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Trevor McEnaney, NYELSA President

Trevor is the General Manager of Knight Security Systems is a third generation, family owned company based out of Westchester County, NY. Knight Security has been in business since 1959. Trevor moved up to President of NYELSA last year and is in his second year as association President.

Jason Aurelio, NYELSA Vice-President

Jason is the General Manager of Sentry Alarms located in Binghampton, NY. Sentry Alarms was founded in 1977. Jason moved up to Vice-President of NYELSA last year and is in his second year in that position. Jason was previously Treasurer of NYELSA and before that Secretary. Jason led the Annual Conference committee in 2024. He is also Membership committee chair.





Pamela Noll, NYELSA Treasurer

Pamela is Vice President Sales & Marketing for Allied Alarm Services based in Falconer, NY. Allied Alarm Services has been in business since 1984. Pamela has been with Allied Alarm Services since 1998. Pamela became NYELSA Treasurer last year and is in her second year in that position.

Jack Doyle, NYELSA Secretary

Jack is President & CEO of Doyle Security Systems. Doyle Security Systems has multiple locations throughout New York as well as Erie, PA. Doyle Security Systems was founded in 1919. Jack represents the fifth generation of Doyle family ownership. Jack is serving in his second year as NYELSA Secretary.



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(formerly the New York State Electronic Security Association, Inc.) (formerly the New York Burglar & Fire Alarm Association, Inc.)

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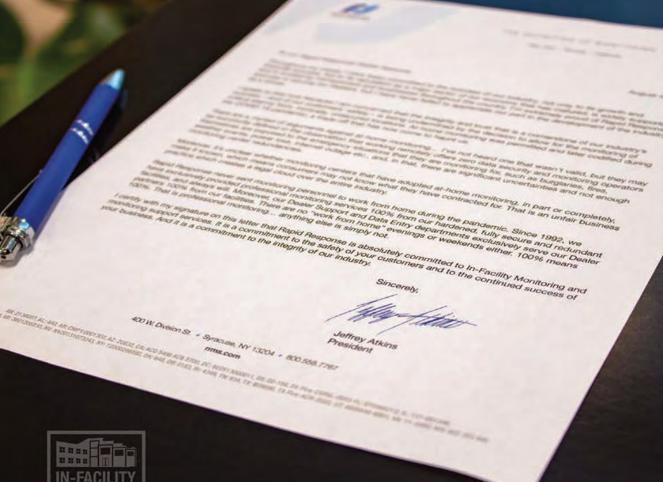


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How Joining The NYELSA Can Help Your Business...

The NYELSA is committed to supporting you in building a successful business by providing a return on your membership investment through value-added services.

Ever feel like an ant crawling through a landscape of giant competitors?

If so, consider this: The average anthill packs plenty of collective power, and when its

residents gather in large numbers, they can send even the largest beast running.

For security dealers and integrators the value provided by collaborating with your industry Supporting your success through mentioned the supporting services & therefore the supporting the

that can lead to enhanced

Industry Legal Services

"Member" access to industry specific legal services and contracts.

Peer-to-peer Networking

Regularly scheduled In-person and virtual membership meetings, AND an annual membership conference.

Industry Watchdog

Monitoring nationally, statewide and locally for legislation and ordinances of concern to dealers and integrators.

Industry Insurance Program

Discounted access to an industry owned insurance program offering coverage for G.L., E&O, and Cyber coverage.

Networking, shared experience, common challenges, peer

interaction all providing collective influence from being part of the industry leading TEAM...

Interact with law enforcement and the fire service through our support of SIAC.

Instructor led classroom, virtual and online courses designed by the industry, for your technical, sales and business staff.

The summary list provided here, and detailed on the reverse side of this page is designed to help you identify your potential member value opportunities.

Member Savings Program

Discounts on the products and services you are already using for your business.

It is our hope that you will find the substantial benefit of membership - and decide to join the NYELSA.

Benefits of NYELSA Membership

Member Savings Program

Discounts on the products and services you are already using for your business.

Industry Legal Services

"Member" access to industry specific legal services and contracts.

NYELSA member have access to the buying power of the collective group which numerous businesses and their employees with tremendous spending clout.

We provide valuable savings programs in the many business categories including: Payroll-

- Health Insurance,
- **Business Insurance**,
- Retirement Planning, 401K / MEP,
- Gasoline,
- Credit Card Processing,
- Payroll Processing,
- Facilities/ Maintenance & Operations,
- Office Supplies,
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- Technology,
- Telecommunications,
- Uniform Services,
- Wireless Services,
- and more.





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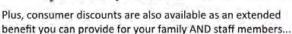
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Discounted access to an industry owned insurance program offering coverage for G.L., E&O, and Cyber coverage.





Peer-to-peer Networking

Regularly scheduled In-person and virtual membership meetings, AND an annual membership conference.

- Regional In-person Membership Meetings
- Virtual (Zoom Video) Membership Meetings
- Annual Membership Conference, with vendor exhibits, seminars sessions, social activities and membership meeting and elections...

Public Safety Initiatives

Interact with law enforcement and the fire service through our support of SIAC.

Supporter



Industry Watchdog

Monitoring nationally, statewide and locally for legislation and ordinances of concern to dealers and integrators.

















Industry Training Courses

Instructor led classroom, virtual and online courses designed by the industry, for your technical, sales and business staff.

COURSES | Technical

- Certified Alarm Technician Level 1
- Electronic Access Control
- Advanced Intrusion Systems
- Troubleshooting, Service and Maintenance
- Video System Technologies
- Residential Fire Alarm
- Fire Alarm Installation Methods
- Professional Fire Alarm Design
- Life Safety Code
- International Building Code

COURSES | Non-Technical

- Security Sales Essentials
- **Understanding Electronic Security** Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

- Alarm Technician Level 1 and 2
- Video Technician and Systems Specialist
- Systems Integrator (CSI or CSSI)
- Service Technician
- Intrusion Technician Level 2
- Residential Fire Alarm Inspector
- Fire Alarm Technician Level 2 & 3
- Security Salesperson

NYELSA News/Information

NYELSA Is Seeking Volunteers

The New York Electronic & Life Safety Association (NYELSA) represents the interests of the New York Electronic Life & Security Industry. The NYELSA is the premier and only state wide trade association for the New York Alarm Industry.

The NYELSA represents Security Alarm Companies, Manufacturers, and Distributors that do business in the State of New York.

As a volunteer led trade association, NYELSA is always looking for volunteers with a passion for security and life safety.

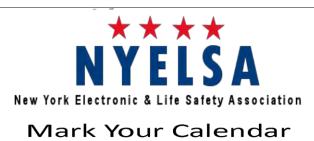
If you either own or work for an NYELSA member company in New York and are interested in being involved, we want to hear from you!













2025 Annual Conference

Turning Stone Casino & Resort, Verona (Syracuse), NY

August 13 - 14, 2025







Visit www.NYELSA.org for updates and details

Industry Happenings

Industry Calendar

NJELSA Annual Symposium

March 19 - 21, 2025 Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, New Jersey

ISC West

March 31 - April 4, 2025 Venetian Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada

ISC West is the security industry's premier international tradeshow. This can't-miss event brings together professionals from across the physical security and cybersecurity landscape to showcase the latest technologies driving the future of security.

SIA Education @ ISC: March 31 - April 3, 2025

Exhibit Hall: April 2 - April 4, 2025

Learn and evaluate the latest technologies and solutions from 700+ exhibiting companies, network with peers at our special industry events, and enhance your knowledge with our expanded SIA Education @ ISC Program.

New 2025, ISC West has added an extra day of education creating a 4-Day SIA Education@ ISC Passport Program!

NYELSA Training Calendar

2025 Round I

February 12-14, 2025

Level One Certified Alarm Technician

February 19-21, 2025

Advanced Intrusion Systems

March 5-7, 2025

Fire Alarm Installation Methods

March 19-21, 2025

Troubleshooting, Service, and Maintenance

Visit the NYELSA.ORG website for more details and to register. The full calendar and registration form or also available in this newsletter on pages 10 and 11.

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IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM FinCEN

Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Requirements Back in Effect with Extended Reporting Deadline; FinCEN Announces Intention to Revise Reporting Rule

Following the February 18, 2025, decision by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas in Smith, et al. v. U.S. Department of the Treasury, et al., 6:24-cv-00336, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) has announced that beneficial ownership information (BOI) reporting requirements under the Corporate Transparency Act are back in effect, with a new deadline of March 21, 2025 for most companies.

FinCEN has also announced that it will assess its options to further modify deadlines, while prioritizing reporting for those entities that pose the most significant national security risks. FinCEN intends to initiate a process this year to revise the BOI reporting rule to reduce burden for lower-risk entities, including many U.S. small businesses.

FinCEN Not Issuing Fines or Penalties in Connection with Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Deadlines

Immediate Release: February 27, 2025

WASHINGTON—Today, FinCEN announced that it will not issue any fines or penalties or take any other enforcement actions against any companies based on any failure to file or update beneficial ownership information (BOI) reports pursuant to the Corporate Transparency Act by the current deadlines. No fines or penalties will be issued, and no enforcement actions will be taken, until a forthcoming interim final rule becomes effective and the new relevant due dates in the interim final rule have passed. This announcement continues Treasury's commitment to reducing regulatory burden on businesses, as well as prioritizing under the Corporate Transparency Act reporting of BOI for those entities that pose the most significant law enforcement and national security risks.

No later than March 21, 2025, FinCEN intends to issue an interim final rule that extends BOI reporting deadlines, recognizing the need to provide new guidance and clarity as quickly as possible, while ensuring that BOI that is highly useful to important national security, intelligence, and law enforcement activities is reported.

FinCEN also intends to solicit public comment on potential revisions to existing BOI reporting requirements. Fin-CEN will consider those comments as part of a notice of proposed rulemaking anticipated to be issued later this year to minimize burden on small businesses while ensuring that BOI is highly useful to important national security, intelligence, and law enforcement activities, as well to determine what, if any, modifications to the deadlines referenced here should be considered.

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NYELSA / NTS TRAINING

NYELSA 2025 "Virtual" Training Course Schedule(s)

| Course Part | 81 Hour Security / Fire Alarm Installer License Course | Course Dates |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Part 1 | Level One Certified Alarm Technician | February 12 - 14 |
| | | April 23 - 25 |
| | | June 18 - 20 |
| | | October 8 - 10 |
| Part 2 | Advanced Intrusion Systems | February 19 - 21 |
| | | May 7 - 9 |
| | | July 9 - 11 |
| | | October 22 - 24 |
| Part 3 | Fire Alarm Installation Methods | March 5 - 7 |
| | | May 21 - 23 |
| | | July 23 - 25 |
| | | November 5 - 7 |
| Part 4 | Troubleshooting, Service & Maintenance | March 19 - 21 |
| | | June 4 - 6 |
| | | August 6 - 8 |
| | | November 19 - 21 |

| Month Continuing Education Courses (non-license related) | | Course Dates | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| September | Residential Fire Alarm | September 4 | | |
| CALL | Video System Technology | CALL | | |
| CALL | Electronic Access Control | CALL | | |
| October | Professional Fire Alarm Design | October 16 - 17 | | |

Additional course topics available. Private classes available for 10+

Understanding the NYS Security / Fire Alarm Installer License Requirements:

Need for license: An individual, firm, company partnership or corporation must be licensed if it installs, maintains or services alarm systems, including, but not limited to, such items as detectors, control devices and alarm com-munication systems, conduits and associated wires of alarm systems; or if it holds itself out to the public as being able to do so. This shall include, but not be limited to, selling alarm systems to consumers when the installation, maintenance or servicing of the alarm system will be subcontracted to or otherwise performed by another;

A security and fire alarm installers license is required for the installation, maintenance or servicing of a closed circuit television system (CCTV), or video surveillance system, if such system is used, either full-time or part-time, for the detection or monitoring of intrusion, break-in, theft, movement, sound or fire; and electrical entry systems which detect and/or provide notification of intrusion, break-in, theft, movement, sound or fire regardless of the number of entry points.

Who Should Attend? Technicians, service personnel, installation personnel, sales staff, and business owners.



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Registration Form on other side



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APPLICATION FOR NYELSA MEMBERSHIP

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| Regular Member | Regular Applicant N | 1ember | Associate Member |
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| COMPANY INFORMATION | | | |
| Company Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip Code: |
| Phone: | () | | |
| Website: | | | |
| NY Alarm License #: | | | |
| Year Company Started: | Total Number of Other Loc | ations: | (Attach list on separate sheet) |
| COMPANY CONTACT | | | |
| Designated Voting Rep: | | Title: | |
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Please submit this application and <u>first full year dues</u> payment to the NYELSA at the address listed below.

Membership is not transferable. Dues are not refundable. Membership is based on a calendar year (January 1 thru December 31). New members joining throughout the year will receive a pro-rated credit of their dues applied towards the subsequent year's dues renewal.

NYELSA 2025 Training Course Registration Form

| Enter ## of Students Registering | Course Name | Course Dates (circle selected date) | NYELSA Member Price | Non - Member Price | TOTAL COURSE FEES |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | February 12 - 14 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | Level One Certified Alarm Technician | April 23 - 25 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | | June 18 - 20 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | | October 8 - 10 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
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| | Fire Alarm Installation Methods | July 23 - 25 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
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| | | November 5 - 7 | \$393.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | | March 19 - 21 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | Troubleshooting, Service & | June 4 - 6 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | Maintenance | August 6 - 8 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | | November 19 - 21 | \$395.00 | \$495.00 | |
| | | February - March | \$1,495.00 | \$1,895.00 | |
| | 81 Hour Security / Fire Alarm | April - June | \$1,495.00 | \$1,895.00 | |
| | Installer License Course "Bundle" | June - August | \$1,495.00 | \$1,895.00 | |
| | | October - November | \$1,495.00 | \$1,895.00 | |
| | Residential Fire Alarm | September 4 | \$275.00 | \$375.00 | |
| | Video System Technology | CALL | \$375.00 | \$475.00 | |
| | Electronic Access Control | CALL | \$375.00 | \$475.00 | |
| | Professional Fire Alarm Design | October 16 - 17 | \$375.00 | \$475.00 | |
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