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Newsletter

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The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS
meeting will be held
Wednesday, Nov 14
at 11:30 AM
Century Center Marriott
Off Clairmont Road at I-85.

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

Speaker:

Randy Ryan, CPP

Chair, ASIS Transportation Council
Speaking on

ASIS Councils

Priority seating with reservations
Please make reservations with
John Garrigan, Secretary

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I want to begin this month's message with a reminder that we are moving the November Chapter Luncheon up one week, from the 21st to the 14th because of the Thanksgiving Holiday on the 22nd.

Once again, thank you all for pre-registering for the October luncheon. This was extremely helpful in planning. We were able to make sure that we had enough seating for everyone. I encourage you all to continue pre-registering for the monthly luncheons.

We will soon be offering Baseball hats and Golf shirts featuring the Greater Atlanta Chapter Logo for sale on the Chapter website. They will be reasonably priced and are of high quality. When they are ready, we will post photos of them on the website along with their costs. You will be able to purchase them through the Pay Pal feature on the website or by mail via check/money order.

Our speaker in October was Andy Altizer with the Georgia Tech Police Department. We appreciated him coming out and talking about Active Shooter Programs. Thank you, Andy!

Our very own Tim Giles, CPP, PSP, attended the 2007 PSP Study Group and was the first one from that group to take and successfully pass the exam. **Congratulations Tim!** We will present Tim with a PSP Pin at the November luncheon. All members that attended a Study Group and qualify for certification will receive a CPP or PSP pin in recognition of their helping others in the study group.

Don't forget that **Security Officer Recognition Day (SORD)** will be held December 19th 2007. We will honor five outstanding Security Officers and Supervisors from the greater Atlanta Area. The SORD Committee has received several nominations and has interviewed each of the candidates. Please plan on attending this very special event.

We have found a new Editor for The Informant! John Garrigan, our current secretary, has agreed to assume the responsibility as Editor beginning with the January 2008 issue. We welcome him on board to this new position and feel that he will do a great job! Again, thank you Wendell for taking over during the second half of 2007. You have done a great job!

Kevin D. Franklin, CPP.

Advertising

During the calender 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 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	\$17,124.68
Income	\$10,729.60
Expenses	\$7,071.79
Oct balance	\$20,782.49

Newsletter Submissions

Please contact
Wendell Dillon, CPP
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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

Paul J Anderton, Sales Representative, Automated Door Ways; **Jeffery Darley**, VP Of Operations, Eastern Div American Citadel Guard; **David J Deady**, VP Marketing Agent, Video Intelligence; **Frank A Figueroa**, President, Figueroa Consulting Group LLC; **Maurice Holmes**, Security Specialist, Anixter Inc; **Azie B Horne**, Sergeant, Atlanta Police Department; **Patrick F Law**; **Todd T Lee**, Account Mgr, Tech Systems, Inc; **Michael J Miller**, Account Manager, McKenneys Inc; **Tricia Mims**, Sr Analyst Global Trade Risk, Home Depot; **Ray Edward Parks**, Security Guard, City of Atlanta; **Jacqueline Rogers-Trice**; **Cassandra A Rolle**; **Brian J Sheely**; and **Curt R Washington**, Security Manager, AMB Group LLC.

Welcome to these new members!

New PSP

Tim Giles, CPP, PSP, the 2006 Chapter Chairman, recently qualified as a PSP following participation in our PSP Study Group.

Congratulations!

DOOR PRIZE

Bob Ewing, CPP, won two tickets to the Georgia Tech vs Army game, donated by Ga. Tech last week. The tickets were donated by Andy Altizer of the Ga. Tech Police Dept.

Local leaders in ASIS International

The Greater Atlanta Chapter provides council chairs to two ASIS Councils: **Randy Ryan, CPP**, chairs the Transportation Security Council and **Keith Flannigan** chairs the Information Technology Security Council

Election of Chapter Officers for 2008

We will elect officers at the November meeting.

The following candidates for officers have been submitted by the Nominating Committee for consideration:

Chairman	Randy Ryan, CPP
Vice-Chair	John Garrigan
Secretary	Dan Oakley, CPP
Treasurer	Melissa Mulhall



CPP Study Group

The ASIS Atlanta Chapter will again host a CPP Study Group in 2008. The meetings will begin in mid-January and go through March. We need a facilitator for the group. Meetings can be held at Sun Trust Plaza in downtown Atlanta or at another location selected by the facilitator. Any CPP interested in serving the Chapter as facilitator please contact Contact Greg Wellborn, Atlanta Chapter Certification Chair for 2007 at (404)614-5432 or gwellborn@portmanholdings.com

ASIS International 2008



Seminar in ATLANTA

UPDATE -

November, 2007

Each month in the INFORMANT we will provide you with an update on the status of our preparations for this event. I know that many of you are as excited as we are about this opportunity and we will do our best to keep you informed.

On October 10th, 2007 your Executive Board and the Seminar Host Committee met with the ASIS International seminar lead person, Susan Melnicove, Education Director and Michael Stack, Executive Director of ASIS International, here in Atlanta. We had a very productive meeting where they reviewed:

- Attendance at the 2007 Seminar - which passed the 24,000 mark with an even higher increase in the number of paid attendees
- The Schedule of Seminar Events for the 2008 Seminar here in Atlanta
- Review of Tasks and Responsibilities Checklist which outlined the responsibilities for us as well as what they will be doing

Many of the tasks that we will need to get done will be activities that will take place just prior to and during the seminar. For example, on the Saturday before the conference we will need to provide enough people to “Stuff the Packets”, about 6,000 of them. The packets are the black bags that the paid attendees receive and there are about 10 to 12 different items that need to be put into each of them. On the Sunday before the conference there is a Foundation Golf Outing and we will need volunteers to work at that. During the conference we will need people to work at the information booths and some of the hospitality rooms. There will be some activities that we will need to start working on in the next couple of months as well.

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What we will do now is to put some details to the plan we have and determine how many people we will need to volunteer and when. As soon as we have that information we will begin assigning tasks to those people who have already said they want to help and if we need more volunteers, we will notify you all as far in advance as we can.

Thanks very much for all of the support!

Tim

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On October 12th, the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International hosted its annual charity golf outing at Durham Lakes Golf Club in Fayette, Georgia. The event was well attended and the beautiful Georgia fall weather provided a spectacular backdrop for this important function.

This year, ASIS Atlanta is proud to have raised a substantial amount of money for the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation. Special thanks goes out to our many sponsors and those individuals who contributed to this special cause. This year's raffle items and mulligan sales raised a large portion of the event's contributions. Among the awards and door prizes were: DVD players, Golf balls, Putting Games, Golf Caps, Ball Retrievers (for the high scoring foursome) and Head Covers. We are proud to report that the 2007 golf classic was one of our most successful events ever and we look forward to continuing our Chapter's tradition of combining philanthropy with fun and fellowship.

Security Officer Recognition Day (SORD)

We interviewed all nominees and have selected two supervisors and three officers for recognition. Each award winner will receive a US Savings bond and a distinctive plaque and are invited to bring one guest to the December Chapter meeting, where the awards will be presented.

Joe Shields, CPP
SORD Committee chair