

# Press Release

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## **SECURITAS ELECTRONIC SECURITY BRINGS ON LEGAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES INDUSTRY VETERANS, INA STARIS AND PETE STRAKA**

UNIONTOWN, OHIO – Securitas Electronic Security, Inc.(formerly Diebold Security) announced today that Ina Staris was appointed Vice President, Legal, General Counsel & Secretary and Pete Straka was appointed Vice President, Human Resources of Securitas Electronic Security (SES). Staris and Straka bring a combined 40 years of security industry experience to the company’s senior leadership team.

Staris is an attorney and business counselor with over 20 years of experience in the electronic security and fire services industry. She is an experienced corporate legal specialist, strategic business partner and has been a key advisor to several national and international companies on all aspects of general corporate, litigation, commercial, and compliance matters. In addition to her business law experience, Staris has advised, structured and negotiated several U.S. and international business mergers and acquisitions. Staris is a graduate of UMASS Amherst and Boston College Law School. She is a member of both the New York State and Massachusetts bars as well as being admitted as “in-house counsel” in Florida.

Straka has 20 years of human resources leadership experience in the electronic security industry. Throughout his career, Straka has led human resources teams and initiatives in all facets including talent acquisition, employee relations, compensation and benefits, collective bargaining/labor relations, organizational design and development and a variety of other areas. He has worked for several industry leading organizations including SecurityLink, ADT/Tyco, HSM and Stanley CSS. Straka holds a bachelor’s degree in industrial/organizational psychology and a master’s degree in labor and industrial relations from the University of Illinois.

“We are very excited to have Ina and Pete join the Securitas Electronic Security team,” said Tony Byerly, president, Securitas Electronic Security. “They are both seasoned professionals in the security industry who will be instrumental in continuing to provide a smooth transition to our customers and associates as we move forward as Securitas ES.”

### **About Securitas**

Securitas is a knowledge leader in security. From a broad range of services of specialized guarding, technology solutions and consulting and investigations, we customize offerings that are suited to the individual customer’s needs, in order to deliver the most effective security solutions. Everywhere from small stores to airports, our 320,000 employees are making a difference.