



# Building Service Contractors Association International

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## **BSCAI Announces First Contract Security Representative to Serve on Board of Directors**

**CHICAGO** – The Building Service Contractors Association International (BSCAI) is pleased to announce it has elected Vincent Ruffalo, A & R Security Services, Inc., Blue Island, Ill., to serve on the BSCAI Board of Directors, as first director to represent the contract security industry.

“Having Vince on the BSCAI board of directors gives contract security professionals a voice within BSCAI,” said BSCAI president, Ernest Clark, Jr., CBSE, Mister Kleen Maintenance Co. “With his help, BSCAI will be able to answer the needs of our growing contract security membership more effectively and efficiently. We are pleased to have such great representation.”

Ruffalo, CEO and co-founder of A & R Security Services, Inc., has a long history involvement in the contract security realm. He currently serves as Chairman of the Security Companies Organized for Legislative Action (SCOLA), a coalition of four associations representing the Alarm, Armored Car, Detective and Security Guard Industry with lobbyists in Washington, DC, as well as on the Board of Associated Detectives of Illinois.

In the past, Ruffalo also has served as Chairman of the Private Detective, Security and Alarm Advisory Board of the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and is past president of several groups, including Associated Guard and Patrol Agencies, Inc., the Illinois Electronic Security Association (NBFAA), National Council of Investigation and Security Services, and Associated Detectives of Illinois.

Visit [www.bscai.org](http://www.bscai.org) for more information on contract security membership opportunities.

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### **About BSCAI**

Founded in 1965, BSCAI has become the trade association of the building service industry, representing a worldwide network of more than 2,000 member companies from across the United States and 30 countries worldwide who provide cleaning, facility maintenance, security and other related services to building owners and managers. The association provides educational programs, certification, publications, video training programs, seminars, and networking opportunities, all developed specifically for leaders in the building service contracting industry.