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LYNN OLIVER RECEIVES THE HAROLD L. MCCANN AWARD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Dulles, VA – October 30, 2007 – The President/CEO of American Security Programs, Lynn Oliver, has received the Harold L. McCann award from the Private Security Services Advisory Board (PSSAB) of Virginia. The award was presented during Virginia's Department of Criminal Justice Services' (DCJS) Private Security Services Conference for 2007.

The Harold L. McCann Award is presented every year to one outstanding member of the private security industry who has distinguished him/herself through personal contributions to the security profession within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The award recognizes the recipient's personal integrity, innovation, leadership, and courage of conviction.

Mr. Oliver received the Harold L. McCann Award primarily for his life-long dedication to the security industry. Beginning his career with the United States military, Mr. Oliver later moved on to serve as a consultant to a number of law enforcement agencies. For the last 20 years, he has been working as an executive in the security field.

Beyond the many inspiring achievements that have crowned Mr. Oliver's career, and notwithstanding the many admirable business practices that Mr. Oliver has implemented at American Security Programs, a phenomenally high level of commitment to the security industry was clearly demonstrated to the PSSAB through a series of anecdotal letters that were submitted by numerous peers, coworkers, clients, and professional acquaintances, who all wished to support Mr. Oliver's nomination for the award.

"I am very honored to receive this award" commented Mr. Oliver. "I feel there are so many others who are more deserving of this very special recognition."

The Harold L. McCann Award is given in memory of Mr. Harold L. McCann, who served the Commonwealth of Virginia's security industry for more than 40 years. The PSSAB has been administering the award since 1996. Mr. Oliver is the 13th recipient of the award.

The Private Security Services Advisory Board operates in coordination with the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), as a part of the executive branch of the

government. The members of the board are representatives of the private sector who are appointed by the state to advise DCJS on all issues relating to the regulation of private security services.

The Department of Criminal Justice Services is the agency that regulates the private security industry in Virginia. The agency is charged with planning and carrying out programs and initiatives to improve the functioning and effectiveness of Virginia's criminal justice system. The Department of Criminal Justice Services is one of 12 agencies within Virginia's Secretariat of Public Safety.

Lynn Oliver's company, American Security Programs, is an American-veteran-owned company that was founded in 1994. The company currently provides security manpower, investigation services, security consulting, and training services for a prestigious portfolio of government and private sector clients. Headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area, American Security Programs has earned its stature among the top security providers by practicing "hands-on" management and by delivering unshakably consistent performance.