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A Note From The Chair



Kevin Franklin, CPP, Chairman

Hello,

Well, it looks like summer is in full swing here in Georgia. The children are out of School, families are traveling and the heat is almost unbearable. No wonder they call it Hotlanta! I hope that everyone is having a safe and happy summer. I have a couple of items that I need to bring to your attention.

First item; We will not be holding a meeting in July. I sent out a notice via email regarding this. The Century Center Marriott is not able to accommodate us this month due to other commitments. Rather than try to find another venue and possibly cause confusion, it was decided by the Executive Committee to not hold a meeting this month. Besides, many people are on vacation this time of year. Our next meeting will be held at the Century Center Marriott on 15 August 2007 at the usual time. Speaker to be announced. (Continued on page 2)

Our Next Chapter Meeting:

The Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS meeting will be held **Wednesday, August 15, 2007** at 11:30 AM.



Lunch will be served at the premier **Century Center Marriott**, off Clairmont Road at I-85. Please make reservations with **John Garrigan**, Secretary.

The Meeting fee is \$25.00. Please remember you can now use PayPal to pay by credit card for an extra \$2.00 PayPal® fee, total \$27.00.



The August guest speaker will be announced in the August issue of The Informant.

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Questions or comments? E-mail Kevin Franklin at kfranklin@portmanholdings.com

Second item; We will soon be making some major changes to our local website www.asisatlanta.org. This should be a smooth change process and you should not have any problems when completed. More information will follow in the near future.

Last item; Last month, I mentioned something about Security Officer Recognition Day, which is coming up in December. We will recognize up to five outstanding Security Officers and up to five outstanding Security Supervisors in December. Each S.O.R.D. recipient will receive a plaque and a U.S. Savings Bond, which will be presented to them at the S.O.R.D. Luncheon. The nomination forms will be emailed to all Greater Atlanta Chapter members in August. Joseph Shields will be heading up the Selection Committee this year. If you would be interested in volunteering for this committee, please contact Joe Shields at JShields@ThorpEnterprises.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the August meeting. In the meantime, enjoy the summer!

If you have any comments or suggestions for our chapter, or if there is anything I can do for you, please send me an email at kfranklin@portmanholdings.com.

Our next meeting will be on August 15, 2007 at the Century Center Marriott located off of I-85 and Clairmont Road. I hope to see you there.

If we have not met before, please come up and introduce yourself. Thank you.

Kevin D. Franklin, CPP

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Information on how to contact your Chapter officers and committee members is available.

Also, the newsletter and upcoming events will be available at this site.

Treasurer Report

Reported By

[Dan Oakley, CPP, Treasurer](#)

Beginning Balance	\$25,343.90
Income	11,059.16
Expenses	-4,890.00
June Balance	\$19,174.74



2007 Chapter PSP Study Group To Begin

The Physical Security Professional PSP review course will begin the week following the July 4th holiday. [Ken LaChance](#) and [Tim Beasley, PSP](#) will be the facilitators for this course and can be contacted for more information.

The study course will last eight (8) weeks and covers the information in the books that make up the core of the PSP examination. Participants who are involved in the study group will be delivering to the group, presentations of the material based on their reading and studying the information. Also Practice Exams will be taken. Classes will be Tuesday or Wednesday nights and start approximately 6:30 PM.



Classes will be meeting at [Convergent Technologies LLC](#), 1346 Oakbrook Drive, Suite 100, Norcross, GA 30093.

Member-Abilia



From January 1, 2007 to April 30, ASIS International is reporting that the following members have passed their CPP Certification:

- Marvin Clark, CPP**, Regional Security Manager, Cingular Wireless
- Joseph Knight, CPP**, Sr. Coordinator-Corp Security, Georgia Power Company

From The Editor...



Wendell Dillon, CPP

Dennis Jurasz, CPP has resigned as Editor of The Informant due to other commitments. Due to his resignation, I have asked Wendell Dillon, CPP to take over as Interim Editor of The Informant until we are able to find a permanent replacement Editor. As many of you know, Wendell served as the Editor of The Informant for many years before retiring at the end of 2006. We look forward to working with Wendell again. Thank you and Welcome back! Wendell will begin producing The Informant again beginning with the August issue.

On a personal note, I have gained a new respect for the job of producing this newsletter. This is the first time that I have done this type of work and I am sure that it shows. If you are interested in editing The Informant on a permanent basis, please feel free to contact Kevin Franklin at the following email address: kfranklin@portmanholdings.com

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Newsletter Submissions

Please contact:

Wendell Dillon, CPP

if you have any news you would like to submit to:

The Informant.

Deadline last Friday of each month.

We are particularly pleased to recognize in the Member-Abilia section any promotions or other official recognition of ASIS members

New security contracts of at least 1,000 weekly hours will also be reported. Membership is not required.



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Golf Committee Chair Found

The Greater Atlanta Annual Golf Tournament is on again for this year and as in the past, everyone looks forward to it. This year Brett Almassey and Randy Ryan will be heading up the Golf Committee for the annual Golf Tournament in October. Proceeds will benefit a local charity. If you are interested in helping out in any way, Please contact Randy Ryan or Brett Almassey at either of the email addresses listed below. Further details will be in the next issue.

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