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Canada and United States Partner on Global Security Issue

- Canadians and Americans Tackle Mutual Security Problem at The Security Summit -

San Diego, Calif. - July 31, 2006 – On June 28 and 29th, Canadians and Americans gathered at the third annual The Security Summit in San Diego to address and undertake regional, national, and global security issues. The Security Summit, hosted by the Security Network, is the preeminent public forum in the United States dedicated to understanding and matching security needs with dual use security solutions being developed between private enterprise, government, and universities. The Security Network is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to enhancing U.S. security by “Fostering Innovation Through Collaboration.” The American-based Security Network and Canadian officials have formed a solid partnership and commitment to combat our shared security issues. This international collaboration will prove to be monumental in focusing on our shared global security problems.

This North American alliance at The Security Summit showcased several experts including Mike Cabana, Royal Mounted Canadian Police Chief Superintendent and Director General of Border Integrity, Alain Dudoit, the Consul General of Canada, Los Angeles, Franz Plangger, President of Canadian-based SolaCom Technologies, and Dr. Robert McFadden, CEO of Mobile Detect. Mike Cabana’s extensive hands-on experience with homeland and border security brought especially valuable insights that served both the San Diego region and the United States at large.

Alain Dudoit states "Canada and the United States share a long tradition of continental security cooperation; the world's largest trading relationship; and an integrated border that allows for the free-flow of legitimate goods and people."

Dudoit goes on to say, "We commit to develop a common approach to critical infrastructure protection, coordinated responses to cross border incidents, and coordinated training and exercises, with the participation of all levels of government in our countries. It is our priority to deliver on this commitment in California in partnership with local stakeholders."

"The integration of innovative and existing technologies and equipment is vital in creating effective security worldwide," says Consul and Trade Commissioner Sean Barr, Consulate of Canada, San Diego. "Companies from Canada, San Diego and across the United States are well positioned through the fortunate relationship established with The Security Network to collaborate on developing effective security solutions to the benefit of both our countries."

Canada also supports an initiative known as the Security and Prosperity Partnership. The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP) was launched in March of 2005 as a trilateral effort to increase security and enhance prosperity among the United States, Canada, and Mexico through greater cooperation and information sharing.

"This trilateral initiative is premised on our security and our economic prosperity being mutually reinforcing," states Barr.

Lou Kelly, the President and CEO of The Security Network said "Understanding Canada's views on the proper ways to implement effective border security are very important to us here in the U.S. as we sort through the various viewpoints and approaches. While the northern border is different in some ways from our Mexican border in many ways it is the same."

At the Summit's inaugural Important Services and Products Competition, Mobile Detect Inc., a Canadian company based out of Ottawa, Ontario, was recognized for outstanding security technology innovation in the Command & Control category. The Mobile Detect Inc. radiological surveillance system provides prevention, mitigation, and response capabilities for the protection of airports, critical infrastructure, ports, and borders against radiological attack agents.

Dr. Robert McFadden, CEO of Mobile Detect states, "We really enjoyed this conference both as an attendee and a participant; as businessmen, this is what we are looking for. I met more people at the decision-making level than at any other conference of this nature. That is a rare and valuable commodity that truly enhanced and enriched the experience for everyone involved. The caliber of people that the show attracted was top-notch. The immense value of networking with such a concentrated group of 'movers and shakers' will keep me coming back year after year."

This North American collaboration between Canada and the United States is geared to last for years to come. One aspect of the alliance will come to fruition at the ASIS International 2006 conference, taking place in San Diego this September. Approximately 20,000 security professionals will attend ASIS International's 52nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits. The Security Network is partnering with Canada to sponsor two port security educational sessions and The Security Network evening reception at the conference.

Canada and the United States have come together to take charge of the pressing problem of global security. In light of worldwide terrorist attacks and rapidly advancing security

technologies, Canada and the U.S. are collaborating as a means to proactively and effectively implement much needed security and emergency response plans.

About The Security Network

The Security Network is a non-profit organization created to bring together key constituents for the purpose of launching San Diego as the premier center in the U.S. for the development of dual-use security technologies and for the development and implementation of effective regional security. It operates as a public/private partnership with funding from member companies, individuals and state and federal agencies. The Security Network's mission is to become the preeminent public forum in the U.S. dedicated to understanding and matching regional security needs with dual-use security solutions being developed by private enterprise, government, and universities. For more information, log onto www.thesecuritynetwork.org