# Benefits of Membership

LLSSA Benefits

National Training School Explore the definitive-source for training and certification for the security industry. The National Training School (NTS) is the training provider most recognized to meet licensing requirements for the electronic life safety and security industry in the United States. NTS offers instructor led classroom or online training. Members can save hundreds of dollars over the non-member rate. Click here for the LLSSA schedule. Events and Networking It may sound cliché, but one of the most valuable benefits of your membership is the ability to network with and learn from fellow members. It is almost impossible to leave an LLSSA Event without several "nuggets of knowledge" gleaned from fellow members. Regional Meeting are held quarterly. Shreveport, Monroe, Lafayette, Baton Rouge & New Orleans. LLSSA Annual ConventionThird week in November, a Golf Tournament is held to benefit the Children of Police & Fire Officials Scholarship Fund. Plus, a full day of Free CEU’s for Members along with a State Meeting and Round Table Discussion with the State Fire Marshal’s Office. Fairly new event - LLSSA Blood Drive in the bloodmobile, all donations are stored for LLSSA Members. The evening begins with a Parade with Mr. Gator, Sparky & the Color Guard followed by a Jazz Band and plenty of world renowned Louisiana’s Cajun & Creole food. The show has over 70 vendors with the latest equipment and you have a chance to win loads of prizes during the event. Vendors & Dealers can register online.

National/State Apprenticeship Program LLSSA/ESA's federally-recognized apprenticeship program addresses the industry's need to remain competitive by investing in the development, and continually upgrading, the skills of the electronic security industry workforce. For more information on how your company can participate, please visit LLSSA Apprenticeship Program or the ESA Apprenticeship Program . Emergency Access Program Pegasus Program is the first national collaborative solution securely linking private industry and emergency responders with government, law enforcement, and host organizations to expedite reentry after an emergency or crisis to support recovery of the community. LLSSA Members will be allowed to apply to the program at a discounted rate as private sector essential personnel likely to need access to the community/ area after a crisis or emergency. Click here to register!Please make sure you click the button Member of LA Life Safety & Security Association (LLSSA)! Government & Industry Representation In addition to our Association's Legislative Committee, memebers approved hiring a full time lobbyist in 2000. Mapes & Mapes, Inc. has proven to be a necessary and effective addition to the benefits of belonging to the Association. They have successfully advocated and defended our interests in both state and local issues that would have negatively impacted our industry and the way we perform business in general.

Electronic Security Association Benefits Security America Risk Retention Group Security America RRG is a general liability/errors and omissions insurance program tailored specifically to meet the needs of electronic life safety and security integrators.The program is available to ESA members and more often than not, the cost of membership is offset by the savings members receive from switching to Security America.Government Relations ESA is the industry "watchdog". We monitor legislative activity at the state and federal level and keep you informed through print publications, electronic communications and this informative website. Be sure to add communications@alarm.org to your safe sender's list so that you don't miss out on these critical updates! To view the latest information, click on the following links:

• Federal Legislation

• State Legislation

Codes & Standards We provide our members with information on the status of current and evolving standards and serve as an industry expert and advisor in the creation and on-going development of new standards. In addition to being an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) accredited standard-writing organization, ESA also has representatives on committees of both the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and International Code Council (ICC). Get the latest on Codes & Standards!

State Licensing Guide One of the biggest challenges, for member companies that operate on a regional and national level, is staying apprised of the licensing requirements within each state. ESA has created a State Licensing Guide to save you countless hours of research. The guide contains licensing requirements at the state level as well as contact information for the regulatory agencies in the various states.

Young Security Professionals The Young Security Professionals (YSP) group was established to offer community, education, mentoring and support to engage and cultivate the next generation of industry leaders. Security Industry Recruiting Center

Looking for new employees? Check out The Security Industry Recruiting Center (SIRC) created specifically for the electronic security industry and priced at pennies on the dollar compared to other online recruiting centers.

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