



Chairman's Comments

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Spring is just upon us as we begin Daylight Savings Time on March 13 and we will now have more of those daylight hours to get it all done, as if that were possible.

We are looking forward to hosting our March Chapter Meeting at the SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices on Wednesday, March 16, from 11:15 AM-1:00PM. Our very own Randy Ryan, CPP, will be giving us a briefing on Transportation Security from the ASIS National Transportation Security Council where Randy sits as Chair. The cost for the Chapter Meeting and Lunch will be \$25. Please RSVP with Tom Boyette @ tboyette@att.net

Bring your parking ticket with you to the luncheon to be validated when you park in the SunTrust Plaza Parking Deck.

Our chapter has begun our CPP and PSP study groups that are being held every Tuesday and Wednesday evening at SunTrust Plaza (respectively) and thus far have maintained a high number of active participants in these programs. The Study Groups are no longer accepting students.

Our top story this month is that we are making great progress in the planning and funding of our capstone chapter event in 2011, *Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD,)* which will be held on May 18, 2011 at the Hilton Atlanta Hotel. If you have not yet committed your support as a LEAD Sponsor or Table Sponsor please do so early. As you know, LEAD is a tremendous opportunity for the Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter to show our spirited support for the Law Enforcement community in North Georgia and salute one law enforcement officer through the George T. Davis Officer of the Year Award. We are anticipating that this year's LEAD will be the most attended since our chapter began hosting these events many years ago. 2011 LEAD is shaping up to be the best attended in the Greater Atlanta Chapter history. See more details in the LEAD article in this month's Informant

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chapter Chair for 2011. We'll look forward to your support and involvement as we move forward into the year.

Ken LaChance, PSP
 2011 Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter Chair

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50th Anniversary

Established: September 9, 1960



Certification News

PSP Study Group

The PSP study group began on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 6:00pm to 9:00pm. The study group meets each Wednesday through April 20, 2011 at the SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices in Downtown Atlanta.

The PSP Study Group is full and is not accepting any more participants for this cycle.

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

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

CPP Study Group

The CPP Study Group meets every Tuesday evening from 6p.m. to 9p.m. through the end of March at the SunTrust Plaza Garden Offices.

The CPP Study Group is full and is not accepting new students.

Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

February Report**2/1/2011 – 2/28/2011**

- ♦ Beginning Balance: \$ **3,541.33**
- ♦ Deposits: \$ **2,175.91**
- ♦ Total Expenses: \$ **815.89**
- ♦ Ending Balance: \$ **4,901.35**

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 dyoungerma@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 or the Publisher Kevin Franklin at kdfranklincpp@gmail.com with the information, for consideration.

PADV Panelist Needed

[I am seeking a security professional to serve as a panelist for a domestic violence conference to take place in April of 2011.](#)

The ideal person should have knowledge of:

- Pre and post-incident management.
- Threat incident report.
- Securing the work area.
- "Going postal" - the distinction between workplace violence and domestic violence in the workplace.
- Threat Management Teams.

Please contact Monique Wilkerson if you are interested.

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Protect profits and employees by preventing workplace violence



Intimate partner violence can cost up to **\$14,363 per person**. These costs are primarily paid for by the employer.

Realize cost savings and ensure employee safety by preventing domestic violence incidents .

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

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.



LEAD Update

We are making progress in our planning for and hosting of the chapter's much celebrated 2011 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD), which will be 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. As we announced in the February issue of *The Informant*, we are honored to have Dr. Robbie Dr. Robbie Friedmann former Criminal Justice Dean at Georgia State University and founding director of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE) program as our keynote speaker. Robbie, as you know, is an internationally recognized author, speaker and professor on policing, terrorism and law enforcement/private sector collaboration.

Now is the time for you and your company to step up and commit to support this important event and let the law enforcement community know how much they are appreciated and supported. Your contributions will allow us to invite hundreds of law enforcement personnel from across North Georgia FREE OF CHARGE and provide them with a gift.

So far, we have sold 13 tables or are 21% toward meeting our goal of selling 60 tables. To encourage even greater participation and save early sponsoring companies money, we have extended the early bird table price of \$350 (each table seats 8) to April 1, 2011. Any company can sponsor a table; these are not limited to security-related companies. This is a great opportunity to reach out to your vendors, customers and even civic organizations, restaurants and churches in your community to support THEIR community's public safety officers.

You can also become event sponsors:

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.

We have not received many gifts to distribute to public safety attendees as of this date, so if you would like to donate a gift (electronics, sporting goods, apparel, etc.), prize, gift card or other suitable item, please contact Jim Sellers, our LEAD 2011 Chair.

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.

**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

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_____ **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 April 1, 2011**)

_____ Individual Tickets at \$50 each

Past Chairpersons and Life Members receive special seating and rates

PAYMENT

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

Please enclose self-addressed mailing label or envelope for the return of tickets.

Please make checks payable to: Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS

Please send to:

LEAD 2011 Reservations

Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS

P.O. Box 55397

Atlanta, GA 30308

Or PAY ONLINE at <http://www.asisatlanta.org/meetings.html> Special fees apply TAX ID: 53-0234507

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: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

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

LEAD 2011

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