

W.A.D. beyond GLOBAL

A Quarterly Journal for Investigators and Security Professionals

7

**HACKERS HIT GLOBAL GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE
FIRMS WITH CYBER ESPIONAGE CAMPAIGN, MCAFEE SAYS**

10

**RISE OF THE DRONES - MANAGING THE UNIQUE RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**

14

ARE YOU THE TARGET?



"A Global Alliance of Investigators and Security Professionals"



PRESIDENT'S DESK



First WAD Executive Committee Balance.

Status: Ready for new perspectives. - see you in Honolulu and Stockholm.

by LAURA GIULIANI, President, WAD

A new challenge, and a lot of added experience: this, in a nutshell, is the summary of my work within the WAD Executive Management Team, along with participating Board members and Officers.

In case anyone thinks, as I used to do myself, that being a WAD President is merely a stepping stone or a simple nod for a job well done – well, think again. It takes a pretty intense daily to-do routine to manage our association; contacts with members are constant, and the whole exec team is actively involved in business-as-usual operations, troubleshooting and new projects to make WAD even more useful to all associates.

While helping manage WAD does mean a big added workload, it is a huge honor, really. Among the new items in the to-do pipeline, the ASSOCIATIONS RELATIONSHIPS PROJECT, though somewhat slow at the start, has been gathering steam of late. Largely thanks to some very satisfying exchange with our network of professional associations working in the P.I. and security sector around the globe, I'm pleased to tell, we are already up and running in the US and in several European nations. Together with our Area Governors and Ambassadors we're representing the WAD in many initiatives and local AGM. WAD perfectly integrates the great job made by the local associations which support the private investigators on a local level specifically with a unique and incessant lobbying towards institutions and mass-media.

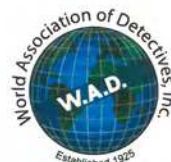
Step by step, I've been recently invited to represent WAD at the SNARP AGM (France), at the APDPE AGM (Spain) and at the "II Encuentro Sobre Investigación Privada" in Alcobendas (Madrid), where Presidents of different organizations, PIs, Security Companies and many Authorities, including law-makers, were present. As the upcoming Honolulu Mid-term Meeting and Stockholm AGM draw near, then, we are working hard to make WAD an ever more authoritative and relevant organization, outstandingly managed by an executive team that really works as one, with a general assembly in which all members have their say, annual elections for the top ranks, great professional workshops and the like.

Not to mention world-class social gatherings, ceremonies and many other opportunities to trade opinions, experience, and great business leads – looking forward to the next meeting then! It will be, as always, a pleasure to meet all new members, welcome all our guests, and see all old and trusted WAD members and friends again.

Your respectfully,

Laura Giuliani

Laura Giuliani
President, WAD



"A Global Alliance of Investigators and Security Professionals"



W.A.D EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2018-2019 W.A.D. OFFICERS



Chairman of the Board
Mike LaCorte, UK



President
Laura Giuliani, Italy



1st Vice President
Dan Rusu, Romania



2nd Vice President
Nigel Brown, UK



3rd Vice President
Alexey Solomanidin, Russian Federation

2018-2019 DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

TERM ENDING 2019

- Stan Bochenski, Poland
- Virendra Pandit, India
- Michel Hamel, Canada
- Jean Schmitt, France

TERM ENDING 2020

- RP Chauhan, India
- John Jones, USA
- Jacob Ofir, Israel
- Johnson Okebukola, Nigeria

TERM ENDING 2021

- Wes Bearden, USA
- Sujeet Menezes, India
- Gabriel Pintilie, Romania
- Candice Tal, USA

DESIGNATED DIRECTORS

- TERMS ENDS 2019**
- Laila Saleh, Egypt Designated
 - Igor Tymofeyev, Ukraine Designated
 - Capt. Santosh Sharma

2018-2019 AREA GOVERNORS / AMBASSADORS

AREAS / COUNTRIES	AREA GOVERNORS / AMBASSADORS
EUROPE + Israel + Turkey	JEAN SCHMITT
ITALY	Marco Gallo
DENMARK	Uffe Bodeholt
FRANCE	Anne Perrin
GERMANY	Lothar Mueller
GREECE	Leonidas Gikas
ISRAEL	Jacob Ofir
NETHERLANDS	Aad Schalke
NORWAY	Gard Westbye
POLAND	Stan Bochenski
PORTUGAL	Fernando Oliveira
ROMANIA	Claudiu-Gabriel Pintilie
RUSSIA	Alexey Shcherbenev
	Mikhail Balev
SLOVENIA	Dvorsak Helena
SPAIN	David Sanmartin
SWITZERLAND	Philip Ryffel
TURKEY	Ayberk Furkan Ozturk
UKRAINE	Igor Tymofeyev
UK	Mike Wright
	Darren Shelmerdine

AREAS / COUNTRIES	AREA GOVERNORS / AMBASSADORS
AMERICAS	DEAN BEERS, USA
PUERTO RICO	Fernando Fernandez
CANADA	Remi Kalacyan
USA	Michael Julian
AFRICA	Laila Saleh, Egypt
NIGERIA	Johnson Okebukola
SOUTH AFRICA	Andrey Grudko
ASIA	R.P. Chauhan, India
CHINA	Frank Zheng
	Ted Kavowras
INDIA	Sujeet Menezes
	Mahesh Sharma
	R K Tyagi
	Taralika Lahiri
JAPAN	Miharu Takahama
SINGAPORE	Ponnosamy Kalastree
THAILAND	David Milne
TURKEY	Ayberk Furkan Ozturk
AUSTRALIA	Craig Douglas, Australia (Australasia)
NEW ZEALAND	Daniel Thompson