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## **NBFAA Announces 2005 Executive Committee Election Results**

**Silver Spring, Md.-** The National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) today announced the results of their 2005 Executive Committee elections. George Gunning, chief executive officer of USA Alarm Systems, Monrovia, Calif., was named vice president/president-elect. Counte Cooley, president of Electronic Sales Company, Gainesville, Ga., was reelected for a second two-year term as vice president and Mike Miller, vice president and co-owner of Moon Security Services, Inc., Pasco, Wash., was reelected for a second two-year term as treasurer. All three board members will begin their new terms on July 1, 2005.

“NBFAA is very fortunate to have these talented individuals with such strong industry experience working on behalf of our organization. We have high aspirations for the coming year as we look toward enhancing NBFAA’s value to our membership, to the electronic life safety, security and systems industry, and to consumers,” said NBFAA President Scot Colby, Bayou Security Systems, Inc., Shreveport, La.

Gunning, currently a vice president of NBFAA, was uncontested for the vice president/president-elect position. An industry executive for more than 20 years, Gunning has also served as secretary for the association. Since becoming involved with the NBFAA through his local and state associations, he has chaired and served on various NBFAA committees.

Following one year as vice president and president-elect, Gunning will assume the role of NBFAA president next July, beginning a two-year term as president. Gunning, currently chief executive officer of USA Alarm Systems, Monrovia, Calif., and a past president of the California Alarm Association, was also the recipient of the 2003 Morris F. Weinstock award. First presented in 1970, the Weinstock award was initiated by the family of Morris F. Weinstock to honor the lifetime work of the NBFAA co-founder and past president.

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With 44 years in the industry, Cooley has served three years as an NBFAA board member and four years as president and six years on the board of the Georgia Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (GBFAA). Cooley ran against Randy Perry, regional manager for Guard Tronic, Inc, Ft. Smith, Ark. for the vice president position.

Miller has been involved in the alarm and security industry for more than 30 years. In addition to numerous positions with NBFAA, Miller has also served as president and past president of the Washington Burglar and Fire Alarm Association was the most recent recipient of the Sara E. Jackson Award. The Sara E. Jackson Award honors the memory of 1950-51 NBFAA President Sara E. Jackson.

The Executive Committee's voluntary leadership consists of the president, one vice president-president elect, three vice presidents in odd-numbered years and four in even- numbered years, treasurer, secretary and immediate past president. The Executive Director and Legal Counsel are ex officio members. Other members of the current NBFAA Executive Committee include Vice Presidents Tony Shaddix with Security Specialists, Stamford, Conn., and Charles "Dom" D'Ascoli with Smoky Mountain Systems, Inc., Franklin, N.C.; Secretary Grant Thayer, Radar Security Alarm, Inc., Winston Salem, N.C.; Immediate Past President Cecil Hogan, Security Consultants, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.; Legal Counsel, Bryan Lawrence, Buchanan Ingersoll, PC, Pittsburg, Pa.; and NBFAA Executive Director Merlin Guilbeau.

### **About NBFAA**

*NBFAA is the nation's oldest and largest association dedicated to representing, promoting, and supporting the electronic life safety, security, and systems industry. Member companies specialize in a wide spectrum of services to commercial and residential consumers, including security and fire alarms, monitoring, close circuit television, and access control. Working with a federation of state associations, NBFAA provides government advocacy and delivers timely information, professional development tools, products and services to its members. The NBFAA may be reached at 301-585-1855 or on the Web at [www.alarm.org](http://www.alarm.org).*

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