



# The Security Blanket

ASIS - San Fernando Valley Chapter 130

Issue: December 2008

## NEXT MEETING:

### When:

Tuesday – Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 to 13:00

### Where:

Jim's Family Rest.  
8950 Laurel Canyon  
Sun Valley  
(818) 768-0213

### Topic:

Top Ten Crimes In  
The Workplace by  
Patricia Kotze,  
Diversified Risk  
Management

### RSVP:

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## Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP



We have just about made it through 2008. The holiday season is upon us; I hope you and yours had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. I wish to thank all of you for your support during the past year and your continued support for the coming year.

This new year we will face many challenges, some new, some old. As a chapter, we wish to develop our memberships and bring something relevant to our members on a monthly basis. The ASIS annual meeting will be in our backyard, Orange County in 2009. Please visit our website to stay current on all of your chapter's activities and ASIS sponsored and relevant meetings, seminars and activities. We wish to continue to increase our monthly member meeting attendance and participation.

At this time, I wish to thank Mike Pirouzian a past Chapter Chair and this years Vice Chair and Bob Lee also a past Chapter Chair and this years Secretary for all of their hard work and dedication to this chapter. Without them, this chapter would be poorer. It has been a privilege to have worked with them these past several years. I wish to thank Doug Carner CPP our new Vice-Chair, and Avanti Desai-Frick our new Secretary for stepping up and serving this chapter for the New Year.

Our industry is facing some daunting situations this coming year, renewed terror attacks in the world, a new President with a new agenda in this country, a worldwide financial crisis that will affect all of us in some manner. This crisis has seen failed financial institutions, major auto companies in near bankruptcy and huge deficits run up by governments trying to stave off a worldwide depression.

The security industry will survive, some parts of it will prosper will other sections of the industry will have some difficulty. During times like this, we must help one another and keep abreast of situations that affect our industry. With that in mind, we will need a placement officer for 2009. Doug Carner served our chapter in this position last year and will be able to assist our new volunteer for the coming year.

I wish you a blessed and Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukah, Kwanza Greetings, Season Greeting and a prosperous and Happy New Year for you and yours.

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## December meeting: Our Guest Speaker...

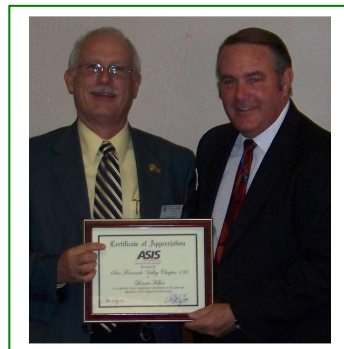


Litigation arising from workplace misconduct costs employers billions of dollars annually. Increasingly, lawsuits are focused on the quality of the investigation. Don't just get the facts.

Patricia Kotze-Ramos, Co-Founder & a Managing Partner of Diversified Risk Management, an investigations firm that specializes in workplace cases, will present her, "Top Ten Crimes in the Workplace." Her presentation not only addresses the list, along with actual examples, but is shared in a light hearted format.

This is going to be a very informative and fun meeting, addressing issues that may be important to your position. Please make your reservations early to ensure that we have enough space at the restaurant.

## November meeting: See what you missed!!!



Pat Salter, CPP (*left*), presenting Certificate of Appreciation to our speaker, Lonnie Felker (*right*).

Last month's speaker was recently retired Deputy District Attorney, Lonnie Felker.

Mr. Lonnie Felker shared many examples of actual cases, underscoring, "you never know what will happen in court." He also shared very relevant information in preparing yourself for a court appearance.

The presentation was informative and fun, for those that missed the meeting, you really need to hear our speakers. Each month, something can be learned.

*Look at the employment section of the website...*

[www.asissfv.org/employment.htm](http://www.asissfv.org/employment.htm)

**If you know of an open position, please pass it on to Doug!!!**

## Tip of the Month

*Our Tip is courtesy of US-CERT*

"If your portable device is stolen, it's bad enough that someone else may be able to access your information. To avoid losing all of the information, make backups of important information and store the backups in a separate location. Not only will you still be able to access the information, but you'll be able to identify and report exactly what information is at risk."

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## Legal News and Updates...

*The following article was provided by Cyber Crime & Computer Forensic News which is created each month by Krill Ontrack. This document does not provide legal or other professional advice and should not be relied upon as anything other than a starting point for research and information on the subject of electronic evidence.*

### Court Imposes Default Judgment Citing "Brazen Destruction of Evidence"

Atlantic Recording Corp. v. Howell, 2008 WL 4080008 (D.Ariz. Aug. 29, 2008).

In this copyright infringement litigation, the plaintiffs sought terminating sanctions alleging the defendant willfully destroyed material evidence. The defendant removed the file-sharing program at issue from his computer after receiving the notice of litigation, without taking a proper backup. He also reinstalled the operating system after he received the request for copies of various files on his computer. In addition, a forensic examination showed that the defendant downloaded wiping software to permanently delete traces of files shortly after he filed his answer. Finding the defendant to have engaged in "brazen destruction of evidence," which made it impossible for the case to be decided on the merits, the court imposed a default judgment against the defendant and awarded the plaintiff \$40,500 in statutory damages and \$350 in filing fees.

## Visit the Chapter Website at [www.asissfv.org](http://www.asissfv.org)

### Menu selection for next meeting...

*Please choose from one of the entrée selections below when you make your reservation. If your diet does not include entrée's from the selection, please let us know and we can make accommodations. When you send in your RSVP, please indicate HAM, TURKEY or FISH for yourself and your guest(s).*

#### **HONEY BAKED HAM DINNER**

Ham steak topped with sweet fruit sauce. Dinner includes a choice of potato or rice pilaf, fresh sautéed vegetables, soup and salad bar.

#### **ROAST TURKEY DINNER**

Home roasted turkey served with corn stuffing. Dinner includes a choice of potato or rice pilaf, fresh sautéed vegetables, soup and salad bar.

#### **TALAPIA FILET DINNER (FISH)**

Tender white tilapia filet, sautéed in a garlic, almond, wine sauce and served over a rice pilaf with garden vegetables and pita bread. Also comes with soup and a salad bar.

## Up coming Speakers & Events...

### **Crisis Management Seminar**

**Feb. 9-12, '09**

**Redondo  
Beach**

**Untested =  
Unprepared**

*See Events on  
Web site*

### **January – meeting**

Jan. 13th, 2008

Speaker:  
**TBD**

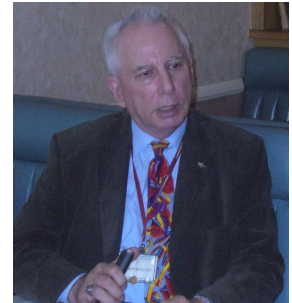
Topic:  
**TBD**

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## ASIS Region III CPP Review Course

Mark your calendars for the ASIS Region III Spring 2009 CPP (Certified Protection Professional) Review Course. The course is scheduled for 21 February to 11 April 2009 with a practice CPP exam on 18 April 2009. The class will be held at the Southern California Edison headquarters in Rosemead on Saturday mornings. The Region III course is recognized by ASIS International as the premiere locally produced preparation course for the CPP exam.



The course covers all the study material for the CPP exam by having student teams present the various topics to the class. Teams work with the guidance of a CPP Mentor who acts as a facilitator where necessary. Region III is in the process of having this class awarded academic credit through Riverside Community College (RCC). Cost of the class is \$140.00 for the Region III course and \$60.00 for registration with RCC. This registration is mandatory as portions of the course will require online access to RCC functions. Still, the cost is less than that of other review courses than do not offer academic credit.

Obtaining the CPP designation marks you as “board certified in security management.” More and more employers are recognizing the value of having their senior security staff credentialed as CPP’s. In fact, some studies show that the CPP designation can add \$10,000.00 or more to annual compensation. More details will become available soon.

Stephen Huss, CPP

## Famous Quotes

**“The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it is the same problem you had last year.”**

*By the Former Secretary of State, James Foster Dulles.*

**“When we dream alone, it is only a dream. But when we dream together, it is the beginning of a new reality.”**

*By Unknown Author*

## Committee positions ... are available....

***“The reward of membership is discovered by involvement!”***

The more involved you become in the Chapter, the more the Chapter and ASIS become significant in your professional security life. The Chapter is staffed and managed by its volunteer members. All of the committees have room for one or two more, so the choice is yours.

## CALL For Papers

If you have some information that you would like to share with the chapter, please send your article, notes or just an email with your idea to the newsletter editor.

We are always looking for information related to our industry.

Thank you...

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## Welcome Aboard...

New members are truly welcomed. Listed below are the most recent members that have joined the ranks of our Chapter. As professionals, we cherish new members because they bring new information with them as they begin networking with each of us. The following lists of new members are ready to receive their Membership Certificate at the next meeting.... *Please welcome them aboard!*

Fritzroy P. Allen	Avanti Desai-Frick	Richard Pfaff	John A. Stenmo
Claudia Arevalo	Ian Galang	Ellen Prystajko	Richard W. Warmack
Danny Aviles	Henry A. Gill III	Roberto Romo	Daniel J. Watt
Karen K. Barragan	Aldric A. Horton	Mark A. Serafini	Robert K. Yribe
James L. Biscailuz	Philip W. Little	Rod Smith	
Edwin G. Cevallos	Lief Nicolaisen		

## Placement... by Doug Carner CPP

Our group represents a diverse collection of talents spanning a wide range of experience, skills and certifications. Sometimes it can be quite challenging for our members to find a career position that utilizes all of their talents. As the group's Placement officer, I can be of tremendous assistance matching positions to your career goals.

I have friendly contacts at the major industry head hunters and prior work experience as a recruiter. Over the next few weeks, I will be reaching out to our members who may be searching for a new employer, or need to hire employees. Once I have a better understanding of what you are looking for, I can direct opportunities to you at the earliest stages of their availability. Please contact me with your questions or special needs. All communications are kept in the strictest confidence and privacy.

818-355-8608 (mobile)  
[Doug@ProtectYourPlace.com](mailto:Doug@ProtectYourPlace.com)

## LEAPS - Law Enforcement And Private Security

A meeting is being setup with Capt. Villegas of LAPD's Mission Station to follow-up on putting together a joint team and set a course of action. We have an opportunity, as the ASIS Chapter serving the San Fernando Valley community, to make a difference in our community.

Anyone who wishes to get involved in sculpting this relationship and ultimate direction, please contact Pat Salter, CPP to provide your input and join the team.

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## Strange... but true!

*This was taken from CityNew.ca Staff.*

### Alleged Car Thief Hit With Frozen Turkey

Raleigh, North Carolina (Nov. 24, 2008) – Stopped. Cold turkey.

North Carolina authorities say a shopper clubbed an alleged carjacker with a frozen turkey as he tried to steal a woman's car in a grocery store parking lot Sunday.

Police say 30-year-old Fred Louis Ervin of Raleigh stole money from a gas station before running across the street to a Harris Teeter store in a town just south of Raleigh. Police say he began beating Irene Moorman Bailey while stealing her car.

Other shoppers came to her rescue, including one who hit Ervin with the turkey. Police did not release the person's name.

Despite serious head injuries, Ervin got away in Bailey's car and hit several other cars as he fled. But police arrested him a short time later.

He faces several charges including assault inflicting serious injury. Ervin was hospitalized Monday in good condition, a hospital spokeswoman said. He had not yet been assigned a lawyer and was to appear in court Dec. 30.

## RSVP - please

Everyone has terrible schedules that are always changing. And most members have every intention on making most meetings, especially when the topic and speaker are relevant.

We need to communicate with the restaurant early on the Saturday morning before EACH meeting to ensure that they have sufficient food and manpower to accommodate our group.

Please make your menu selection and send in your RSVP at your earliest convenience, everyone appreciates your attendance. Enjoy the camaraderie.

In our ongoing effort to provide a good meal selection, good parking, some degree of privacy and a convenient location, we are meeting at:

**Jim's Family Restaurant**  
**8950 Laurel Canyon Blvd.**  
**Sun Valley**

*...the corner of Sheldon & Laurel Canyon, just off I-5 at Sheldon...*