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**Chairman's Comments**

**November 2011**

Ken LaChance, PSP

ASIS Atlanta Chapter Chairman

Well, we no sooner passed Halloween and the market seems headed straight for Christmas. Yes Christmas, are you ready? Our schedule for October was slightly different from the norm with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Law Enforcement Business Continuity Summit held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at GA Tech Research Institute, which also served as our October Chapter Meeting. The LEBCS was again an enormous success with over 180 Law Enforcement and private sector security professionals in attendance. See a more detailed summary of the Summit in this edition of the Informant.

Thanks to Gail Reese for orchestrating the second 2011 Women in Security social event held on October 25<sup>th</sup>, at Twisted Taco, Perimeter. Gail will continue into 2012 to promote greater participation and involvement in our Chapter from Women in Security in Greater Atlanta.

We are back on schedule for the remainder of the calendar year with our November Chapter Meeting to be held at Midtown Blue on Wednesday November 16, 11:15AM-1:00PM. See details outlined in this Informant. The Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter will then wrap up our year as we have in the past with our Security Officer Recognition Day-SORD on Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>. The location will be Villa Christina Restaurant-Perimeter. It is not too early to be thinking about your outstanding Security Officers and sending us your nominations. See more details and SORD nomination form in this edition of the Informant.

Tim Giles and the Nomination Committee are prepared to recommend their nominations for the 2012 Greater Atlanta Chapter Executive Committee at our Chapter meeting on November 16. Please plan on attending as we officially nominate and approve our Chapter leadership for 2012.

Tom Boyette wrapped up our second PSP study group for 2011 in October. There were about 10 participants in the PSP study group completing the 10 week study. Good luck with those in the Study Group in pursuit of your PSP Certification. Once again we will be starting our CPP study group in late January. See Greg McClain, CPP if you are interested and stay tuned to the Informant for more details.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your Chapter Chair. We look forward to wrapping up another successful Chapter Year in the few months ahead.

Ken LaChance

Greater Atlanta Chapter Chair 2011

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**Treasurer's Report**

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

**October Report****10/1/2011 – 10/31/2011**

- ◆ Beginning Balance: \$ **5526.26**
- ◆ Deposits: \$ **0000.00**
- ◆ Total Expenses: \$ **298.69**
- ◆ Ending Balance: \$ **5227.57**

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

**Women In Security Event****October 25, 2011**

We had 19 people enjoy the atmosphere and each other's company at Twisted Taco, Perimeter. We were there from 6 – 8 pm (a couple of us stayed a bit longer). It was great meeting new women in the Atlanta area. There were a lot of people talking about each other's industries, what they do in their company, we had a few business owners there as well. In my opinion, we had a few "networking triumphs". A new sales rep, right out of college, was able to connect with a couple of sales people who have been at it for a while. We had a retired police officer looking for a new career who was able to connect with a couple of people in the guard service industry and get referrals. We had people from the service industry including guard service, lock smith, equipment, and technology; we also had a few corporate security people from telecom and supply chain.

Everyone commented that they enjoyed the event and are looking forward to the next one. One thing that did come up was that we needed a local LinkedIn WIS group. That has been started. It is searchable on LinkedIn and requires request for membership in order to keep the "spam" out of the group. 3 people asked for ASIS referral information and that was provided. A contact list of all attendees was compiled and sent out.

For more information about WIS, please contact Gail Reese. Her contact information is below.

Gail Reese

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**November 2011 Chapter Meeting**  
**“Field Trip” to Midtown Blue**  
**Speaker: Col. Wayne Mock**

The Greater Atlanta Chapter will host its November monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at the offices of *Midtown Blue* located at 933 Peachtree Street, Suite 951, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. The meeting will begin sharply at 11:15 AM

Lunch will be held at the Hudson Grille Midtown, across the street from Midtown Blue. Upon completion of lunch and Chapter Business a tour of the Midtown Blue facility will be provided by Col. Wayne Mock

Midtown Blue is the 24/7 public safety force of off-duty police officers patrolling Midtown streets and sidewalks and augmenting Atlanta Police Department (APD) services. Midtown Blue also has strong and on-going partnerships with private security in the area to focus on a collaborative approach to address quality of life and crime issues, thus fostering a safe environment for Midtown Atlanta's business and residential communities.

Midtown Blue officers have full powers of arrest, are highly visible and mobile, and provide a maximum community presence, all in keeping with the primary goals of the program, to:

- Provide immediate response to emergencies and criminal activities occurring in the Midtown district.
- Increase the perception and reality of safe streets with high visibility and continuous patrols.
- Remove criminals from the streets by proactively making arrests and enforcing City of Atlanta ordinances and codes.
- Provide limited enforcement of parking violations, including: parking on sidewalks and blocking crosswalks, fire hydrants, fire lanes, roadways, bicycle lanes and intersections.

Funded by the Midtown Improvement District, a self-taxing district created by Midtown commercial property owners, Midtown Blue gets high marks from those who live and work in the community and has become a national model in the area of public-private partnerships. Midtown Blue proactively works with building managers, businesses, and community organizations to coordinate and share information about unlawful activity and security issues

Our gracious host will be “Colonel” Wayne Mock who oversees Midtown Blue. Wayne is a good friend and long supporter of ASIS. Midtown Alliance appointed Colonel Wayne Mock to the newly created position of Public Safety Manager/Homeland Security Coordinator on January 24, 2005.

Wayne is a highly decorated 30-year Atlanta Police Department veteran and former Atlanta Downtown Improvement District public safety manager. He came to Midtown Alliance from the Hall County Sheriff's Office where he held the position of Chief Deputy since 2002. His Hall County accomplishments include achieving state certification and securing a recommendation for national accreditation as well as a recent grant that awarded communications for SWAT personnel, ballistic entry vest and a communications vehicle.

*Space is limited, so please email your reservations to Tom Boyette, chapter treasurer at [tlboyette@att.net](mailto:tlboyette@att.net) no later than November 11. Attendees can park in the 999 Peachtree Street parking garage, which is located near the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Peachtree and can be accessed by turning onto Peachtree Place. You will see the Midtown Blue offices directly across from the garage entrance/exit. Parking will be validated.*

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



## Certification News

**Larry D. Woods, CPP** of Thorpe Enterprises from  
2011 CPP study group just recently **Passed the CPP Final Exam!**

The second PSP Study Group finished at the end of October with 10 participants.

The following folks have passed the PSP exam in the past two weeks:

**Bob Rapien, PSP**

**Russ Law, PSP**

**Scott Bryan, PSP**

Congratulations to all of you!

See Page 6 for Information on the 2012 CPP Study Group.

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**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 01-31-12, 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](http://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)



Security Officer of The Year

2011

Security Officer Recognition Day

December 21, 2011

ASIS Greater Atlanta Security Officer of the Year Nomination

Supervisor

Officer

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Work company/location: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate employed in security profession since: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed with this company since: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Education and training: (Certifications, DHS Courses, IFPO Courses, Equipment Training, Etc.)

Contributions to company or site security:

Previous awards: (Company or Client Recognition, Etc.)



Security Officer of The Year

2011

Narrative recommendation:

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax this completed form to Greg McLain, CPP at: 404-614-5409

You can also email the completed form to [gmclain@portmanholdings.com](mailto:gmclain@portmanholdings.com)