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By now you're well into 2011 and toughing out one of the harshest winters in years. Hang in there! The good news is that spring is around the corner and spring is usually months ahead of our friendly neighbors to the north. At the same time, we are well into finalizing our chapter's meeting schedule for 2011. Stay tuned to The Informant for our complete 2011 schedule that will be posted in our March issue.

We will continue our monthly Chapter Meeting schedule at Corporate venues in Metro Atlanta. Our February Chapter Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at The Marquis II Conference Room in Peachtree Center. We recommend you park in The Courtland Avenue Garage at the corner of Courtland and Harris. We will begin our meeting with lunch starting at 11:15AM. Our technical topic will be "IT Security Gotch-ya's" by Kevin Beaver, CISSP and independent Security Consultant. Please RSVP early for this most interesting and unique program.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 2011 is shaping up to become the most successful and well attended LEAD event in the Greater Atlanta Chapter's history. We started planning in late 2010 and expect to have over 500 supporters and Law Enforcement personnel in attendance. Jim Sellers, graciously agreed to be the LEAD Chairman again for 2011 and his hard working, dedicated team are planning an outstanding event to recognize the Greater Atlanta Law Enforcement and award special recognition to a deserving Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

We are also well into our CPP Study Group for 2011 with over 45 participants committed to the 10 week study period - a definite record for the Atlanta Chapter. We are changing up our PSP Study program for 2011 and will move up our study group from the summer to begin Wednesday February, 23, 2011. The Group will be meeting at SunTrust Plaza. More details in this edition of The Informant.

We look forward to an active and productive 2011 for the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter. On behalf of the Greater Atlanta Chapter Executive Committee, we appreciate your confidence in us leading the Chapter in 2011. If you have comments or suggestions to help improve the Chapter we welcome your input.

Ken LaChance, PSP  
 2011 Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter Chair

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*50th Anniversary*

*Established: September 9, 1960*



## Certification News

### PSP Study Group

We will begin the PSP study group on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The study group will meet each Wednesday for approximately nine weeks at the SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices in Downtown Atlanta.

Bring your parking stub from the SunTrust Plaza Parking Deck to be validated.

We strongly encourage you to go to the website at [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org) to order the latest PSP study guide materials. The Chapter does have a set of the PSP study materials for participants to sign out on a weekly basis if you do not want to purchase said materials.

Each participant will be asked to actively participate and to assist or lead a presentation during the course.

Participants must be a member of the ASIS Atlanta Chapter in good standing to participate in this study group.

Please contact Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP, should you have any questions at [tlboyette@att.net](mailto:tlboyette@att.net) or mobile 404-694-0373.



The CPP Study Group is in process and is no longer accepting new participants.

**Treasurer's Report**

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

January

01/01/11 – 01/31/11

- ◆ Beginning Balance: \$ 3,600.39
- ◆ Deposits: \$ 691.65
- ◆ Total Expenses: \$ **750.71**
- ◆ Ending Balance: \$ 3,541.33

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](mailto: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](mailto:JGarrigan@securamericallc.com) or the Publisher Kevin Franklin at [kdfranklincpp@gmail.com](mailto:kdfranklincpp@gmail.com) with the information, for consideration.

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**Kevin Franklin, CPP at [kdfranklincpp@gmail.com](mailto:kdfranklincpp@gmail.com) for more information.**

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Intimate partner violence can cost up to **\$14,363 per person**.  
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### *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](mailto: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.



**Taking the LEAD Early!**

Believe it or not, but our chapter is already hard at work planning for the 2011 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day or “LEAD” which we will be hosting in May. For those readers who are not familiar with this cornerstone chapter event, each year, the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS International hosts a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day which is attended by more than 400 front line police officers and public safety executives from a wide range of jurisdictions throughout the state including law enforcement officials representing all federal and state law enforcement agencies. In addition, the event is well attended by corporate directors of security from many of Atlanta’s signature businesses, including Home Depot, Delta Airlines, Coca-Cola, UPS and TBS.

All sworn law enforcement personnel attend LEAD at *no charge* and our chapter secures corporate sponsors to fund the event and purchase a wide range of prizes and gifts that we award to EVERY law enforcement officer who attends. We also present a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award to one officer who has demonstrated a high degree of bravery and unselfishness in the execution of his/her duties. Last year’s event was an incredible success and was the most attended LEAD celebration in the Chapter’s history! We are planning an even better event for 2011!

This year’s event will be once again 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. Individual seats are \$50 and tables cost \$350 prior to March 1 or \$400 after March 1, 2011. There are also four levels of sponsorship, including:

**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.

The event will include a keynote speaker who will provide insight on a national level as to the trends and new initiatives associated with law enforcement in America. As a private organization, ASIS understands the critical importance of establishing and maintaining a triad partnership involving the police, the community and private security sector. This is even more paramount today as jurisdictions are reducing expenditures in the area of public safety and must rely on the private sector to help support public safety efforts.

Jim Sellers, former Atlanta Police Major, and an internationally known security consultant with Accion Security and long-term ASIS member has agreed to once again serve as chairman for this important event. He is joined by a planning team that includes:

Clint Armstrong

Mark Ferrebee

John Garrigan

**Taking the LEAD Early!**

Tim Giles

M. Hyman

Ashley Marratt

Monique Wilkerson

We are far into our planning efforts and have already secured the Honor Guard, singers for the National Anthem (it won't be Christina Aguilera!) and our bag pipe player who will play a moving tribute to all fallen officers. We also have the exciting news to report that the Atlanta City Council will issue a City Proclamation declaring May 18, 2011 as ASIS Law Enforcement Day in Atlanta! This proclamation will be presented at the LEAD event by Atlanta Councilman Ivory Young who is chair of the Atlanta Public Safety Committee. And finally, Dr. Robbie Friedmann former Criminal Justice Dean at Georgia State University and founding director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program has agreed to be our keynote speaker. Robbie, as you know, is an internationally recognized author, speaker and professor on policing, terrorism and law enforcement/private sector collaboration.

Although we have made much progress, we also need the assistance and financial support of our members and business community. Here's how you can help:

Volunteer to help the LEAD planning team organize the event

Sign-up to be a sales associate to help us sell event seats, tables and sponsorships so we have the funds to honor our law enforcement partners

Donate gifts (electronics, sporting goods, apparel, etc.), gift cards and/or door prizes to be awarded to attending officers – we really need these to make this event special

Contact your local police department to invite them to the event and, in doing so, sponsor a table or seating in their honor

Sign up to be one of our sponsors

Get the word out – our goal is to sell 500 seats so we can invite even more law enforcement personnel from around the state!

Sign-up early to take advantage of an early registration price break to save \$50.00 on a table!

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](mailto:James.sellers@AccionSecurity.com). So, as they say, we hope you will LEAD by example and take part of this nationally recognized program.

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Silver \$1,000.00** – Includes sponsorship of 16 seats (10 law enforcement officers, 6 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 @ \$350.00 each (**\$400 each paid after March 1, 2011**)

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Tickets at \$50 each

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**PAYMENT**

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Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS

P.O. Box 55397

Atlanta, GA 30308

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**Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Robbie Friedmann**

Former Criminal Justice Dean 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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