currently has 32 members and our police based representation, on a national level, continues to be problematic. That having been said, we currently have 4 applications for membership from the policing sector. When approved police will comprise 27% of the membership. Police representation west of Ontario disappeared during the winter of 2008 with the retirement of a British Columbia based Chief. Attempts to obtain representation from western Canada will continue.

The noted condition is unsatisfactory and there are indications that continuing support from the private sector will decline dramatically if it is not changed. This having been said, the interaction between the existing members of the committee is outstanding.

**Meetings**

During the last year there have been several meetings and teleconference calls to pursue PSLC projects. Attendance levels at the meetings have been good. The following meetings have occurred:

August 2007:	Calgary - CACP Conference Meeting
September 2007:	Hamilton – Strategic Planning Meeting
November 2007:	Toronto – General Meeting
January 2008:	Toronto – PSLC Conference and Meeting
April 2008:	Vancouver – General Meeting

**Ongoing and Completed Projects**

**PSLC Terms of Reference and Mandate**

During the last year PSLC reviewed and revised its mandate/terms of reference. In addition a three year strategic plan was developed. All processes were completed and approved at the committee's November meeting.

**2008 PSLC Conference**

PSLC developed and held its first bi-years conference in Toronto during January 2008. The conference theme was “building private security and public sector partnerships” and 138 delegates attended. Feedback from an evaluation tool indicates the delegates found

the conference agenda interesting and useful. The feedback also indicated the next conference should be held in 2010. Work will commence on the 2010 conference during the forth quarter of 2008.

#### Private/Public Policing Best Practices

A web based best practices reference page is currently under development. We are currently collecting information on best practices for inclusion into the material. This process should be completed by the end of 2008.

#### Harmonizing Private Security and Investigators Legislation

This initiative calls for the harmonizing of private investigators and security guard legislation across the country. A request has been sent to all of the Provincial Registrars highlighting our initiative and a wish to participate in any new legislative revisions that may occur.

#### National Fraud Reporting Centre

A business case plan for the implementation of a national fraud reporting centre was received by PSLC at its April meeting. The plan was tabled so that additional work could be completed. It is anticipated that a revised plan will be presented to the committee at its fall 2008 meeting.

#### **Conclusion**

PSLC activities have accelerated during the last year and it is anticipated this pace will continue. In addition, the quest for a more balance police representation must continue with the goal of police representation from each province being a goal.

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