

Thank You President Marinace

A Look Back at His Term



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The ESA presidency requires a tremendous amount of dedication, commitment, travel and sacrifice. On behalf of all ESA members, I would like to thank Marshall Marinace for serving ESA as president of the association for the last two years. Marshall has sacrificed a great deal for ESA and our members by serving as our volunteer president since 2014. When you ask someone to put their fishing hobby on hold, that is asking a great deal. Marshall's dedication and devotion to the electronic security industry has been evident through his decades of volunteering, giving back to the industry, and diligently working to fulfill ESA's mission and strategic plans.

all of the work Marshall has conducted behind the scenes. He has devoted the majority of his time over the last two years to ESA meetings and conference calls, all while managing his successful business in Yorktown Heights, NY. Much of that management has been from the road as Marshall has never turned down an opportunity to meet with members and spend time with chapter leaders all over the country.

Marshall recently mentioned to me how happy he was about the warm receptions that he has received from many of our chapters that have gone above and beyond to make him feel welcome while providing him with an opportunity to speak and meet with members.



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If you have been to ESA events over the last 5 years there is a very good chance that you saw Marshall. He has been a constant at the ESA Leadership Summit, Day on Capitol Hill, ESX and other events.

Marshall has served in many capacities as an ESA volunteer including multiple terms as vice president, chairperson of the Membership Committee, board member of Security America Risk Retention Group (SARRG) and liaison to the Standards/Fire Life Safety Committee. Marshall is also a past president of the New York State Electronic Security Association (NYSESA) and the Westchester (N.Y.) Alarm Association.

During his term as president, Marshall has fully embodied the concept of the "servant-leader." He has, from day one, put others first. That dedication to service, along with his knowledge, skills and determination, brought him to the highest office of our industry, and will undoubtedly serve him well throughout the rest of his career. Please join us at ESX, slated for June 8-10 in Fort Worth, to bid Marshall a proper farewell and wish him well on the rest of his journey.

He has never been afraid to tackle tough issues. During his term as president, Marshall created a Governance Task Force to work on restructuring ESA for continued success well into the future. He has spent countless hours working with our various committees to ensure that ESA is proactively serving our members.

Marshall, I will miss working with you on a daily basis. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I'm happy to report that you will now be able to spend a lot more time fishing. I wish you many sunny days and calm seas. Thank you for all that you have done for ESA, our members, and the industry! ■

As a member you may have met Marshall at one of your chapter events or at one of ESA's national events. However, what you don't see is