

## **For Immediate Release**

## **Custom Protective Services Becomes IMAGE Certified**

**Torrance, Calif. – February 2015** – Custom Protective Services (CPS) is one of the latest employers certified as a member of the ICE Mutual Agreement between Government and Employers (IMAGE).



Aleda Sebenick, CEO, (center) accepts the IMAGE Certificate on behalf of CPS from Special Agents Casas (right) and Lewis (left) from the Department of Homeland Security.

Homeland Security Investigations Los Angeles Worksite Enforcement/Critical Infrastructure Protection (Acting) Group Supervisor Patrick Lewis and IMAGE Coordinator Special Agent Roy Casas presented CPS with a certificate of IMAGE membership. Awarding the Certificate, Patrick Lewis states "Congratulations on your successful completion of the ICE Mutual Agreement between Government and Employers

(IMAGE) enrollment process and thank you for joining with ICE in protecting the national security of our country by ensuring the integrity of your workforce. Your support of this program and dedication to it is evident by your hard work plus the results you have achieved and should send a clear signal to your clients that you value your brand and their reputation in partnering with you."

Also, Special Agent Casas presented Ms. Sebenick with the prestigious I-9 IMAGE Partnership medallion for promoting the IMAGE program through her education initiatives and security industry workshops and a special U.S. Immigration and Custom Enforcement clock as a gift of appreciation.

Accepting the award for CPS, Ms. Sebenick, CEO of CPS, stated, "CPS realizes that it is important for the security industry to take employment compliance seriously. Private security companies protect most of our country's valuable infrastructures and soft target venues. I would like to give special recognition to our CPS Account Managers for their tireless efforts in achieving our IMAGE certification. We especially thank DHS Special Agents Roy Casas and Rosetta Kim for their compliance training and efforts in helping CPS complete certification. We are all proud to be an IMAGE partner ensuring CPS is 100% compliant with the law and employs a legal workforce."

## **About the IMAGE Program**

IMAGE is a formal membership program that assists employers in the ability to employ a legal workforce. These employers also serve as examples and role models in the business community while highlighting the importance and viability of immigration compliance.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the principal criminal investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is responsible for enforcing the nation's immigration and customs laws. In 2006, to minimize vulnerabilities that help unauthorized workers gain unlawful employment, the IMAGE program was created. More information about the IMAGE program is available at http://www.ice.gov/IMAGE.

## **About Custom Protective Services**

Founded in 1989, Custom Protective Services is a leading national provider of an extensive line of security and personal protection services that are unsurpassed in terms of professionalism, quality, and customer satisfaction. More information about Custom Protective Services is available at <a href="http://www.customprotective.com">http://www.customprotective.com</a>.