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**Murdoch Security Group Supports Law Enforcement ‘Exploring’ Event**  
*CEO Vassell Continues Crusade to Professionalize Security Industry*

NEW YORK, November 10, 2008 - In supporting this year’s Bankers and Brokers Security Roundtable organization’s Salute to the Law Enforcement Explorers reception, William “Bill” Vassell, president and CEO of the Murdoch Security Group, demonstrated once again his lifetime crusade of building and maintaining the professional caliber of the security industry.

The October 14 fundraising event highlighted activities of the Greater New York Law Enforcement Explorers. Donations supported the more than 4,600 youths who participate in the volunteer program that teaches them about careers in public safety.

When contacted about supporting the event, Vassell was eager to help. “The work of the Explorers is important to the young people who volunteer and to the professional future of both law enforcement and the security industry,” he said.

With nearly three decades of security experience, Vassell has made a career of building the industry’s positive image and professional reputation. At the helm of Command Security, he not only grew the enterprise into a \$100 million business, but he also expanded the company’s services to provide back-office support for off-duty service provided by law enforcement departments.

“I’ve always been committed to the professionalism of the security industry—either by providing growth strategy services or by expanding the Murdoch organization. Like law enforcement departments, security firms are local and are best when they can concentrate on taking care of their customer’s needs,” he explained.

Ever the visionary, Vassell’s newest dream, still in the planning stages, is to offer budding security business owners educational seminars aimed at ensuring their success.

“After retiring, many law enforcement professionals decide to open their own security or investigative businesses and need advice on how to get started,” he explained.

“In today’s economy, new businesses need expert resources to help them succeed. A series of educational seminars for new security firm owners, including topics such as



developing a business plan, keeping up with regulatory issues and best hiring practices, can provide them with valuable tools as they move from being an employee to an employer.”

Founded in 1994 as Murdoch Security & Investigations, the Murdoch Security Group delivers high-quality security services to clients throughout the East Coast. The firm offers a full range of security services, including security officers, investigations and executive protection. The organization serves a diverse client base through its group partners. This unique corporate structure offers personal service from empowered management, while maintaining company-wide standards to ensure consistent service levels throughout the organization.

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