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The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS
meeting will be held
Wednesday, Oct 17
at 11:30 AM

Century Center Marriott
Off Clairmont Road at I-85.

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

Speaker:

Andy Altizer

Director Emergency Preparedness
Georgia Tech Police Department
Speaking on

Active Shooter Programs

Priority seating with reservations
Please make reservations with

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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR

Kevin Franklin, CPP

For those of you who attended the ASIS 53rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits, I hope you all had a great time! I did attend and noticed a few of you out there. I think that it was a very good seminar. ASIS HQ reported that we had over 24,000 attendees this year, which breaks the record for attendees! ASIS HQ reported that they already have over 2400 exhibitors signed up for next year here in Atlanta!

Needless to say, this is very exciting news for our chapter. The last time the ASIS Annual Seminar was held here was in 1996, shortly after the Olympics. We are hoping for a great show next year, but we will need help from you, our members to make it happen. The biggest amount of help will be needed just before and during the seminar.

Remember, if you went to the seminar in Las Vegas; please share your photos from the event! I have several and will be putting together a photo page from the Las Vegas Seminar for our web site. I would like to have more from you to add your best pictures as well. Please send your photos to kdfranklin@gmail.com if you would like to share.

On another subject, please remember to pre-register for the monthly luncheons. This is very important for planning purposes and to ensure that everyone has a seat.

Beginning this month we will have a list of all pre-registered attendees at the registration table. When you arrive, pay and sign in, please inform Randy Gunnels if you pre-registered. He will check your name against the list and hand you a 'Reserved' placeholder. After receiving the placeholder, go inside and place it on the table at which you wish to sit. We ask those that did not pre-register to wait until we have all of the pre-registered attendees seated first. We hope that this will encourage more members to pre-register for the monthly meetings.

Our speaker at our October meeting will be Andy Altizer with the Georgia Tech Office of Homeland Security. More information about his subject is listed in this issue of The Informant.

One last thing, we are still in need of a permanent Editor for The Informant Newsletter. Wendell Dillon, CPP, has agreed to stay on until the December issue. After that date, we will not have an editor and may not have this newsletter. If you are interested in serving the Chapter in this capacity and can devote the necessary time, please contact either some one from the Executive Committee or Wendell Dillon.

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	\$20,244.43
Income	\$1,102.00
Expenses	\$3,389.61
Sep balance	\$17,956.82

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

Lorenza A James, CBRNE Ops Specialist, USAG-DPTMS; **Terry J Thomas**, Force Protection Officer, USAG-DPTMS; and **Christian Kotscher**, Managing Partner, MetroTech Partners.

Welcome to these new members!

Calendar Watch

October 12 – ASIS Golf Tournament
November 21 – Election of Chapter officers for 2008
December – S.O.R.D. presentations

Security Officer Recognition Day (SORD)

Nominations have been received for the 2008 Security Officer Recognition Day candidates. We will interview all candidates in October and make final selections in November. The award winners will have early notice so they can clear their schedules to be present for the well deserved recognition.

Joe Shields, CPP
SORD Committee chair



Greater Atlanta Chapter of the
American Society for
Industrial Security
Presents the:
**2007 Charity
Golf Classic**
Friday October 12th, 2007

Durham Lakes Golf and Country Club, Fairburn Georgia
See flyer for details



Recertification Points

If you attended the ASIS Seminar & Exhibits in Las Vegas as a full paid attendee you will receive 4 recertification points for your attendance. You can also earn additional points depending on the number of education sessions you attended:

- 1 point for 2 sessions
- 2 points for 3 to 4 sessions
- 3 points for 5 or more sessions

To get credit for these points you just submit the recertification form to ASIS with a listing of the classes that you attended.

Reporting From Las Vegas - ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits:

The slogan for this year's convention was "Solutions Start Here"! This was certainly the case at this event. With 157 Education Sessions and an Exhibit floor that took days to review, you couldn't miss finding solutions for many, if not all, of the situations that face today's security professional. This event was truly "The Leading Event for Security Professional Worldwide". I don't know the exact number of attendees yet but I suspect it passed the 24,000 mark. You will be happy to know that the Greater Atlanta Chapter was well represented at the event in Las Vegas. We had security professionals from Integrators to Consultants to Chief Security Officers at the event and this year many of us were there attending the event with a different viewpoint than previous years as we were anxious to learn what our roles will be in Hosting the 2008 annual Convention here in Atlanta from September 15 - 18, 2008. As we have informed the chapter before, we will need the support of many of our members to make sure the event next year is the best event in the history of ASIS International. We all hope that when we accomplish that, it will mean that Atlanta will once again be in the rotation for hosting the event on a periodic basis. In today's world of tight budgets, I believe this is critical to ensure that all of our security professionals get the opportunity to attend this event every few years. Your Executive Board and the Host Committee will be meeting with the ASIS International Headquarters staff later this month to kick off this activity and after that meeting we will be able to delineate the needed skills and manpower to the rest of the organization.

Personally I was even more excited attending the event this year than ever before because I know that we will be bringing it home next year. If any of you that attended have any comments or thoughts about what we should or should not do next year, please let me know.

Thanks, Tim.

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