



# RMI Insight

PROFESSIONAL SECURITY SERVICES

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## Continuing Success:

RMI is proud to announce that AK Steel Corporation has renewed their security services contract, effective September 1, 2014, for another three years.

Per Konnie Shanks, RMI Assistant Vice President, *AK is very pleased with the professional services and commitment RMI provides and is looking forward to continuing, and potentially expanding, their partnership with RMI.*

## Verizon Wireless Discount Offer:

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## In Celebration

On Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, RMI celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a picnic at Thompson Park, in nearby Bellflower, CA – (August 23<sup>rd</sup> is our actual anniversary date). A large gathering (about 300) showed to celebrate this milestone. The atmosphere at the picnic was reflective of the warmth and joy RMI has experienced over the past decade and a half in being able to provide our customers with top quality services and our employees with a great and stable company to work for in uncertain economic times.

The menu included hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, and shaved ice and among the festivities were various games, face painting, a balloon artist, tons of raffles and RMI's own Ray Lomeli, from Operations, as the DJ.

RMI knows that we could not have accomplished what we've done thus far without the professional commitment and dedication of all of our personnel out in the field and our office staff and this was one small way of saying thanks to you all.

Sincerely,

*Rick Rodriguez*

RMI President & CEO



Picnic Check-in Station



Rick Survives the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge



Face Painting



One of the Awesome Raffle Prizes

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### Facility/Plant Lighting

With summer winding down and fall almost here, the amount of natural light is decreasing daily. RMI Security officers can take a number of steps to help keep their workplace properly illuminated for the safety of all who work there, such as by:

- Reporting interior lighting issues (inoperative overhead & exit lights, etc.).
- Reporting exterior lighting issues (inoperative parking lot & building lights, etc.).
- Periodically inspecting portable lighting sources, such as flashlights, spotlights, etc., and reporting any problems.

Any concerns discovered need to be reported to your security supervisor and facility maintenance in a timely manner.

Officers also need to document these issues to help reduce liability as well as follow up on any pending matters, until corrected, for their safety as well as the safety of others.

Sincerely,

*Shahar Gaash*

Vice President of Operations

## New Management

**Ralph Tafuri:** RMI welcomes Ralph Tafuri as the Eastern Region Security Manager for the American Honda Motors account. Ralph joined the RMI team in July.

Ralph is an Army veteran who served in the Military Police Corps, from 1978 to 1999. He held positions of progressively increasing responsibility from Company Commander to Chief of Military Police Training for all enlisted soldiers on Active Duty, in the Army Reserve and in the Army National Guard.

Upon his retirement from the military, Ralph held various security leadership positions for the DHS, DOD, and private security companies. He successfully managed a security force of 140 armed guards providing security for 42 federal buildings, in Oklahoma and parts of Texas. He also was Chief of Guards at West Point Military Base, in New York, where his 130 armed officers provided access control to critical facilities on the base.

In his spare time, Ralph loves to be with his wife and 3 children and his first grandchild. He also finds time to work on his physical fitness and do a little traveling.

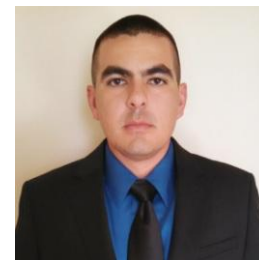


**Juan Higuera:** RMI also welcomes Juan Higuera as the LA City Accounts Assistant Manager. Juan was born in Orange, CA, in 1981. He graduated from Paramount High School, in 1999, and joined the United States Marine Corps, in October 1999.

Juan served two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan and also held several positions including Section Leader to the Company Gunnery Sergeant and Watch Commander for NATO forces in Kandahar. In January of 2014, he left active duty, at the rank of Staff Sergeant, and he is currently serving in the USMC reserve with the 5th Battalion, 14th Marines, out of Seal Beach, CA.

Juan has work in several positions such as Security Officer at Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Loan Officer at Military Loans.com, and as a Slot Analyst at Station Casinos, Inc. Juan has also been certified in the areas of Ground Safety and Substance Abuse Coordinator. In July 2014, Juan joined the RMI team as the Assistant Manager for the Los Angeles accounts. His hobbies include being Vice President of the Marine Riders, San Diego, and supporting community events such as Toys for Tots.

Juan currently lives in Bellflower, CA with his wife, Fernanda, and he has 4 children – two boys and two girls: Yuricela, 6; Isabella, 4; Isael 3, and Juan Jr., who is a month old. Juan is very proud to have this opportunity to be a member of the RMI family and is looking forward to serving with you all.



## Local Fund Raiser

The Rockport, IN Law Enforcement Golf team played in the local fire department fund raiser golf scramble on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The RMI team has won the fund raiser for the last 3 years. This year, however, they finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 13 under par. RMI still wishes to congratulate them and their efforts for this cause.



Picture, Left to Right: Erv Price - Retired / Gary Cooper – AK Rockport RMI Site Security Manager - Chrisney PD Chief / Joey Brown - Santa Clause PD Chief / Kurt Souders - IN Conservation Officer.



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