

REMEMBERING WHY WE DO THIS



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2021 CODES AND STANDARDS WORKGROUP

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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS (GA) WORK GROUP REPORT

ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

Richard Roberts – Chair

Global Senior Industry Affairs Manager, Honeywell

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PRESENTED BY:

Ashlie Bryant

Co-Founder & CEO of 3Strands Global Foundation



There are at least 100k young boys & girls exploited and sold in the US.

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE:

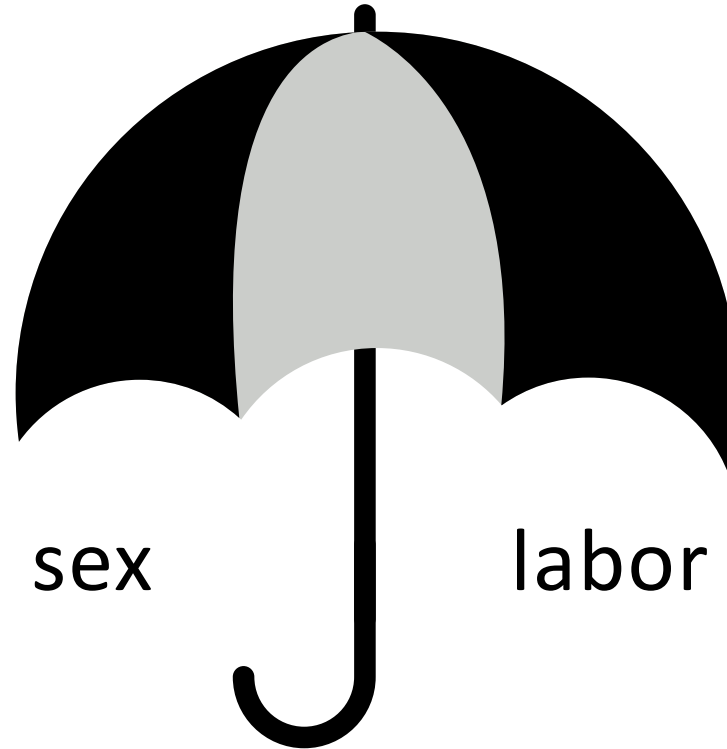
"Human trafficking" is an umbrella term for the act of recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for compelled labor or commercial sex acts through the use of **force**, **fraud**, or **coercion**.

*A minor that is sexually exploited is considered a victim whether or not force, fraud, or coercion is used.

TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

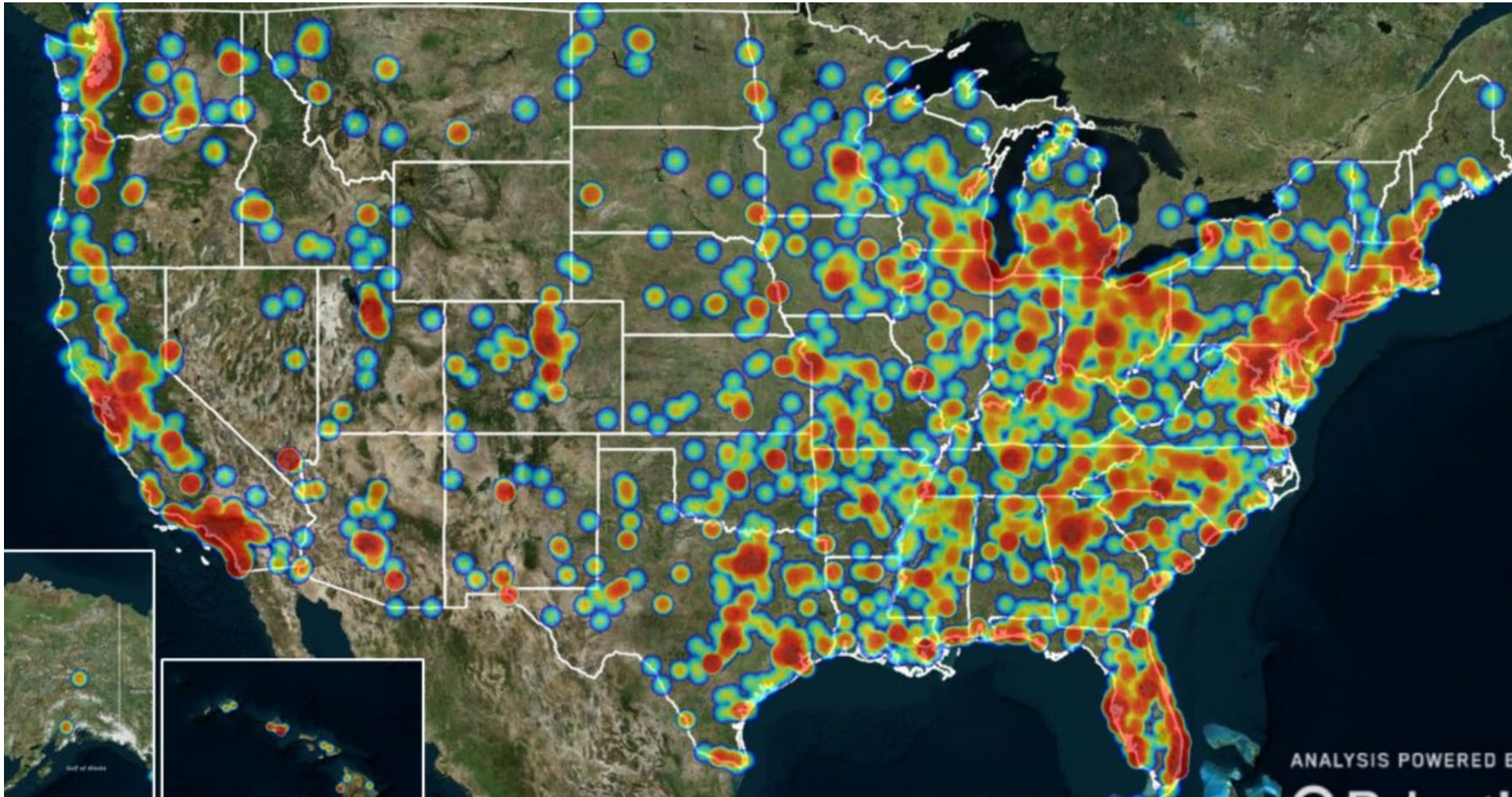
Sex Trafficking

Sex trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to compel children and adults to engage in commercial sex acts against their will.



Labor Trafficking

Labor trafficking is the use of force, fraud, or coercion to force children and adults to work against their will in many different industries.





OUR VISION:

a world FREE from
human trafficking

OUR MISSION:

We mobilize communities to
combat human trafficking
through prevention education
and reintegration programs.

PREVENTION THROUGH 3 INITIATIVES:

We believe prevention changes everything, it is the key to ending exploitation.



EDUCATION



EMPLOYMENT



ENGAGEMENT



PREVENTION THROUGH EDUCATION

PROTECT Prevention Education

CO-FOUNDED BY:

- 3Strands Global Foundation
- Love Never Fails
- Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives



PREVENTION THROUGH EMPLOYMENT



Employ + Empower

- Provides job readiness support and places survivors, at-risk individuals, and others who face barriers to economic opportunities into jobs
- Provides trauma-informed intensive case management services
- Empowers program participants to pursue their goals and live a life free from exploitation

LEGISLATION

- The Human Trafficking Prevention Education and Training Act (AB 1227 - Bonta)
 - Requires human trafficking prevention education to be taught in California schools
- Addressing Human Trafficking in Utah Schools (S.B. 198 - Weiler)
 - Requires school districts and charter schools to provide biennial training regarding human trafficking prevention and awareness to school personnel, parents and guardians, and students





TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGAINST
TRAFFICKING & EXPLOITATION



The initiative was co-founded by:

- **Kenny Blakeslee**, Co-Founder and CEO of Apex Site Solutions and Pulse Signal Solutions
- **Ashlie Bryant**, Co-Founder and CEO of 3Strands Global Foundation

In response to...

a desire to train those in the telecommunications industry to help prevent human trafficking from occurring in our own communities.

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KENNY BLAKESLEE

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ASHLIE BRYANT

TATE OFFERINGS:

The RAN (Recognize and Notify) Training and Certification Course is available at no charge to all telecommunications professionals.

- **3 SHORT TRAINING VIDEOS**
on how to RECOGNIZE signs of human trafficking in your community and NOTIFY the professionals that can step in to stop it
- **PRINTABLE RESOURCES**
containing material covered in videos
- **OFFICIAL "RAN" CERTIFICATE**
(after passing the certification quiz)





TATE IMPACT:

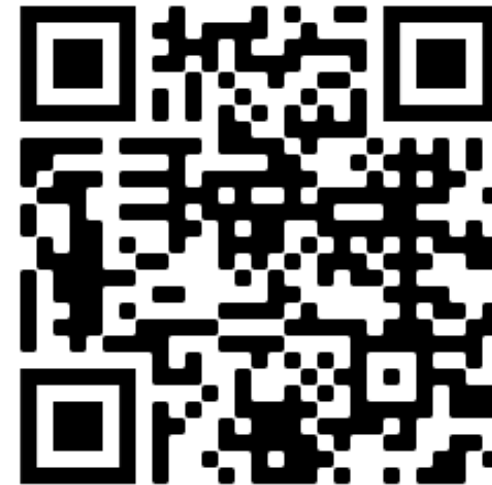
In the first 70 days after launching the initiative... **400+** telecommunications professionals from all over the US were trained on how to **RECOGNIZE** signs of human trafficking and **NOTIFY** the proper professionals. The training has now gone on to reach **500+** professionals.



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END**

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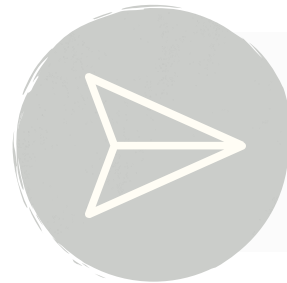
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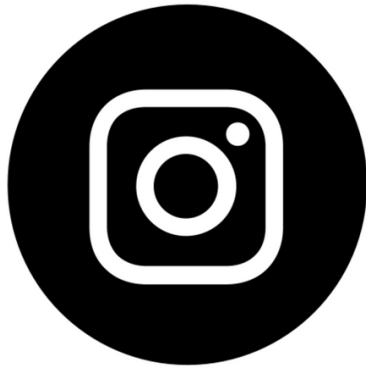


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Chair:

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Chief Alan Perdue
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NICET IN BUILDING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (IBPSC)

CHIP HOLLIS – SENIOR DIRECTOR - NICET





Increasing the Competency of the Industry

- No AHJ-accepted standard Certification existed for in-building ERCES Design, Install, Inspection and Maintenance
 - Except FCC GROL – not sufficient for the purpose, no specific focus on In-Building RF
- NICET = National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies
 - History and Value
- Safer Buildings and NICET collaborated to develop a program – Initial certifications were rolled out in 3rd Quarter of 2021.
 - Update and Information



NSPE History



David Steinman (1934)

- Protect engineers (and the public) from unqualified practitioners,
- Build public recognition for the profession, and
- Stand against unethical practices and inadequate compensation.



NICET Background

- 1961 – Established by NSPE.
 - A way for PEs to recognize technicians
 - Autonomous Professional Certification Body
- 2021 – NICET certifications are nationally recognized and internationally demanded.
 - 14 Subfields
 - Career Track through certification levels
- Over 155,000 individuals certified since 1961!
 - The number grows rapidly as more employers and local and state governments rely on NICET certification to measure the qualifications of their workforce.



NICET Background

- Third-Party Independent evaluator of knowledge and skills.
 - Not a membership body, not a standards organization, not a government entity, not a training provider.
 - No conflict of interest in certification decision.
- Certification content and requirements established by industry experts and practitioners.
 - Help still needed!



Training

- Any training that teaches the practice of the industry should help with the NICET exams.
- To maintain the integrity of the exams and the process NICET does not provide training.
- Training is vital to the certification process and the reputation of the industries.



Rigorous for a Reason!



- Knowledge
 - Exam/s
- Performance
 - List of **performance measures** must be verified for each level
 - **Personal recommendation** at Level III
- Experience
 - **Work History** Requirements
 - Career Track
- Recertification
 - Demonstrate Continuing Professional Development 3-years



Increasing the Competency of the Industry

In-Building Public Safety Communications (IB-PSC)


This certification program is designed for engineering technicians engaged in the detailing and layout, installation, and maintenance, and/or designing of in-building public safety communication systems. Technical areas covered include knowledge of radio frequency theory, equipment mounting requirements, delivered audio quality scale, business software and mathematics, communications using project specifications and documents, site survey data and design tools, and interpretation and evaluation of surveys.

The program consist of two Tracks:

- Level I, II, and III Technician
- Design



Customer Portal and Applications

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- Home
- CERTIFICATIONS**
 - Apply
- INFORMATION**
 - Documents
 - Messages
- EXAMS**
 - Schedule
 - Results
- CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
 - Manage your CPD

In-Building Public Safety Communications - Design

Requirements for Certification

Exam Requirements
click on exam to purchase

[IB-PSC - Design Exam](#)

Experience Requirements

- Work History
- Performance Verification

Candidates should have atleast 12 months of direct involvement with design experience with ERCS. These 12 months may include systems layout, plan preparation, code compliance review, preparation and compiling of CAD drawings, submittals, propagation and attenuation calculations, RF strength and quality measurements, and/or coordination with installers/clients/engineers/AHJs. May include up to 6 months of related ERCS experience.

[Apply Here!](#)

Notifications

close all

Questions?



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Thank You!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MD DVRS PROJECT



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President
Cathedral Consulting



Dennis Burns
Board President
Safer Buildings Coalition

Public Safety Director
ADRF

SBC BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2021 & 2022



SBC MEMBER RESOURCES:



Nancy Hoppe – Operations Manager

- Online and in-person event planning, coordination, and execution
- General Member Support
- Nancy.hoppe@saferbuildings.org
- (888) 600-1011 - Option 3



Ray Hild – Member Liaison

- Our Member Sherpa!
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Content Management Team

- Content and Marketing Planning and Execution
- Social Media Support, Branded Collateral, Event Calendar Support
- General Member Support
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Steve Hudson – Community Liaison

- Jurisdiction Outreach
- Trade Association Liaison
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Jason Boring – Webmaster, IT Support

- SBC Website Help & Training
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- Open a Web Support Ticket: [SBC WEB HELP!](#)



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SBC Announces Safe Inside Annual Member Awards



SUBMIT your company's products and / or projects for consideration today!

Posted on July 29, 2021

The Safer Buildings Coalition (SBC), the only trade association purpose-built to lead national policy and education for in-building wireless services is proud to announce our inaugural Safe Inside Annual Members Awards. Award categories include Safe Inside Product of the Year and Safe Inside Project of the Year

About the Safe Inside Product and Project of the Year Awards program

SBC's **Safe Inside Product of the Year** award recognizes new products in the in-building public safety communications market. This program will provide SBC's audience with information about the top new product in their fields.

SBC's **Safe Inside Project of the Year** award recognizes outstanding projects in the in-building public safety communications market. This program will spotlight projects for their impact, quality of workmanship, innovation, and contribution to reducing noise and interference.

AWARD FINALISTS

Products	Projects
ADRF	NEXTIVITY
ECSITE	ADRF
MARCONI	AFL
PCTEL	COMMDEX
NEXTIVITY	DIVERSIFIED
SAFECOM	MPBX
WESTELL	PULSE
WINDYCITYWIRE	FIPLEX
FIPLEX	

JURY PANELISTS

Name	Organization
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Ray Hild	Wireless Consultant
Josh Gerst	RF Connect
Mark Reynolds	University of New Mexico
Mike Cassell	CEI