



Security News & Views

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Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year from the staff!



Happy Retirement Rob Thorburn Sr.!!

Congratulations to Rob Sr. on his much earned retirement. He has worked very hard over the years and we hope he will finally have some time to relax and enjoy the fruits of his labour.

Rob Sr. has been President of Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. since 1993 and made Huronia the largest security company north of Toronto. Rob has also turned the Scenic Caves Nature Adventures into a facility that has won National, Provincial and County awards. Rob will continue to work with Huronia as Chairman of its Board of Directors.

Thank you Rob for your leadership over the years and on behalf of the entire staff we wish you well in the future.

Kevin Leonard



President & CEO

The Chairman & Board of Directors have appointed Kevin Leonard as it's newest President & CEO.

Kevin has worked for Huronia since 1990 and has served as General Manager since 1997.



Executive Vice-President

Rob Thorburn Jr. has been appointed Executive Vice-President.

Rob has worked as Branch Manager and top sales person for the Collingwood Office since 1998.



Paul LeBlanc is the newest Sales Representative for Huronia Alarm & Fire Security.

Paul LeBlanc is our newest Sales Rep in the North Simcoe area.

Paul's past experience in the service and sales of electronic equipment will make Paul a great addition to the Huronia team.



False alarms can be costly

It is important to keep your system in good working order. Many municipalities and police forces are instituting a "false alarm policy" where the police will either stop responding to re-occurring false alarms or charge a fine for more then 2 false dispatches. We recommend inspecting your system at least once a year and upgrading any older technology to avoid false dispatches.



After a power failure, why does the trouble light stay on after the power is restored?

Massive power failures recently have raised some concerns from our clients. When an area wide power failure occurs we will not be contacting our effected clients. During a storm our operators will need to be focused on higher priority alarms. We urge our clients to keep informed through the media on the status of the power in their area and to take action when the power is out for more then the life of the battery, which is usually 7 hours. We quite often receive phone calls from concerned clients asking the above question. The alarm system uses 110v AC power to run the system and keep the re-chargeable standby battery charged. When the power goes out the system will switch to standby battery and will operate normally for at least 4 hours. (yes you can still arm the system with a trouble light on) The system also monitors the condition of the battery and during an extended power outage the battery will drain. When the power is restored the battery will be discharged somewhat and the trouble light may still be on. It may take up to 24 hours for the battery to be fully re-charged. The beeping on the keypad can usually be silenced by pressing the “#” (or pressing and holding the “9” key on Napco systems) It is a good idea to call our monitoring station to test your system after a power failure to make sure everything is still in working condition. The trouble light monitors many supervisory conditions from your system. Please check your user manual when your trouble light appears. If you have misplaced your user manual check the “Links” section of our website or contact us for a replacement.



If you email kellyv@huronialarms.com she will gladly send you a copy of your manual.

First Annual Employee Appreciation Day

The 1st Annual Employee appreciation day was held at the Scenic Caves Nature Adventures on September 11th. Most of the staff participated in the Tree Top Walking Eco-adventure. Many other attractions were available including the Suspension Bridge, Gemstone Mining, Mini-Golf and of course the Scenic Caves as well.



We would like to thank our sponsors for helping us create a successful event.:

Blake Sedgwick Post, Scully’s Crab Shack, Huronia Office Supplies, Timbermart, Artech, Ideal Supply (Collingwood & Midland), Brooklea Golf and Country Club, Midland Toyota, The Source, Sprucewood Leasing, Acme Decal, Provo, Burttek, Absolute Automation, ADI, Positive Marketing, Saunders Office Supplies, Candy Factory, Total-e-Works, Harvey’s/Swiss Chalet, Tri-Ed and especially the Scenic Caves Nature Adventures.

We encourage all of our clients to come visit the Scenic Caves Nature Adventures. Please accept this coupon as our way of saying thanks.

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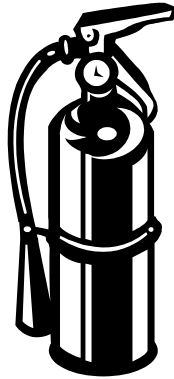




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Important Information for Commercial Kitchen Owners

Did you know a standard ABC fire extinguisher is not recommended in a commercial kitchen? Class BC, or an even better choice the Class K extinguisher, are required for your kitchen. Contact our Life Safety Specialist, Rick Collins for more details



Fire Safety Plans

Does your facility require a Fire Safety Plan?

Call Rick and he can inform you about the regulations as per the fire code.



Congratulations to Micheal and Dana Hasley, winners of our last newsletter's contest



ONE YEAR FREE MONITORING The information age

On a daily basis technology is changing. A new software allows us to now send service invoices, statements and monitoring invoices directly to your email. Every customer that signs up for receiving invoices via internet will be entered in a draw to receive **one ~ year free monitoring.**

Entries must be received by February 28, 2006.
Draw will be held March 1st, 2006
Send entries to roxanne@huronialarms.com

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Snowplow your Laneway

It is very important that you keep your laneways plowed for access. Some of the more remote locations have very long laneways. There have been times when it is impossible to access due to snow. This is important for emergency services as well.

