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As you may know, Dr Cuttler, Founder and Director of LESI® has been quite busy on behalf of Police and Public Safety Psychology this year. As valued clients, friends and associates, we'd like to make you aware of a number of achievements and honors he has earned.

Working along with his colleagues at IACP, Dr. Cuttler was instrumental in winning formal recognition of police psychology from APA's Committee on Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology. This professional recognition represents a significant milestone in the establishment of Police and Public Safety Psychology as a distinct specialty within professional psychology. Dr Cuttler has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Council of Police Psychology Organizations and will be actively working towards establishment of Diplomate level recognition for Police and Public Safety Psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology.

In recognition of his research and scientific contributions to the field, particularly in the area of pre-employment prediction models, Dr Cuttler has been chosen to author a Chapter in the Handbook of Police Psychology, entitled "Actuarial versus Clinical Prediction in Pre-employment Assessment". This textbook will be the first comprehensive treatment of police and public safety psychology to be published since formal recognition by APA. Contributors to this Handbook were invited based on their reputation and past work.

We are also pleased to announce that Dr James Bray, president of the American Psychological Association, has awarded the Presidential Citation for Innovative Practice to Michael J Cuttler, Ph.D. Dr Cuttler was chosen to receive this honor in recognition of his work in police and public safety psychology, particularly in regard to pre-employment selection processes and development of the Multi-Domain® Assessment System and onlinePHQ®. In conjunction with this award, Dr Cuttler is the subject of a feature article in the June APA monitor (June 2009; Vol. 40 No. 6.) He will also be honored at a presentation ceremony during the APA convention in Toronto Canada in August, 2009.

In addition to this award from APA, Dr Bray appointed Dr Cuttler to be a delegate to the APA's Summit on the Future of Psychology Practice which was held in San Antonio, Texas. The summit assembled psychology leaders and other professionals who are critical stakeholders to the practice of psychology for the purpose of recommending strategic initiatives that will guide the work of APA in the future.

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