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A Note From The Chair

Hello, last month Danny Youngerman of Securitas, Inc. did a presentation on "Differentiating the Numbers when purchasing Contract Security Officers". This was a very good presentation and I personally appreciate Danny for putting together a very informative presentation.

Our next event will be the ASIS International Greater Atlanta Chapter Technology Day coming up on March 21, 2007. This is the only time during the year that we have our member vendors showcase their products, as well as have an educational session in the morning. This will count as educational credit towards your CPP, PSP or PCI Certification. If you have not yet signed up for the morning sessions, please consider doing so. The regular meeting will be at 12:00 noon and will not have a speaker, due to the morning educational session.

I need to announce that the ASIS Professional Certification Board (PCB) has decided to change the recertification requirements. Please read below for more information. We will send the official notification to you in a separate email. We will also have this posted on the Chapter website soon at www.asisatlanta.org

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Kevin Franklin, CPP, Chairman

Our Next Chapter Meeting:

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 21st, 2007** at 12:00 PM.

Lunch will be served at the premier **Century Center Marriott**, off Clairmont Road at I-85.

This month **Atlanta Chapter of ASIS Presents - 2007 Technology Day and Exhibits** is open from 8 AM - 2:30 PM

Please make reservation with **John Garrigan**, Secretary. The **Meeting fee** is **\$25.00**, however the **2007 Technology Day fee** is **\$30.00** while the **Technology Show Only - Free Admission**

Please look at the following page (2) for the **2007 Technology Day's Schedule**.

[Click here to see the whole newsletter!](#)

Questions or comments? E-mail us at Atlanta ASIS Newsletter or phone 404-715-4857.



Member-Abilia:

New Members:

The following are new members to our Atlanta Chapter and we would like to welcome them, so please if you should see a new face at our meeting... introduce yourself and make the new members feel at home.

- **Jamie Lyn Bartlett**, Sales Consultant, Ingersoll Rand
- **Roy A. Brown**
- **Severn Call**, VP Training & Ops Development, Valor Security Services
- **Keith D. Carter**, Regional Sales Manager, Gila Distributing Inc
- **Dan Rakestraw**, President, Valor Security Services

We would ask that the new members please get involved with our chapter and see all that we have to offer.

ASIS—Atlanta Technology Day on March 21st:

Start Time		End Time
8:00 AM	Registration & Vendor Booths Open	2:00 PM
9:00 AM	Security & Technology Markets Merging – Session 1: <i>IP Security Equipment</i> - Business Drivers and IP Security	9:45 AM
10:00 AM	Security & Technology Markets Merging – Session 2: <i>IP Security Equipment</i> - Network Infrastructure Review	10:45 AM
11:00 AM	Security & Technology Markets Merging – Session 3: <i>IP Security Equipment</i> - Use Case Scenarios and Discussion	11:45 AM
12:00 PM	Greater Atlanta ASIS Luncheon Meeting	1:00 PM
1:00 PM	Vendor Booths Remain Open	2:00 PM
Session	Speakers/Company	
1	Scott Bryan - Anixter, Regional Security Manager Paul Thompsen - AXIS, Regional Sales Manager	
2	Pat Maher - Panduit, Data Comm Specialist	
3	Wayne Smith - Tech Systems, VP (formally Synovus Financial Systems) Mark Farus - Securitas Systems, Technical Resource Specialist Open Discussion	

Advertising

During the calendar year 2007, the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS will e-mail the monthly newsletter. Members are invited to advertise their business affiliation in this publication.

Type of advertisement:

Business card/ or 1/3 page .
\$35/month

1/2page \$50/month

Full page \$100/month

Include all appropriate artwork.

E-mail to [Dennis Jurasz, CPP, Editor](mailto:Dennis.Jurasz@asisatlanta.org)

Web Site

www.asisatlanta.org

Information on how to contact your Chapter officers and committee members is available.

Also, the newsletter and upcoming events will be available at this site.

Treasurer Report

Reported By

[Dan Oakley, CPP, Treasurer](mailto:Dan.Oakley@asisatlanta.org)

Beginning Balance	\$19,835.27
Income	850.00
Expenses	-3,079.43
December Balance	\$17,605.84

“When Domestic Violence Goes to Work” Conference

A “When Domestic Violence Goes to Work” Conference, will be held on **April 26, 2007**, at the [Loudermilk Center](#).

- Ninety-four percent of corporate security directors surveyed rank domestic violence as a major security problem in their company
- Juries award an average of \$1.2 million nationwide in inadequate security lawsuits



Partnership Against Domestic Violence

“Please don’t beat me in front of the boys,” Susan Still pleads with her husband, her left eye purple and swelling. But it was too late. Her 13-year-old son was already recording the 50-minute verbal and physical assault—forced by his father to film it.

Learn about the case that made headlines! Featured on ABC’s *20/20*, the story of Susan Still and the video record of her abuse will be shared by Lisa Bloch Rodwin, Erie County, NY, Assistant District Attorney. Rodwin successfully prosecuted the history-making case against Susan Still’s husband, Ulner Lee Still. Still was sentenced to 36 years in prison.

Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) is also commissioning a series of innovative training presentations on domestic violence in the workplace: *The Triangle of Abuse*. Theater-based training is proving to be one of the more effective ways to educate and initiate behavior change.

To learn more about this conference, please call 404.870.9605 or check out their webpage at <http://www.padv.org/>

Letter From The Editor

First let’s start with the big news, and that is that ASIS has changed it’s recertification policy for all three (3) certification programs.

Simply follow this link and see all of these changes:
[New Recertification Guide for CPP, PCI, and PSP.](#)

Secondly, starting in next month’s issue of *The Informant*, we will be featuring one of the Committee Chair-persons from one of the many Committees our chapter hosts.

This will allow you, the member, the opportunity to meet the Chair-person and find out just what that committee does.

By allowing you to see and understand the functions of the many committees we have, it will give you the insight into the many conduits of information our chapter has to offer.

It may even entice you to become a member of a committee that holds that special interest of yours.

Thank you, and never stop learning,
[Dennis Jurasz, CPP, Editor](#)



Dennis F. Jurasz, CPP, Editor

Newsletter Submissions

Please contact:

[Dennis Jurasz, CPP, Editor](#)

if you have any news you would like to submit to:

The Informant.

Deadline last Friday of each month.

We are particularly pleased to recognize in the Member-Abilia section any promotions or other official recognition of ASIS members

New security contracts of at least 1,000 weekly hours will also be reported. Membership is not required.

Professional Certification Board

The PCB is Accepting Nominations for the 2007 Certification Awards

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2007 Certification Awards Nomination process. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Certified Professional Protection (CPP) program and the board is anxious to recognize the individuals and companies who have played a key role advancing this designation and the acceptance of the Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) and Physical Security Professional (PSP) programs.

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) has two kinds of awards:

- Regional – for volunteers who have made a difference at the chapter/state level
- Organizational – for organizations (including government) that have endorsed the certification concept by encouraging and supporting their employees in efforts to become certified.

Information regarding nomination forms and awards criteria is attached. You may also click on the following links for more details:

Regional Award Nomination Form:

<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/awards/regionalnominationform.pdf>

Organizational Award Nomination Form:

<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/awards/organizationnominationform.pdf>

Awards Criteria:

<http://www.asisonline.org/certification/awards/awardscriteria.pdf>

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Implementation of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) System

The Professional Certification Board (PCB) is pleased to announce that the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit will be the new standard of measure for calculating recertification credits. After extensive benchmarking and review of the various systems used by similar credentialing bodies, the PCB decided the CPE proved best suited to the ASIS International certification programs. The CPE recertification system will go into effect January 1, 2008 for all designations – Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI), and Physical Security Professional (PSP). You may also visit the ASIS website for more details at: <http://www.asisonline.org/certification/recertchange.xml>

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. If we have not met before, please come up and introduce yourself. Thank you.

Thank you.

Kevin D. Franklin, CPP

Chairman

New Recertification Guide for CPP, PCI, and PSP

Follow this link to find
the new Recertification
Guide

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Banquet Registration

Tuesday, May 22nd 2007, 11:30 A.M.

Cobb Galleria Centre

Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30399

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

- _____ Table/s @ \$450 each (**\$400 each paid prior to April 1, 2007**)
- _____ Individual Tickets at \$45 each (**\$40 each paid prior to April 1, 2006**)
(Past Chairpersons and Life Members receive special seating and rates)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Please enclose self-addressed mailing label or envelope for the return of tickets.

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Keynote Speaker—SFC Mark McDonough

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

Door prizes are needed and greatly appreciated. Cash contributions may be included in your check. Please list merchandise donations below, including a name and contact telephone number, to facilitate pick up arrangements. All companies or individuals making donations will be recognized in the event program.

Company: _____

Prize: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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