



Chairman’s Comments

April 2011

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ASIS Atlanta Chapter Chairman

Spring is in full force. A fluorescent green layer of pollen has spread over our state, Spring Break has just concluded and, incredibly, the end of the school year is in sight. It just seems like a few short weeks ago we were shoveling snow. Time certainly flies!

We are just weeks away from hosting our capstone event of the year, *Law Enforcement Appreciation Day* or “LEAD,” which will be held on May 18, 2011 at the Downtown Atlanta Hilton. We are looking forward to a record attendance by both Law Enforcement and Corporate supporters. If you have not already done so, please seriously consider supporting this important event – either in purchasing seats, a table, a sponsorship or gifts for law enforcement attendees. Any level of support is important and appreciated. More information about LEAD and how you can provide your support is outlined in this issue of The Informant.

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Chapter meeting which will be held on Wednesday April 20 at the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) Conference Center located at 250 14th Street, Atlanta GA. Our Speaker will be Ms. Elise Peirce, from FEMA’s Region IV who will present a very informative and timely discussion on earthquakes and disaster planning specifically for Georgia. Did you know that Georgia sits near several fault lines and that we, indeed, can experience an earthquake (and have!)?

Once we determine the remainder of our 2011 ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter meeting calendar, we will communicate that to you. As always, I want to thank our Executive Committee and Committee volunteers for your hard work and efforts to support the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter for 2011, and in particular those working on our LEAD EVENT. I thank you for the opportunity to represent the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter as your Chair.

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50th Anniversary

Established: September 9, 1960



Certification News

PSP Study Group

The PSP study group concludes this session on April 20, 2011. We look forward to announcing new PSPs in the coming months as the students sit for the final exam. Good luck to you all!

CPP Study Group

The CPP Study Group has completed the 2011 session. We are pleased to announce that one of the students Richard Massey, CPP has completed the final exam and is now one of the newest CPPs in our Chapter!

Richard Massey, CPP has passed his exam! Congratulations!

This is a great start!

Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

March Report**3/1/2011 – 3/31/2011**

- ♦ Beginning Balance: \$ **4,901.35**
- ♦ Deposits: \$ **3,932.96**
- ♦ Total Expenses: \$ **622.24**
- ♦ Ending Balance: \$ **8,212.07**

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

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Member-Abilia**ASIS Atlanta Chapter Group on Linked-In!**

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International has started a LinkedIn Group Forum for all ASIS members who work and conduct business in the Metro Atlanta and immediate surrounding areas. We are pleased to offer this service to the local membership.

There are a few restrictions on the forum but the primary one is a non-solicitation policy. Otherwise, please use good judgment before posting an event or discussion.

To join the group simply search under "ASIS International Atlanta Chapter" under the Group listings. Then, ask to join the group and you should be approved within 4 to 48 hours.

Should you need more information, please ask any of the Chapter Executive Board or Danny Youngerman; Chair- Atlanta Chapter LinkedIn Committee at dyoungerman@viewpointcrm.com.

Thank you,
Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International

If you have any items of interest that you would like to see posted here, please email either the Editor John Garrigan at JGarrigan@securamericallc.com or the Publisher Kevin Franklin at kdfranklincpp@gmail.com with the information, for consideration.

Do you have a product or business that you need to advertise?

Please consider advertising with the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International!

We have a circulation of over 700 members per month with our newsletter, The Informant. We have many more people that go to our website

www.asisatlanta.org.

Our rates are very reasonable. This space could be yours for \$50.00 per month!

Please contact Monique Wilkerson or Tom Boyette for further information regarding advertising with us.

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Intimate partner violence can cost up to **\$14,363 per person**. These costs are primarily paid for by the employer.

Realize cost savings and ensure employee safety by preventing domestic violence incidents .

When Domestic Violence Goes to Work conference

April 28, 2011

7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

UPS World Headquarters
Atlanta, Georgia

For more information,
call 404.870.9605 or
e-mail info@padv.org

Attend this conference and learn how to:

- Make a business case for addressing workplace domestic violence.
- Develop strategies for defusing a lethal situation.
- Develop a domestic violence policy that balances the safety of abused employees with organizational goals.





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 May 4, 2011

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IP-in-Action LIVE is a comprehensive one-day training, expo and networking event that covers the benefits of IP Network-Based Physical Security solutions, sponsored by IP UserGroup USA.

IP-in-Action LIVE Georgia is being held at the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, GA, known for its presidential library and museum where one of the highlights is an exact replica of the oval office. Take a tour.

[Click Here for Complete Details](#)

IP-in-Action LIVE Georgia Agenda

- Technology and Crisis Management: Your Best Tools**, presented by Steve Surfaro, Industry Liaison, Axis Communications.
- New RMR through IP-Connected Access Control**, presented by John Smith, Sr. Channel Marketing Manager, Honeywell Systems.
- Supporting Today's High Resolution IP Networks: Storage Technologies to Manage Both Data and the Budget**, presented by Charles Foley, Chief Executive Officer, Time-Sight Systems.
- Browser Based IP Video Surveillance and Why IT Loves the Idea**, presented by Paul DiBerardino, Product Line Manager, March Networks.
- Video Synopsis as a New Operational Tool**, presented Amit Gavish, CPP, General Manager, North America, BriefCam, Inc.
- Megapixel Video Implemented with Decentralized Concept and Hemispheric Technology**, presented by Keith Romano, Business Development Manager, MOBOTIX AG.

IP-in-Action LIVE Georgia Exhibitors



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LEAD Update

We are making progress in our planning for and hosting of the chapter's much celebrated 2011 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD), which will be held at the Downtown Hilton Hotel in Atlanta on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 11:00 AM and will last until approximately 1:30 PM. As we announced in the February issue of *The Informant*, we are honored to have Dr. Robbie Friedmann former Criminal Justice Chair at Georgia State University and founding director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program as our keynote speaker. Robbie, as you know, is an internationally recognized author, speaker and professor on policing, terrorism and law enforcement/private sector collaboration.

Now is the time for you and your company to step up and commit to support this important event and let the law enforcement community know how much they are appreciated and supported. Your contributions and sponsorships allow us to fund this event and invite law enforcement officers in the Metro Atlanta area to attend without charge. We also use these funds to purchase gift cards and other items to give to law enforcement officers who attend in gratitude for their service.

So far, we have sold 37 tables or are 62% toward meeting our goal of selling 60 tables. Any company can sponsor a table; these are not limited to security-related companies. This is a great opportunity to reach out to your vendors, customers and even civic organizations, restaurants and churches in your community to support THEIR community's public safety officers.

You can also become event sponsors:

Bronze \$700.00 – Includes sponsorship of 8 seats (6 law enforcement officers, 2 guests), and company name listed on the program.

Silver \$1,000.00 – Includes sponsorship of 16 seats (10 law enforcement officers, 6 guests) and company name listed on the program.

Gold \$1,300.00 – Includes sponsorship of *Head Table*, 8 additional Seats (6 law enforcement officers, 2 guests) company name and logo listed on program.

Platinum \$1,600.00 – Includes sponsorship of *Guest Speaker*, 16 seats (10 law enforcement officers, 6 guests) company name and logo listed on the program.

We need door prizes for our friends in the Law Enforcement Community! Gift cards are a very good way to give back to them for what they do for us every day! Please consider buying some gift cards for this event. If you like, you can donate on our website <http://www.asisatlanta.org/id31.html> any amount of money and specify that it is for gift cards and the Chapter will purchase the gift cards with that money. Of course, other items are very welcome as well, such as (electronics, sporting goods, apparel, etc.), please contact Jim Sellers, our LEAD 2011 Chair, for further information.

We have included an official registration form in this edition of *The Informant*. For more information on this event and how you can help lead LEAD contact, Jim Sellers at James.sellers@AccionSecurity.com.

**2011 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day Banquet
Registration Form**

Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 11:00 A.M.

The Downtown Atlanta Hilton located at 255 Courtland Street

COMPANY: _____

CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

_____ **Bronze \$700.00** – Includes sponsorship of 8 seats (6 law enforcement officers, 2 guests), and company name listed on the program.

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Sponsored tables will get priority locations

TABLE AND INDIVIDUAL TICKET SALES

_____ Table/s @ \$400.00 each

_____ Individual Tickets at \$50 each

Past Chairpersons and Life Members receive special seating and rates

PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____
Please enclose self-addressed mailing label or envelope for the return of tickets.

Please make checks payable to: Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS

Please send to:

LEAD 2011 Reservations
Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS
P.O. Box 55397
Atlanta, GA 30308

Or PAY ONLINE at <http://www.asisatlanta.org/meetings.html> Special fees apply TAX ID: 53-0234507

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Robbie Friedmann

Former Criminal Justice Chair at Georgia State University and founding director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE)

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: _____

E-Mail: _____

If you would like to make a donation please complete the above form and send to:

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