

**Chairman's Comments****October 2011**

Ken LaChance, PSP

ASIS Atlanta Chapter Chairman

Well, it seems that we just started 2011 yet we are well into the fourth quarter for the year heading into the Holidays. Yes, the Holidays, are you ready? There was a brief lull in our normal Chapter activity due to a limited summer schedule and then a break for September's National ASIS Seminar in Orlando last Month. Likewise, our schedule for October is slightly different from the norm as we co-hosted the 3rd Annual Law Enforcement Business Continuity Summit (LEBCS) which was held on October 7th at the Georgia Tech Research Institute, which also served as our October Chapter Meeting. The LEBCS was again an enormous success with over 170 Law Enforcement and private sector security professionals in attendance and included three dynamic and interesting break-out sessions. See a more detailed summary of the Summit in this edition of the Informant.

We are back on schedule for the remainder of the calendar year and will be hosting our November Chapter Meeting at Midtown Blue, an innovative public safety initiative encompassing Midtown Atlanta on Wednesday November 16, 11:15AM-1:00PM. Stay tuned for more details. The Greater Atlanta ASIS Chapter will then wrap up our year, as we have in the past, with Security Officer Recognition Day (SORD) on Wednesday December 21st. Now is the time to be thinking about your outstanding Security Officers and supervisors and sending us your nominations. See more details, including a SORD nomination form in this edition of the Informant.

Tim Giles and the Chapter Leadership Nomination Committee are looking for more chapter members interested in serving on the Greater Atlanta Chapter Executive Committee for 2012. We would really like to include more participation from the Corporate Security community in leading the Greater Atlanta Chapter. The commitment is only for 1 year. If you are interested in serving on the Executive Committee or know someone who might be please contact Tim Giles at tdgiles@attglobal.net.

Tom Boyette is ready to conclude our second PSP study group for 2011. There is currently about 10 participants in the PSP study group which is scheduled to wrap up by the end of October. Good luck with those in the Study Group in pursuit of your PSP Certification.

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

Ken LaChance

Greater Atlanta Chapter Chair 2011

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Certification News

Please check back here next month for information on the
2012 CPP Study Group.

The second PSP Study Group will be finished by the end of October.

Treasurer's Report

ASIS Greater Atlanta Chapter

September Report

9/1/2011 – 9/30/2011

- ◆ Beginning Balance: \$ **8018.60**
- ◆ Deposits: \$ **0000.00**
- ◆ Total Expenses: \$ **2563.04**
- ◆ Ending Balance: \$ **5455.56**

Reported by Tom Boyette, CPP, PSP 2011 Chapter Treasurer

**Law Enforcement Private Sector Business Continuity Summit III****ASIS Atlanta Hosts Third Annual Summit**

On Friday, October 7, 2011, our chapter co-sponsored the third annual *Law Enforcement Business Continuity Summit*, which sought to bring law enforcement, business, and private security together to address issues of mutual concern. This day-long program presented focused discussions on three key subject areas:

- Active Shooter
- Sovereign Citizen
- Protective Intelligence Investigations using a Threat Assessment Model

The summit once again was a huge success with over 170 members of the law enforcement, business and security communities, at all organizational levels, attending. Thanks to ASIS, BOMA, Georgia State University and the US Attorney's Office (the event's sponsors), the summit was free to attendees. Many chapter and ASIS members attended and participated in the presentations and discussions. Keith L. Prewitt, Deputy Director of the US Secret Service served as the program's keynote speaker. Deputy Director Prewitt indicated that this program was one of the most innovative and comprehensive programs he has seen in the nation and it served as a model for facilitating private/public sector partnerships among law enforcement, private security, business and the community. He indicated that he will discuss this program with the USSS Director Sullivan to see if this format can be replicated in other areas of the country! He credited ASIS' leadership and vision for putting on such a well organized event.

Session attendees heard from some of the nation's top law enforcement experts on the day's topics and participated in three separate break-out sessions where participants were broken up into smaller teams to address interesting scenarios that were actually based on real events.

For those members who attended the summit, you will be receiving a link to take a survey on the program after which you can download a certificate of attendance. The chapter will also submit your attendance records to the Professional Certification Board at ASIS headquarters so that you can receive continuing educational credits associated with your re-certification point requirements. Make sure you keep your Re-certification Training Documentation certificate as proof of your attendance.

Thanks to John Garrigan, past chapter chair, for initially coming up with the idea of this form of summit and his continued leadership in representing our chapter in hosting these programs year after year. The chapter looks forward to our support and participation in 2012 for the fourth summit!

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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.

ASIS Women in Security Group Announces 2nd Local Networking Event

Join the ASIS Women in Security Group for a local networking event in Atlanta on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. Sponsored by the Greater Atlanta Chapter of ASIS and local chapter members, this event will provide participants with a social environment to network and further the WIS mission: forging women's relationships in the security field.

Event Details (No Cover Charge):

Date: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 **Time:** 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Venue: Twisted Taco (Perimeter)

4505 Ashford Dunwoody Road #32, Atlanta, GA 30346

<http://twistedtacoperimeter.com/location/>

Parking: Free **Dress:** Casual Attire

Reminder: Bring plenty of business cards

You do not have to be an ASIS member to attend this event, it is open to all women in any area of security - IT, physical, intelligence, law enforcement, etc. This event is primarily for women but, men are welcome to attend.

To RSVP or for more event details, please contact Gail Reese at gail.reese@cox.com.

Drinks and food will be the responsibility of the attendee.

Please feel free to invite others. Thanks

Gail Reese

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November 2011 Chapter Meeting

“Field Trip” to Midtown Blue

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 11:30 AM and will include a box lunch and a detailed tour of Midtown Blue’s operations center.

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 tboyette@att.net no later than November 11. Attendees can park in the 999 Peachtree Street parking garage, which is located near the intersection of 10th 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.



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