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## **ASG Security Summit & Expo Introduces Key Note Speaker Mike Howard** *General Manager of Microsoft Global Security to discuss the path to enterprise risk mitigation.*

**Seattle, Washington — January 22, 2010** — Aronson Security Group (ASG) announced today that Mike Howard, General Manager of Microsoft Global Security has been selected as one of the key notes that will address the ASG Security Summit & Expo as part of its theme “The Great Conversation.”

Microsoft Global Security is responsible for physical security activities worldwide for the Microsoft Corporation, the world's largest software company. Mike has been with Microsoft since 2002 where he was first hired to run the Executive Protection Unit responsible for the protection of Bill Gates, Steve Ballmer and other senior Microsoft leaders. Prior to joining Microsoft, Mike spent 23 years with the Central Intelligence Agency.

“Corporate Security organizations in today’s ever changing and globalized world are undergoing changes at a pace that has never been seen before,” said Howard. “Security leaders who will be successful in this new decade, will need to combine strong core competencies in the Security Discipline, while approaching challenges in terms of Enterprise Risk Mitigation.”

“Microsoft has always had an excellent track record as a leader in Global Security strategies and implementation,” said Phil Aronson, CEO of Aronson Security Group. “Their journey from a ‘corporate cop’ mentality to a strategy of linking Corporate Security to the short and long term goals of the enterprise is an inspiration to the leaders of today.”

### **About ASG**

Aronson Security Group (ASG) is the premier independent integrator of enterprise security solutions. Building on a strong reputation for engineering and service for over 45 years, ASG provides engineering excellence, world-class service, and security expertise to premier regional and national organizations. [www.aronsonsecurity.com](http://www.aronsonsecurity.com)

### **About the ASG Security Summit & Expo**

The ASG Security Summit and Expo, March 9, 2010, is an annual event for business and security executives and their teams. This year’s event takes place at the Bell Harbor Convention Center in Seattle, WA. [www.aronsonsecurity.com/summit](http://www.aronsonsecurity.com/summit)