



Chairman's Comments

August /September 2011

Ken LaChance, PSP

ASIS Atlanta Chapter Chairman

As the summer winds down and the new school year begins, life seems to be picking up pace just a little. We trust that you have had an enjoyable summer with family vacations, pool time and summer camps. As much as I'm looking forward to some cooler weather, I'm not looking forward to the return to normal Atlanta traffic that the fall usually brings.

After taking a Chapter break in July, we are back on track to meet as a Chapter in August and trying something a little different this month. Our August Chapter Meeting will be held at Maggiano's, Perimeter Mall on Wednesday, August 17, 11:15AM -1:00PM. Our Speaker will be Ray Reese with Colonial Pipeline speaking about our nations critical utility infrastructure and the resiliency of our pipeline system. The Chapter will not meet in September due to the International Seminar and Exhibits in Orlando, Florida. Our October Chapter meeting will coincide with our 3rd Annual Law Enforcement Business Continuity Summit, which will be held at the Georgia Tech Research Institute on Friday October 7. The November Chapter Meeting will be at Midtown Blue and will wrap up our Chapter Year for 2011 with Security Office Appreciation Day (SORD) in December.

Stay Tuned to our email communications for changes in our Chapter Schedule and important events happening in the Chapter.

If you are interested in Physical Security Professional (PSP) certification, now is the time to make that commitment. ASIS International has been in the process of updating and overhauling the PSP certification program to keep current with technology and improve its relevancy in the Physical Security Market. Beginning in early November 2011 the qualification criteria, study materials and exam will change for PSP Certification.

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If you are interested in achieving PSP certification before these changes take effect, you're in luck! Tom Boyette, PSP, CPP (Chapter Treasurer) has agreed to host a second PSP study group this year to begin on Wednesday, August

31 and run for 8 weeks. The class will be held each week downtown Atlanta at SunTrust Plaza. See the PSP study group section of this Informant for sign-up information and further details.

On another note, I'm always curious as to how the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter compares in our programs and participation with other ASIS Chapters. Many of you have belonged to other ASIS Chapters in your career, so you may have that first-hand glimpse of how we compare. Just recently, I had the opportunity to speak to a Chapter Chair from another ASIS Chapter in the Southeast. I will not mention the Chapter city but in the course of the conversation I happened to ask about their membership numbers and monthly Chapter meeting participation. I was surprised to hear that their Chapter had half the membership numbers as compared to the Atlanta Chapter yet their monthly Chapter meeting participation was twice that of ours each month! I bring this up to challenge the Atlanta ASIS Membership to greater involvement and participation in your Chapter. The Chapter Executive Committee understands that we must provide value in return for your support and participation in the Chapter. To that end, let me or one of the EC members know what we can be doing to add value to your ASIS membership and thus motivate you to attend our meetings and participate in chapter activities.

We'll look forward to your participation and seeing you back on Wednesday August 17.



Certification News

PSP Study Group

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS will conduct its second PSP Review Course this year beginning on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00pm through 9:00pm. We will meet each Wednesday for about nine weeks. The Chapter has copy of the texts needed for the PSP exam for participants to sign out on a weekly basis. I recommend purchasing the texts online at the ASIS bookstore so that you can mark up and make notes in the texts. The meeting place will be at SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices located at 303 Peachtree Center Avenue in downtown Atlanta. Please park in the parking deck under this location and bring your parking ticket for validation. Portman Holdings has agreed again to allow us to use their conference room on the 5th floor in the Garden Offices.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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ASIS Women in Security Group Local Networking Event

July 27, 2011, Atlanta , Georgia – The women is security networking event kicked off at 6pm sharp at Twist Restaurant & Tapas bar. Women and a few men arrived and quickly got down to getting to know other in the security industry while enjoying the delicious food prepared by the restaurant.

In short, we had an excellent time playing a little game that Gail Reese introduced us to called Speed Networking (think speed dating – minus – the awkward conversations and/or looks from the opposite sex). The consensus is that this was a valuable event and some notable business connections were made. Stay tuned for future events.

Congratulations to the prize winners and enjoy photographs from the event below.



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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 dyoungerma@viewpointerm.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.

Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

July Report

7/1/2011 – 7/31/2011

- ◆ Beginning Balance: \$ **9,411.69**
- ◆ Deposits: \$ **0000.00**
- ◆ Total Expenses: \$ **566.83**
- ◆ Ending Balance: \$ **8844.86**

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

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Law Enforcement Private Sector Business Continuity Summit III

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3rd Annual

Law Enforcement Private Sector Business Continuity Summit

Friday, October 7, 2011

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International in conjunction with Georgia State University's Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE), the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney's Office is proud to announce that we will once again host and sponsor the third annual Law Enforcement/Private Sector Business Continuity summit.

This day-long and highly informative summit will once again address the latest international, national, regional and local threats to law enforcement, businesses, security and our local communities.

The session will be held on **Friday, October 7, 2011** at the Georgia Tech Research Institute Conference Center and will be FREE to all attendees. Registration will take place at 7:30 AM and the program will kick-off at 8:30 AM and last until approximately 4:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be included and POST, educational credits and ASIS re-certification points will be awarded.

This year's program will focus on three critical, relevant and impactful topics: the *active shooter*, the *"sovereign citizen"* and *predictive behavioral analysis*. Experts in each area will define the problem, its impact on law enforcement, property managers and private security and what the public and private sectors can do to address the consequences associated with each issue. Following these presentations, we will facilitate very interactive break-out sessions where a series of challenging scenarios will be presented to attendees who will then be required to discuss preventive, response, mitigation and post-event actions. Video and table top simulation methods will be used.

Please set aside October 7th to attend this important event and expect to receive more detailed information in the near future, including the name of our keynote speaker and a registration packet.

IMPORTANT NOTE: this event will also include the chapter's October meeting that will take place during the session's lunch break.

For more information, you can contact John Garrigan, Past Greater Atlanta Chair at 404-926-4281.