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### Newsletter

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The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS  
meeting will be held  
Wednesday, Aug 15  
at 11:30 AM

Century Center Marriott  
Off Clairmont Road at I-85.

**The fee is \$25  
\$27 with PayPal**

Speaker:

**James "Tripp" Mitchell**  
Chief Investigator for the State  
Court Prosecutor's office  
Speaking on  
**New Security Regulations**

Please make reservations with  
John Garrigan, Secretary  
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## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

**Kevin Franklin, CPP**

Last month, Dennis Jurasz, our editor of *The Informant* newsletter stepped down for work-related reasons. Due to his sudden departure, Wendell Dillon has agreed to be the Interim Editor until we can find a new permanent Editor. Please contact either me or Wendell if you are interested in performing this vital duty for our chapter.

As I told you all last month, we will soon be making some major changes to our local website [www.asisatlanta.org](http://www.asisatlanta.org). We are almost finished working on the web site and members should have a smooth transition in accessing and using the "new and improved" site. I will send an email with a link to the new site when we get it online. The address will remain the same, but the look and feel of the site will be greatly improved. More information will follow in the near future.

The annual ASIS Golf Tournament is coming up in October. Contact Randy Ryan or Brett Almassey for more information.

Security Officer Recognition Day (S.O.R.D) is in December but the time for selections is fast approaching. The nomination form is the last page of this newsletter. Please send in your nominations. We will recognize up to five outstanding Security Officers and Security Supervisors in December. Each S.O.R.D. recipient will receive a plaque and a U.S. Savings Bond, which will be presented to them at the S.O.R.D. Luncheon.

**Joseph Shields, CPP**, will be heading up the Selection Committee this year. We can use more help. If you would be interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact Joe Shields at [JShields@ThorpEnterprises.com](mailto:JShields@ThorpEnterprises.com)

If you have any comments or suggestions for our chapter, or if there is anything I can do for you, please see me at the meeting or send me an email at [kfranklin@portmanholdings.com](mailto:kfranklin@portmanholdings.com).

Our next meeting will be on August 15, 2007 at the Century Center Marriott located off of I-85 and Clairmont Road. I hope to see you there.

If we have not met before, please come up and introduce yourself. Thank you.

Kevin D. Franklin, CPP

**Earn Recertification Points by Attending Meetings**

### 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  
1/2 page . . . . . \$50/month  
Full page . . . . . \$100/month

Include all appropriate artwork.  
E-mail to Wendell Dillon, CPP,  
Editor

### Web Site

<http://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

Beginning balance	\$19,913.40
Income	\$2,106.49
Expenses	\$2,427.00
Jul balance	\$20,233.91

### Newsletter Submissions

Please contact  
Wendell Dillon, CPP  
Pong35@mindspring.com  
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.

### Member-Abilia

### New Members

**John W Bruce; Rex S Delk**, Account Manager, Security 101; **James B Wilson**; and **Ming Yao**, Deputy Director, Cox Enterprises Inc

**Welcome to all of these new members!**

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### Calendar Watch

**September – Annual Seminar & Exhibits**  
**September – No Atlanta Chapter meeting**  
**October 1 – deadline for S.O.R.D nominations**  
**October – ASIS Golf Tournament**  
**December – S.O.R.D. presentations**

### From the Editor

**Dennis Jurasz**, CPP, did a great job in the short time he edited *The Informant*. The format was greatly improved and Dennis found things to include that made the newsletter something to look forward to. I regret that his job took him away from the editing job. We are now stuck with my old format until someone else steps up to take over. I hope that is soon. Six years is long enough for one editor for an organization with more than 600 members. It really isn't that difficult, but it does take dedication and consistency.

### 2007 Seminar and Exhibits

Members attending the annual Seminar and Exhibits in Las Vegas please contact **Tim Giles**, CPP [tdgiles@attglobal.net](mailto:tdgiles@attglobal.net)  
Tim will be the local chapter committee chairman for the Seminar and Exhibits next year. Pass on to him anything you notice at the Las Vegas event that could help us to make the 2008 event the best ever.

### Certification Committee

The Atlanta Chapter's Certification Committee is moving forward. **Greg McLain**, CPP, has reported several successful CPP certifications from his study group held earlier this year. **Tim Beasley**, PSP, and **Ken LaChance**, PSP, reported 19 members enrolled in the PSP study group that started July 17th The *PSP Study Guide* is "hot off the press" from ASIS and will be used as the outline for this year's study group. The committee continues to examine a study group for the PCI exam. Any members interested in obtaining the PCI contact **Greg Wellborn**, CPP, at [gwellborn@portmanholdings.com](mailto:gwellborn@portmanholdings.com) or (404) 614-5432.



### **2006 Chapter PSP Study Group**

**Ken LaChance, PSP**, and **Tim Beasley, PSP** our chapter PSP coordinators, announced that the PSP Study Group began Tuesday, July 17, and will continue through September 11. The following members are attending the sessions: **James Bailey; LaVerne Bankston-Hill; David Barrett; Lionel Bihm; John Dowd; David Dozier; J.R. Filson, CPP; Menasha Fernanders; Reed Galli; Tim Giles, CPP; David Griggs; Bryon Hill; Dennis Kelly; Zane Kinney; Steve Marks; Bernard Robinson; Josiah Thorpe; Steve Smith; and Fred Villalba.**

### **Security Officer Recognition**

Continuing the tremendously successful program in years past, the Chapter will once again recognize up to five security officers or supervisors at the December meeting. Companies interested in submitting candidates for these awards may submit one security officer and one security supervisor for recognition. Individuals selected will be our guests at the December meeting and will receive a US Savings bond and a recognition plaque. Nominations must be submitted by E-mail with a one-page MS Word attachment containing the following information: (Times New Roman 12 point font with 1" margins.)

1. Candidate Name
2. Time in Industry.
3. Time at Company.
4. Training and Education levels.
5. Reason for nomination: Contributions to company: previous awards and recognitions.

Submit your candidate recommendations not later than October 1, 2007. Send recommendations to:  
[jshields@thorpeenterprises.com](mailto:jshields@thorpeenterprises.com)

#### **Submission Criteria:**

**Officers** must be primarily security officers with minimal or no supervisory responsibilities.

**Supervisors** must be first line supervisors without responsibility for an entire property such as a security manager, project manager or account manager.

Candidates will be interviewed and evaluated based on the nomination form, basic security knowledge and knowledge of current events. If there are many nominations, preliminary screening may be done without interviewing candidates.

Nominations must be made on the form attached on the next page.

Supervisor

Officer

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Work company/location: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate in security since: \_\_\_\_\_ with this company since: \_\_\_\_\_

Education and training:

Contributions to company security:

Previous awards:

Narrative recommendation:

**Please use Times New Roman 12 point font with 1" margins.  
Specific spacing of paragraphs is not required.**

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_