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Chairman's Comments

December 2011

Ken LaChance, PSP

ASIS Atlanta Chapter Chairman

Well yes, It's December, the end of the 4th Quarter, end of 2011 and of course, The Holiday Season. If you're like me December seems to pass by like a blur.

We are winding down our Chapter Calendar Year with our Key Year-End event, Security Officer Recognition Day (SORO) on December 21, 2011 at Villa Christina Restaurant, Perimeter. We will be recognizing 6 Officer finalists, 3 for Security Officer of the Year and 3 for Security Supervisor of the Year and awarding One Security Officer and One Security Supervisor of the Year at that time. Be sure to RSVP early for this Chapter meeting to Tom Boyette at tboyette@att.net.

In addition to SORO we will be swearing in 2012 Greater Atlanta Chapter Officers in the following positions;

Ken LaChance, PSP-Past Chair

Greg McLain, CPP-Chair

Monique Wilkerson, CPP-Vice Chair

James Sellers, CPP-Secretary

Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP-Treasurer

If you are interested in earning your CPP The Greater Atlanta Chapter will host a CPP Study Group again in January 2012. The study will meet at Suntrust Plaza starting on Tuesday January 31st. See more details about the CPP Study Group in the Informant.

2011 has been a productive Chapter Year with Membership continuing to grow to almost 700 Members. We had one of the best LEAD events again this year and continue to improve year-after-year. Our Chapter finances are healthy with an account balance just under \$5K. We continued to be creative with our Monthly Chapter meeting locations and would expect to continue changing locations Monthly throughout 2012.

We certainly welcome and encourage your input and suggestions and how we can continue to improve the Chapter.

Well, as my last Chapter Chairs comments I would like to thank the Executive Committee for their support and efforts to lead the Greater Atlanta Chapter. I would also like to thank those Icons in our Chapter that continue to invest their time, effort and energy into the Greater Atlanta Chapter. They are; John Garrigan, Tim Giles, Joe Murphy and James Sellers. I'll look forward to continue supporting the Chapter into 2012 as Past-Chair.

May all the Joy, Peace and Blessings of family, friends and Goodwill this Christmas be yours!

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Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

November Report**11/1/2011 – 11/30/2011**

- ◆ Beginning Balance: \$ **5227.57**
- ◆ Deposits: \$ **747.94**
- ◆ Total Expenses: \$ **829.93**
- ◆ Ending Balance: \$ **5,145.58**

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

Security Officer Recognition Day

December 21, 2011

Villa Christina Restaurant
4000 Summit Blvd
Atlanta GA 30319

We will be recognizing 6 Officer finalists

3 for Security Officer of the Year and 3 for Security Supervisor of the Year
and awarding One Security Officer and One Security Supervisor of the Year

Please RSVP early to Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP at tlboyette@att.net

to reserve your seat at this annual event!

In addition to the SORD event, we will also swear in our
2012 Executive Committee.

The luncheon starts promptly at 11:15

Certification News

Anyone interested in attending the 2012 Greater Atlanta Chapter CPP Study Group should send their complete Contact Information via E mail to J.R. Filson who will lead the group study. His contact information is listed below:

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The 2012 CPP Study Group will be held at the SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices of - Portman Holdings in Downtown Atlanta. Classes start on 01-31-11, and will continue for 11 weeks after on every Tuesday, except for 2-14-2012. We will hold that class on Monday 2-13-2012. All sessions will start at 6 PM and last no later than 9 PM each. We have a “foul weather” date that may be used if we need it during our session dates. We ask that each of you to go to the website at www.asisonline.org to order the latest CPP Study Guide (if you have not done so already). This is the least of what you will need for the group. I also ask that you each be a current member of the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS, or get registered before classes begin. Our Chapter sponsors this event each year. Anyone wishing to be involved at the CPP level should be an active and supportive chapter member. We have the highest % of passing the CPP test of any chapter in the Nation. I expect dedicated participation from everyone to make this coming year another great group.

Almost all of those taking the exam that participated in the 2011 group passed, and are now CPP's. I also ask that you read the criteria regarding the requirements to even be considered for approval in taking this exam. If there are any doubts, you may wish to apply early to see if you are accepted. I encourage all those taking this class to go ahead and apply to ASIS International for the test so you are able to take the exam shortly after the group ends. We have found this is extremely helpful.

In the Study Group you will each be asked to pick a subject from the “Disciplines” and a date that you will be committed to presenting this to the group. I have presentations from groups in the past that will aide you in the production of your subject. I will ask that you NOT JUST USE THE SAME PRESENTATION. You MUST try to update and add to, where necessary, the presentation to make sure we have the very latest, up-to-date changes to the study criteria. I also ask that you NOT pick a subject with which you are very familiar. If you pick the subject that is most unfamiliar in your current field of practice, you will find it strengthens your weakest link of the entire course requirements. This really works for us in the class.

The CPP Study Guide is absolutely the bare minimum you will need. There are other study books recommended on the ASIS site. All will be useful in helping make this a first class group. With the track record of the past, you have a heck of a record to uphold or beat for 2012. If you have a laptop computer, please bring it with you if possible on this first and most important meeting on 01-31-12. I will be able to transfer the materials to you easier that way.

Thanks to you all in advance of being the best Study Group yet, We look forward to having you with us. Email J R Filson at: jr_filson@irco.com

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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.