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Mayor Parker addressing the attendees

## Christchurch security providers become accredited

The Christchurch Security Provider Accreditation (SPA) is the latest voluntary initiative of Christchurch licensees, security providers and Sale of Liquor (SoLA) regulatory agencies, under the Christchurch Central Business District Alcohol Accord.

"The Security Provider Accreditation recognises licensed premises in the city centre that meet a minimum proficiency standard," he says.

"The overall aim is to see a reduction in the level of alcohol-related crime and violence in the inner city," says Mr Morrison.



Paul Lonsdale  
Central City Manager  
**Business Association**

Peter Morrison Chairman of Christchurch CBD Alcohol Accord, presented security providers, who have completed the accreditation process, with SPA certificates.

Christchurch Mayor Bob Parker said the launch is an important step forward in helping to mitigate alcohol-related risks for licensees, duty managers and licensed premises staff.

"This new initiative shows that local businesses are willing to continue to find solutions which make a real commitment to help enhance safety and reduce the incidence of alcohol-related injury in our community," says Mr Parker.

"Licensees have welcomed the opportunity to work with the police, Canterbury District Health Board, HANZ and Christchurch City Council, to find new ways to help reduce alcohol-related harm in the central business district," says Peter Morrison.

Christchurch Central Police Area Commander Inspector Derek Erasmus endorsed the Mayor's comments and praised businesses who had applied for accreditation, recognising they have a joint responsibility for reducing crime in our city. After 31 March, licensees operating within the four avenues are expected to only employ security providers or contractors that hold a current Security Provider Accreditation.



Peter Morrison handing a SPA Accreditation Certificate to Maurice Allingham of Allied Security

# Right Here, Right Now



Right here, right now is the only time you will be able to change what may happen tomorrow. If you are unhappy with what ever is shaping your world, you need to make changes now whether it be in you business or personal life.

past to see what caused the issues you currently may be facing but it is only now, where you will be able to effect any future change. A small step often is my favourite analogy for the way forward and a little effort each day to change the world you live in is not a big ask for anyone wanting to change.

Take charge of your direction now and live the life you want by identifying the things that are not working for you. If you are in business, make changes now to alter the direction of where you want your company to be in the future. Do not put off what you can do today and take that first step.

It is useful to reflect on the

## The Four Riders of Conflict



Business has become a human venture. Mastering communication is essential for leadership success. However, despite our best effort to speak clearly we often end up off-side in our conversations. In the complex anatomy of communication there are four simple yet powerful conversation stoppers. I call them the **Four Riders of Conflict**: Always. Never. Everything. Nothing.

Always and Never are absolute conclusions built on the past or assumptions about the future. Nobody likes to hear absolutes. Why? Because they simply aren't true. "You're always late for work" or "results never improve" swings the door wide open for heated debate and justification. The debate prevents us from having a productive conversation about the real problem.

Everything and Nothing operate in the same way. These two words lack validity, robbing us of our leadership credibility. Leaders host productive conversations. Train your brain to drop the Four Riders of Conflict. Use laser like accuracy. Be specific. Precision is a defining characteristic of great leadership.