

Welcome to this edition of BOLO News. BOLO News is a monthly newsletter for law enforcement subscribers of ScrapTheftAlert.com to share success stories and other information that may be pertinent in the ongoing fight against metals theft.

Outreach to Law Enforcement This Summer and Fall

In the continuing effort to improve cooperation between the recycling industry and law enforcement, ISRI will actively participate in four law enforcement/security events in the upcoming months. These include the National Sheriffs Association's (NSA) Annual Conference, June 20-25 in Fort Worth, TX; the California Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. (FBINAA) Annual Advanced Training Conference, September 2-5, in Sacramento, CA; the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) Annual Seminar and Exhibits, September 29-October 2 in Atlanta; and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Annual Conference and Exposition, October 25-28, in Orlando, FL.

NSA

On June 21, from 11:00 a.m. to Noon, during the NSA Conference at the Fort Worth Convention Center, Brady Mills, ISRI's director of law enforcement outreach and Arnold Gachman, CEO of Gamtex Industries, will present a Metals Theft Workshop. The workshop will focus on efforts taken by the recycling industry to prevent metals theft by working with law enforcement and prosecutors to catch and penalize those who commit the crime. Following the workshop, Mr. Mills will have the opportunity to speak at NSA's Crime Victim Services Committee meeting. On June 23 and 24, ISRI representatives will be hosting a booth in the Exhibition Hall where they will be able to answer questions and demonstrate the upgraded ScrapTheftAlert.com website.

FBINAA

The California Chapter of the FBINAA will be hosting their training conference at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento. This nonprofit organization offers its membership quality training and educational opportunities. ISRI representatives will be hosting an exhibit at this event on Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5. By doing so, ISRI will be able to liaison with senior law enforcement officials from throughout California.

ASIS

ISRI has also been given the opportunity to interact with private sector industrial security at the ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits being held this year at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA. This event will highlight the latest in technology and information available to industrial security. As ISRI believes prevention is a key

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Reader Poll

Many ISRI members extend invitations to law enforcement to tour their facilities in order to gain a better understanding of how the industry operates. Have you ever toured a recycling facility?
(Results will be revealed in the June issue of BOLO News.)

[VOTE](#)

Last month we asked readers, **"Have you ever attended a training session dedicated solely to metals theft?"** Here are the results:

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| Yes | 31% |
| No | 69% |

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[3 DPW Employees Accused of Stealing Scrap Metal](#)

component in reducing metals theft, representatives will host an exhibit to provide ideas on preventative measures.

IACP

Lastly, ISRI will host an exhibit at the IACP's Annual Conference and Exhibition at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL. This event will provide ISRI representatives the opportunity to collaborate with law enforcement officials nationwide at the local, state, and federal levels. As always, the goal is to let law enforcement know the recycling industry strives to be part of the solution when it comes to combatting metals theft.

If you have the opportunity to attend any of these events, please stop by the ISRI booth to talk, ask questions, learn about ScrapTheftAlert.com, or provide insight into your own experiences in dealing with metals theft.

Share your Success

The upgraded version of ScrapTheftAlert.com went operational in March. In order for ISRI to determine its effectiveness, it is important for you, our users, to continue to provide us with your feedback and success stories. You can do so by completing the 14-day tickler which is sent to all alert senders, or by emailing [Brady Mills](mailto:Brady.Mills@isri.org).

Indianapolis Star, May 14, 2014

[Copper Thieves Target Toledo Public Schools Building](#)
Toledo News Now, May 14, 2014

[Memphis to Unveil New Initiative to Thwart Copper Thieves](#)
Fox 13, May 6, 2014

Questions?

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