

As is usually the case at this time of the year, we all reflect on how quickly the year has passed and look forward to celebrating Christmas in a few days, and just a week later we herald in the new year. As I reflect, 2013 has been indeed a challenging year for us and our country. It has also been a year that has seen plenty of hard work undertaken, without reward in some instances. Some families also lost loved ones this year - my thoughts and well wishes go out to you. I continue to seek God's blessings and protection for all of us and hope that you will take time to enjoy the holiday season with your loved ones. As we approach 2014, I look forward to your continued unwavering support.

While we all work to remain the premier security provider in the region, our professional and patriotic service rebounds to our continued success and so I pledge to continue to look for ways to improve your quality of life and welcome your suggestions.

We continue to rival with companies in our industry that have no standards and offer their services at low rates. We must continue to defend our turf through performance if we are to continue to be as successful as we have been. I urge you to let your patriotic instinct and professional life compel you in 2014 to help us in making a dent into crime and creating a better way of life for us and our loved ones.

On behalf of my family and the ASSL Management Team, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable festive season and I look forward to working with you again in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Michael Aboud — Chairman