

The International Protective Security Board



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On behalf of the International Protective Security Board (IPSB), I sincerely appreciate your invitation to join forces in developing the proposed ANSI "Standard for Providing Executive Protection." The Board of Executive Protection Professionals (BEPP)'s devotion to advancing the industry aligns closely with our values, and we understand the importance of partnerships that foster collective growth and progress.

Although we are unable to participate in this joint endeavor at this time, we support a universal, nationally recognized standard for protective operations. It would greatly benefit the executive protection industry on both domestic and international fronts.

We embrace Teddy Roosevelt's words, "*Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.*" They resonate deeply with our organization and our approach to making a meaningful impact in the executive protection industry. Progress comes from collaborative efforts, inclusive perspectives, and comprehensive review processes. The actions of the BEPP exemplify these principles, and we genuinely appreciate your dedication.

Your commitment is commendable, and we have confidence in your ability to drive it forward with the highest standards of expertise and professionalism. I genuinely admire your dedication.

We encourage ongoing dialogue and cooperation among industry stakeholders as we continue on our respective paths. Effective partnerships can advance our shared goals of industry enhancement and standardization. We hope that our organizations find future opportunities to collaborate and contribute to the betterment of the executive protection industry. To that end, the IPSB suggests an MOU between our organizations, which will be addressed in a separate email.

Thank you again for considering the IPSB as a potential collaborator. If you have any questions or need further clarification, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

In the spirit of progress and shared objectives, the IPSB wishes you every success.

Sincerely,

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