



Proprietary Council

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Chair: Richard Flores

Committee Description:

The purpose of the Proprietary Council is to address issues unique to proprietary monitoring centers, and to participate in discussions on issues of standards and codes where it affects their unique concerns. In addition, the Council has an interest in furthering federal activities in the area of licensing and recognition of such, and working with the monitoring industry to resolve false alarm issues.

Rational for BOD:

To better reflect the current member demographic, the Proprietary Council proposes a membership category name and description change for the Proprietary membership category. We believe this more accurately describes the members in this category and will assist others in the industry looking for the networking and support opportunities that TMA offers.

Current description:

Proprietary Monitoring

A proprietary monitoring center may be listed or non-listed and provides alarm monitoring services for a company or entity that is not an alarm business. In essence, a proprietary monitoring center is its own customer, does not generate revenue for profit and are a support service to the business.

Proposed category name, description, and committee name changes:

Global Security Operations Center (GSOC) Monitoring

Global Security Operations Center (GSOC) is an in-house Security Operations Center (SOC), Security Command Center (SCC), Regional Security Command Center (RSOC), or other monitoring center that provides monitoring services for a company, enterprise, or entity. In essence, the GSOC is internal to the organization, providing added value to the company by safeguarding its employees and assets. The GSOC does not generate revenue for profit, and may be a NRTL listed or non-listed monitoring center.

The Proprietary Council name would also be modified to reflect the change; the new name would change to GSOC Council.