



Chairman's Comments

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Happy New Year! The 2012 year is now upon us. I hope everyone is looking forward to a prosperous and successful year to come. What happened to 2011? It flew right by us. As the saying goes the older we get the faster time flies by us. A year ago this time 60% of the country was covered in snow we, here in Atlanta, were experiencing "Snowmageddon". The winter has been quite mild ending 2011 and beginning 2012 with only 16% of the country covered with snow. Is Global Warming really occurring? Hmmm Okay let's get back to business.

It's an honor to be the 2012 Chairman for the ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter 049. I look forward to serving the chapter along with my fellow Executive Committee members: Monique Wilkerson, CPP (Vice Chair), Jim Sellers, CPP (Secretary), Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP, CHSIII (Treasurer). I would like to thank Ken LaChance, PSP for his 2010 and 2011 service as Chapter Chairman and I look forward for his continued support. We are looking for great things to come in 2012. As you all know, we have, over the past several years, had a successful and productive CPP and PSP study groups. The study material that has been compiled over the past several years has been used as far as the Country of Nigeria and the Continent of Australia. As the Chapter certification representative and a private investigator my desire has been to provide a PCI study group. This would give our chapter members access to a study environment to obtain every ASIS certification in their prospective profession. I am pleased to announce that 2012 will be our inaugural year for our chapters' first PCI Study Group. As we continue to fine tune the PCI study group details. "Get Ready You Investigators" and "Please Stay Tuned".

Our monthly meetings will continue to be at various venue locations and we will seek to provide relevant Security topics and speakers pertinent to this growing profession. Our meeting times will be, starting promptly at 11:15AM – 1:00PM, the 3rd Wednesday for each month. If at any time this should change we will provide advance notice in a timely manner. The following outlines our Chapter Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2012 January – May

January

SunTrust Plaza 303 Peachtree Atlanta, Ga. 30308

James "Tripp" Mitchell as our guest speaker. Tripp is the former Chairman and current member of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies and will be discussing the latest activity and legislation associated with the security industry in the State of Georgia.

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February

GTRI Conference Center 250 14th Street, N.W. Atlanta Ga. 30318

Topic / Speaker TBD

March

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (C-4 Facility)

Topic / Speaker TBD

April

GTRI Conference Center (**Note:** Subject to alternate location **see below**)

FIRST DATA 5565 Glenridge Connector N.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30324)

Topic / Speaker TBD

May

Atlanta Hilton (Downtown)

LEAD (Law Enforcement Appreciation Day)

In conclusion for this month Chairman's comments, I hope that you will all be able to schedule your calendars to participate in the monthly meetings as well as share your comments and suggestions for the growing success of the Greater Atlanta Chapter 049. Once again as the 2012 Chairman I want to thank you for the trust that you have bestowed upon me and I, along with the Executive Committee, look forward to serving you. May God Bless Us All!

Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

November Report

12/1/2011 – 12/31/2011

◆ Beginning Balance:	\$ 5,145.58
◆ Deposits:	\$ 781.91
◆ Total Expenses:	\$ 2,502.63
◆ Ending Balance:	\$ 3,424.86

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

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](mailto:j_r_filson@irco.com)

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We are currently conducting such examination for contractors in the Washington DC/Maryland area and serviced many of the contractors in the Phoenix, Arizona area before moving to Georgia.

In addition to the training received at ITC and 10 years of conducting sweeps with the Air Force Office of Special Investigations I was also Q cleared and conducted sweeps of Department of Energy sensitive areas and Congressional and Senatorial closed door hearings on Capital Hill in Washington, DC and Classified areas associated with the Shuttle program at NASA at Johnson Space Center.

Additionally, you may find the information located on our web site at <http://www.technicalsecurity.com> of interest.

In closing, if you feel we might be of assistance, or just want to talk with us about any aspect of security, please feel free to contact me at (770) 836-4898.

Tim Johnson

Security Officer Recognition Day

The 7th annual **Security Officer Recognition Day (SORD)**, hosted by the Atlanta Chapter of ASIS, was held at the beautiful **Villa Christina** restaurant on Ashford-Dunwoody Road on December 21st where we had the opportunity to recognize the following finalists for their courageous efforts and dedication to service.

Angela Gilbert - Allied Barton

Janet Afotey - Confidential Security Agency, Inc.

David Barrett - Aflac

As most people know, the SORD program was established by former Atlanta Chapter Chair, Richard Duncan, CPP as a way to recognize and salute the men and women who serve their communities in the security profession. We received a total of six (6) nominations, four (4) supervisors and two (2) officers and after much consideration the nomination committee selected **Mrs. Angela Gilbert** as Security Officer of the Year and **Mr. David Barrett** as Security Supervisor of the Year.

Congratulations to everyone that was nominated, the winners and each of the companies - this is a great honor.



David Barrett — Supervisor of the Year
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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.