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## **The Monitoring Association Appoints New Government Relations Committee Chair**

*Security industry thought leader James Marcella, Axis Communications, to lead state and local advocacy efforts on behalf of TMA members.*

**February 3, 2023, McLean, VA** – The Monitoring Association (TMA) is pleased to announce the recent appointment of James Marcella to the chairmanship of its Government Relations Committee. In this important role, Marcella will lead TMA’s state and local advocacy efforts and often partner with the Alarm Industry Communications Committee (AICC) on legislative initiatives. A longtime TMA member and volunteer contributor, Marcella is currently the director, Industry Associations, for Massachusetts-based Axis Communications.

“James has been a valued member and volunteer within the TMA community for more than a decade. He possesses quite a broad spectrum of knowledge relative to security industry technology, best practices, and business trends, which make him ideally suited for this important role within TMA,” stated Morgan Hertel, president, TMA. “His unique insights into key legislative issues impacting security industry businesses, as well as the state and local legislative process, are especially valuable to the TMA community at this time.”

Learn more about TMA’s Government Relations Committee online at <https://tma.us/about/our-committees/#toggle-id-11>.



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**About The Monitoring Association**

The Monitoring Association (TMA), formerly the Central Station Alarm Association (CSAA), is an internationally-recognized non-profit trade association that represents professional monitoring companies, security systems integrators, and providers of products and services to the industry. Incorporated in 1950, TMA represents its members before Congress and regulatory agencies on the local, state and federal levels, and other authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) over the industry. Learn more online at <https://tma.us/about-tma/>.