



# RMI Insight

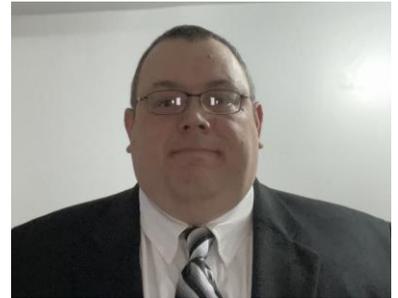
## PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

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### New Management

**Jason Thomas:** RMI wishes to congratulate Jason Thomas on his promotion to the RMI-AK Account Regional Manager position. Jason started working for RMI, in 2010, as a part-time patrol officer at the RMI-AK Butler, PA, plant and worked his way up from patrol officer to supervisor and then to the site security manager position.

From 2001 to 2017, Jason also worked as a first responder holding various positions from crew EMT/Firefighter to Fire Chief. Mr. Thomas studied Emergency Services at the Community College of Allegheny County, in Pittsburgh, PA, and received his certification in Leadership and Development, in 2013. To stay current in his education, he has taken part in seminars, webinars, and in-person training with fire and law enforcement leaders.



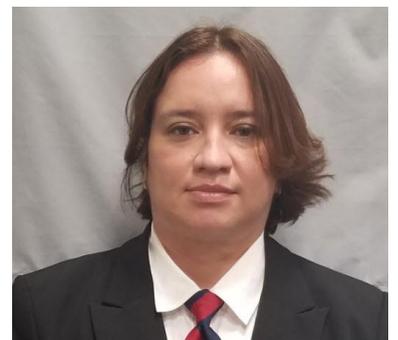
Jason has also received additional training and certification to become an instructor for various disciplines such as EMS, rescue, firefighting, hazardous materials response, confined space rescue and other response functions regulated by OSHA and/or PA. His extensive education and background have served him well with the duties and responsibilities that AK Steel requires of RMI personnel.

Jason became the RMI-AK Account Regional Manager this past November and his extensive knowledge of the AK operations will serve him, his company, and his client well as he manages a large number of RMI personnel at nine plant locations, in five states. When Jason is not busy traveling from state to state, he likes to spend time with family as well as fishing and watching sports.

Congratulations, Jason!

**Marisela Gomez:** RMI welcomes Marisela Gomez to the company as the new RMI-HACI Site Security Manager, as of the February. Marisela was born in Newark NJ. She joined the United States Army in 1997, where she served as a Military Policeman. During her tour of duty in the Army, Marisela was deployed to Afghanistan, in support of "Operation Enduring Freedom". While overseas, Ms. Gomez' military detachment was responsible for the processing of all EPW's, (Enemy Prisoners of War).

In February 2000, after getting out of the US Army, Marisela began working for Wackenhut (now G4S) in Fort Lauderdale, FL, as a CPO (Customs Protection Officer). In May of 2001, Marisela was assigned to the Memorial Healthcare System (via Wackenhut) where she worked as a Control Room Supervisor.



In July of 2005, Marisela relocated to North Carolina and transferred with Wackenhut (G4S) to the RJ Reynolds contract as an Emergency Responder. The position consisted of not only serving as a Shift Supervisor, but also responsible for medical emergencies, fire suppression systems, Hazmat, Government procedures (FDA, GMPs), as well as the onsite Incident Commander during any security, medical, or fire related emergencies.

In November of 2011, Marisela was promoted to Assistant Project Manager for the RJ Reynolds account. During this period, RJ Reynolds acquired other tobacco companies in NC, TN & KY. In March 2013, Marisela was promoted to project manager for the RJ Reynolds, Strategic/National Account, overseeing a total of 5,235 staffing hours, in NC.

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## Safety Corner



### Medical Incident Response

RMI officers have the potential to have to respond to a medical emergency at some point in their duties. Therefore, remember to:

- Ensure your medical certifications (e.g., Basic first aid & CPR/AED, EMT, etc.) are current, as required for your job duties.
- Provide aid within your skills and training.
- Ensure to contact outside responders (e.g., EMS) when required and as soon as possible.
- Ensure EMS knows how to locate you within your facility and/or work area.
- Ensure your supervisor is aware of the medical incident you are involved with so they can assist.
- Notify your supervisor in the event you were exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials, while providing aid, for follow-up.

If you have any questions about how to safely and appropriately respond to a medical incident at your work location, contact your supervisor as soon as possible for clarification.

Sincerely,

*Richard Aparicio*

RMI HR Manager

## New Management

In November of 2017, Marisela was promoted again, wherein she served as the Strategic/National Accounts Manager, responsible for 7,200 staffing hours, encompassing NC, TN & KY, until December 2020.

With nearly 27 years of Military and Security experience, Marisela is very proud to be part of a team of Security Professionals whom pride themselves with a commitment to excellence at all levels of Security service. Marisela looks forward to leading the HACI contract for RMI and its team of Security Professionals.

## In Memoriam

**Robert Braskett:** It pains me to say that I lost not only an outstanding assistant supervisor, but a good friend. Sargeant Robert Braskett passed away while on the job, on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Robert James Braskett was born August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1942, and served in the U.S. Air Force, from 1962 to 1966.

Mr. Braskett is survived by his wife, Mary, and two son's, John and Albert. Bob was a Clark County Sheriff reserve officer for 9 years and worked as an animal control officer, from 1977 to 1982.

From there he went into the security field working at Fujitsu, and for ACSS, until he started with RMI, in Feb. of 2005. Sergeant Braskett was the consummate professional and a great source of knowledge for me, his supervisor, and all his subordinates. He passed away doing what he loved and will be sorely missed.

The one thing that impressed me about this genuine man, was the love that he had for his wonderful wife. I would find love notes from her on post, on our desk, all the time. Bob you will always be missed and never replaced. Thank you for all your service sir, and God bless.

Randy Gorton  
RMI-AHM Site Security Supervisor  
Gresham, OR



**Hasan Haylock:** RMI also mourns the loss of a fine man, son and security officer, Hasan Haylock. Mr. Haylock started with RMI, in September of 2020, and worked as an armed security officer at the Los County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA).

Hasan was born in California, on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1994. He attended Verbum Dei High School and later earned his Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from California State University, Long Beach.

Prior to joining RMI, Hasan worked as a respite caregiver in various capacities and held several security positions, both armed and unarmed. He worked security on the Southern California Edison contract and at St. Mary's Medical Center before joining the RMI family, where he faithfully served until his death this past January.

Hasan enjoyed video gaming and reading comic books in his personal time. According to his RMI peers, Hasan enjoyed working on the MTA contract and helping the public. He would speak of his potential plans of one day working in law enforcement or as a federal agent.

Hasan started as a part-time officer and moved onto to full-time with us. He will be remembered as a valuable part of our team and a great supporter of our mission.

Our deepest condolences to his family, his peers and his many friends.



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**Wayan Susila:** RMI also mourns the loss of a fine man, husband, father, and security officer, Wayan Susila. Mr. Susila first started with RMI, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, of 2008, and worked as a security officer. Wayan later returned to work at the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), on February 8<sup>th</sup>, of 2010.

Wayan Susila born on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1955, and originated from Indonesia.

According to a close family friend, Wayan had a passion for Balinese dancing and his heritage. He was deeply involved in cultural events within his community and was an artist, since the 1980s. Wayan was a part of the Cal Arts Performing Arts where he performed his Balinese dancing. He has performed at multiple locations such as Valencia, Pomona College, UCLA, and even the Rose Bowl Parade. Every six months, Wayan would take part in the live festival events for the Balinese cultural arts dance performance and regularly led the spiritual prayer.



Wayan is survived by his wife, Nesih; daughter, Luh; as well as another daughter from a previous marriage.

According to RMI's HR manager, Richard Aparicio, Wayan wanted to recover from medical complications so he could return to work. Lastly saying, he wanted to get better so "I can get back to work because I love working for RMI." RMI employees and friends remember Wayan as always a pleasure to speak with and heartfelt. Wayan was a hardworking man and the epitome of the caliber we are as the RMI family. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

**Salvador Pinto:** Lastly, RMI mourns the loss of a fine man, husband, father, grandfather and armed security officer, Salvador Pinto. Mr. Pinto started with RMI, in September of 2018, and worked as an armed security officer at the Los Angeles County MTA account.

Salvador was born in El Salvador, in 1938. In El Salvador, he joined the state police and eventually made the rank of detective, until the late 1979, when he came to the United States. He started working for Security America as an armed security officer on the MTA account, in 2009, and then transitioned over to RMI, where he faithfully served until his death this February.

Salvador Pinto is survived by his wife. He is also survived by his children from a previous marriage along with his grandchildren.



According to RMI Assistant Account Manager, Abel Nuñez, "Officer Pinto was dedicated to his work and was looking toward retirement and spending time with his loved ones and doing some traveling."

Salvador Pinto was dedicated to his profession and was dependable on showing up to work and rarely called off. One of Pinto's passions was to garden and nurture his yard. Salvador will be missed for the beauty he brought to his garden as he did during his life.

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## At the Ready

On February 9, 2021, RMI crews made sure all units were ready when the AK Butler EAF 5 Furnace tested a new ladle that had never been used in the steel-making process. With the risk of having the ladle blow and eject molten metal, crews stood by at a safe location until the test was completed. Upon a successful test, all RMI units stood down and went back into service.

