



# RMI Insight

PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

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## Happy Holidays from RMI

As we celebrate the holiday season and the coming new year with our families and friends, we want to thank each of you for all of your great work and commitment. We have made significant progress during 2019, as we continue to build on the value we bring to our employees, customers, clients and communities. They remain at the heart of everything we do.

Our work makes a real difference in people's lives and your contributions have a lasting impact. You have helped make our company strong. On behalf of the entire management team, we want to thank you for everything you do for RMI International and our customers every day.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year and we look forward to seeing you, in 2020.

God bless,

*Rick Rodriguez, Jr.*

RMI President

## Business Development Conference

This October 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, Rick Rodriguez Jr. and Serah Larison of RMI attended the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) Conference in Atlanta, GA. RMI has been a long-standing member of the Southern California Chapter (SCMSDC), and was sponsored to attend the National event.

The NMSDC conference aids companies like RMI in business development and connecting businesses to new corporate members. The conference allowed RMI to engage in meet and greets with potential new client companies, as well as have face to face time with some existing clients.



Rick Jr. & Serah at the Conference

## Verizon Wireless Discount Offer

As a reminder, any and all employees who use Verizon as their personal wireless service provider can benefit from the same discount RMI enjoys. According to Roxanne Boynton, RMI currently benefits from a 17% discount and Verizon will extend this to current RMI employees who register. Contact your supervisor for more info.

*"When you lose sight of the customer, you've lost your vision for the future."*

- Rick Rodriguez

*"The first customer is the officer."*

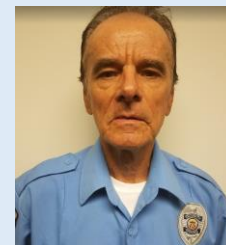
- Rick Rodriguez Jr.

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# In Memoriam

**Vlad Buga:** RMI mourns the loss of a fine man, father, brother and security Officer, Vlad Buga.

Mr. Buga started working as a security guard on the MTA contract, in 2008, making him one of the most tenured Security Officers on the RMI/MTA Account. Vlad came to work for RMI, in 2018, where he faithfully served as a security officer at the LA County/MTA account, until his death this past September.



According to RMI Assistant Manager, Abel Nunez, "Officer Buga was a good man. He was reliable and dependable and could always be counted on to do the job to the best of his abilities."

Mr. Buga was born in Romania, on May 12th, 1943. He attended school in Romania and was brought up in the Roman Catholic Community. Vlad is survived by his sister, Rosina, and his daughter. He lived life to the fullest and he will be missed by all who knew him.

## Safety Corner



### Near-miss Incidents

A near-miss incident is when someone comes close to injuring themselves or another on the job or comes close to damaging property.

For instance, if an officer almost falls while walking down a set of stairs but catches themselves before they fall, this would be considered a near-miss incident. This type of event should not be shrugged off but should be given consideration to help prevent an injury in the future.

Questions to ask might be:

- Was the officer multitasking, such as operating a cell phone and not paying close attention to where they were going?
- Was the area insufficiently lit for the officer to see their next step?
- Was something on the stairs that made them unsafe to descend?
- Was the officer temporarily unfit for duty such as being on a prescription or over-the-counter medicine that made them drowsy?

Near-miss incidents should be reported and investigated, in order to help prevent them from resulting in harm or damage and also to serve as lessons for others to use to learn to avoid a mishap.

Sincerely,

*Richard Aparicio*  
RMI HR Manager

**Jeff Dauber:** RMI also mourns the loss of a fine man, son, father, grandfather and security officer, Jeff Dauber.

Mr. Dauber started with RMI, on November 5, 2003, and worked as a security officer at the Marysville, OH Honda site. He served 16 years with RMI at both the East Liberty and Marysville locations and always arrived early for his shift every day.



Jeff was a member of the Bellefontaine Moose Lodge 2563 and was an avid OSU and Cleveland Browns Fan, as well as an avid pool player. He enjoyed spending time with his family and family dinners. Survivors include his mother, Ella Dauber; children, Hayden Dauber, Heather Dauber, Dustin (Lela) Dauber; grandchildren, Keagen, Kenlie and Tristen; sister, Linda (Scott) Kelly; brothers, David (Tina) Dauber, and Brian (Becky) Dauber. We will all miss him.

## RMI-AK/Honda Manager Conference

On November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, RMI had a conference at the AK Steel plant in Middletown, OH. Honda RMI regional managers joined AK-RMI security managers from various AK plant locations around the Midwest for a brief, yet productive, conference to discuss future RMI business plans, familiarize others on the miscellaneous operations occurring in each unique region, train on TrackTik operations and much more. A tour of the Middletown plant was also provided.



RMI President, **Rick Rodriguez, Jr.** presenting the conference Introduction & New Business session at the AK Steel Middletown, OH Plant

While in Ohio, RMI management was able to attend the AK-sponsored March of Dimes charity dinner in Cincinnati, OH, where they saw the life-changing stories of mothers and their babies who were greatly helped by the charity as well as the generosity of numerous companies and others who help make the assistance needed available.



### AK-RMI March of Dimes Dinner Attendees:

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- 🇺🇸 Steven Weber, RMI National Trainer
- 🇺🇸 Konnie Shanks, RMI V.P., Eastern Region
- 🇺🇸 Gregory Bentley, RMI-Honda Eastern Region Manager
- 🇺🇸 Eyal Landau, RMI-Honda Account Manger
- 🇺🇸 Serah Larison, RMI V.P., Administration
- 🇺🇸 Michael Corkhum, RMI-Honda Midwest Region Manager