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U.S. Attorney to Receive 'Person of the Year' Award at 2008 Solutions Expo

May 5, 2008—Michael J. Garcia, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will receive the 26th annual "Person of the Year" award from the NYC Chapter of ASIS International during the 2008 Solutions Expo on May 12. The annual security trade show, held at the Jacob Javits Center, is hosted by ASIS NYC and the Greater New York Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA).

"We are honored to recognize Mr. Garcia for his extraordinary work as a federal prosecutor during his distinguished 16-year career," said Jimmy Chin, ASIS NYC Chapter chair.

Garcia has participated in some of the nation's highest-profile criminal cases, including the indictment of terrorists involved in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, the 1998 bombings of two American embassies in East Africa, and a plot to bomb 12 American airliners in the Far East. In 2003 President George W. Bush appointed Garcia to head the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) department, the government's second largest enforcement agency.

In 2005, he was confirmed by Congress to head the Manhattan justice department, replacing U.S. Attorney James B. Comey. With Garcia at the helm, the office has successfully prosecuted numerous high-profile corporate fraud cases, three of which totaled more than \$1.3 billion to date, representing the largest in Department of Justice history.

Garcia will receive the award at the ASIS International NYC "Person of the Year" luncheon, which starts at noon in the Javits Center's banquet hall. A limited number of complimentary seats are available to members of the press. To RSVP, call Mistina Picciano at (212) 757-7572.

To learn more about the trade show and "Person of the Year" luncheon, visit www.asisnyc.org.

With nearly 1,600 members, the New York City Chapter of ASIS International is one of the largest chapters in the leading industrial organization for security professionals. International membership represents more than 32,000 professionals across the entire security industry and brings together security practitioners, along with other interested managers and executives, to advance mutual goals by sharing best practices and common experiences.

IFMA is the largest and most widely recognized professional association for facility management. The organization has more than 18,000 members in 65 countries worldwide. IFMA certifies facility managers, conducts research, provides educational programs, and recognizes facility management degree and certificate programs.

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