

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – Feb. 9th
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

**Terrorism and
Homeland Security**

Presented by:

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Glendale PD
Investigator

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Chairman's Corner by Pat Salter, CPP

Terrorism, it hasn't gone away. We have just avoided a loss of life terrorist attack this past Christmas. Make no mistake, it was a terrorist attack and we were very fortunate that there was no loss of life. This was due to a failure with the device and the operator and an alert and brave passenger not our "early warning system," which failed big time. Our government let its citizens down. Our government failed us, and they (the bureaucrats) still don't get it.

Over the next several months we will be having a number of speakers on this topic. Terrorism is here to stay. According to government terrorism experts their will be a serious terrorist attempt in this country in the coming six months. As we are all security professionals we will be called on by our public safety officials to assist them in many ways. We will determine how our clients are protected from terrorist events which are more than just the prime act of terrorism. How do we protect the employee's, the assets, the facility? How will we return to business? Do we have business continuity plans? Food for thought and action. These are trying times, but time for us to do what we do best. Assist the public safety sector and protect the assets of our employers and citizens as best we can.

This is a month were we celebrate real American Heroes, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, let's remember them not the generic, politically correct, watered down President's day. Let us commemorate them, Washington and Lincoln, with sobriety concerning the events going on in our country and the world today. It's a dangerous world out there and it is our job to make it a little bit safer, as a citizen and a security practitioner.



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Happy
Valentines
and enjoy the
Winter
Olympics!

Technology is Only One Part of the Security Equation

By Darren A. Nix, CPP of Risk Management Associates Inc. and Security Products Editorial Advisory board member.

In the last few weeks there have been a series of breaches in airport security that have received national attention. In one particular case, which happened in Terminal C at New Jersey's Newark Liberty International Airport, a man entered the "secure" side of the airport by walking the wrong way through a security checkpoint and suddenly disappearing. For the next several hours, all airport passengers were redirected through the TSA screening process, causing a lot of frustration—not to mention flight delays. One saying came to mind as people reacted to the story: "Technology alone provides a false sense of security."

Although I don't know all of the details of this specific breach, it has been reported that the video cameras were not operating properly despite there being video footage of the man entering through the exit. Some airports have installed camera systems with video analytic technology, which allows a specific video event to trigger an alarm. For example, if a person walks in the wrong direction of the camera's field of view, an alarm would alert security. Perhaps this was not working correctly. Nevertheless, we are led to believe it was a failure in technology.

It is important for us all to remember that security is subjective and is based on the philosophy of the organization, the assets that need to be protected and many other factors. Unlike a fire alarm system, which has a large variety of code requirements for different applications, security systems are designed to work in conjunction with the people and processes of a company. It is absolutely necessary to understand how security personnel (people) are going to operate and use the systems, and it is equally important to understand the procedures (processes) incorporated by the company. Ultimately, the technology merely complements the people and required procedures and should be tested on a regular basis. Remember, your security program relies on the people using the system as well as the processes and technology used.

"Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is a perspective, not the truth." Roman Emperor, Marcus Aurelius

Tip of the Month

Our Tip is courtesy of the Seattle Police Department.

"All of the crime prevention techniques in the world are nothing compared to your own gut instincts. Your gut is often right -- trusting your own instincts that a situation feels 'wrong' can be the best personal safety tool you have. People are often afraid to trust their instincts because it would be embarrassing to be wrong. Remember that a moment of embarrassment is far less important than your overall safety. Don't ignore a situation that feels wrong just because in your mind it 'looks okay.'"

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February meeting: Our Guest Speaker...

Our topic for February will be, **“Terrorism & Homeland Security”**.

Det. Miguel Porras, Glendale PD, Criminal Intel Unit, will be our speaker for next Tuesday's Chapter Meeting. Sgt. Bob Zahreddine, of the same unit, will also attend. They will present insight to how intelligence is developed and shared. Most importantly, how you can get into the loop. This is going to be a very informative presentation.

CPP Exam Question.... *maybe!* (Answer is on left column bottom of last page.)

When evaluating the probability of the occurrence of a loss event, we note the number of ways that a particular event can occur in given circumstances:

- a) Has no effect on the probability that it will occur.
- b) The greater the probability that it will occur.
- c) The lesser the probability will occur.
- d) Renders it impossible to determine the probability that it will occur.

January meeting: See what you missed!!!



Jan. 12th, 2010 - Pat Salter, CPP, Chairman, presents a well deserved Certificate of Appreciation to Thomas Derby, LAFD Senior Arson Investigator for his presentation and the work that he and his unit does for the community. The information that was shared was very informative to those in attendance.

Up coming Speakers & Events...

Mar. meeting Mar. 9th, 2010

Speaker:
**Robert
Bamban, PhD**

Topic:
TBD

Up Coming ASIS Training:

Topic:
Web 2.0
Investigations
That Move
Beyond Google

When:
Feb. 17th, 2010

Where:
Webinar,
only \$99

[More Info \(link\)](#)

**Get your seat
now!**

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2010 - Chapter 130 - Board of Directors



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NOW, on the Chapter website is a link to our Chapter's history. It has the date we were chartered, the founders and a list of every chairman that the Chapter has had in the past.

Did you know that in July, we will celebrate 30 years as a chapter?

Committee positions ...

are available, and a new year is here!

The chapter has a host of committees that are always in need of members. Jump on board in a committee that you believe you can make a difference.

“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.

- What would you like to do to get involved?
- Are there any changes you believe would make the Chapter a better resource?
- Do you like to write articles?
- Are you a person who knows a lot of different speakers?

There are many choices... come join a committee!

Personal E-Mail, Texting Raise Issues in the Workplace

Mathew Tully: Saratogian (NY) (12/27/09)

We are always looking for speakers with "hot" topics.

Please make your recommendations to Pat Salter at pat.salter@securityinc.com

Or call him at (818) 782-6184

In The Region III

Now available in the calendar section of the website is a "2010 Region III Calendar", which provides information for all of the Chapters in the Region.

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While the workplace is now in the digital age, employment law is still struggling to catch up. Two recent cases could change the dynamics between employers and employees in regard to personal texting and e-mail done while on the job.

Up until recently it has been assumed that employers would be able to view workers' e-mails, texts, and any other digital information transferred using company property. However, two recent court cases may change this assumption.

In the first case, a California appeals court ruled in favor of a police officer who filed suit against his department for obtaining a printout of his text messages sent while he was on the job. The Supreme Court is scheduled to hear the case in the spring of 2010, and the ruling could have a significant impact on text message privacy for workers around the country.

The second case, which was heard by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, involves a Department of Justice (DOJ) employee who filed suit in an attempt to keep his e-mail communications with a private attorney confidential. The Court found that the employee had a reasonable expectation of privacy in these e-mails, preventing the DOJ from interfering with his messages. [\(continued\)](#)

Famous Quotes

"You may have habits and daily patterns that are so much a part of daily life that you may not recognize them as choices."

An Unknown Author

"Maybe if we did a better job of listening, history wouldn't repeat itself."

An Unknown Author

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

Radio and TV Personality, Art Linkletter

Linked In - Get connected now! By Doug Carner, CPP/CHS, Vice Chair

Our on-line forum (<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2386100>) is only a few months old. We have 73 members and are growing every day. About half the members had not known that our chapter existed. My hope is that this forum will encourage many of these people to attend our monthly meeting and join the chapter.

Please continue to invite your colleagues and peers to join our group so they too can share their products, services, knowledge and talents with the entire group. The more members we have, the more we all will benefit from the networking potential. *(If you have not joined yet, follow the link above.)*

Thank you for helping to build a professional security network.

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CALL For Speakers

Our Speakers offer their time and expertise because they have been asked.

If you have recently heard a Speaker at another venue that you believe would be of a benefit to our members, please ask them if they would like to address our group.

If they offer their expertise, please forward the information to Info@asis130.org

We are always looking for Speakers with topic related to our industry.

Thank you...

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Welcome Aboard...

As professionals, we cherish new members because they bring new information and new ideas with them as they begin networking with each of us.

Please welcome our newest chapter members.

- Rich Allen, President, Identity Crypt, *Chatsworth*
- Annette Groom, Supervisor Parking / Trans Coordinator, Health Net, *Woodland Hills*

Welcome aboard!

"It is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice."

An Unknown Author

ASIS Region III CPP Review Course - 2010

“time to enroll”

Mark your calendars for the ASIS Region III Spring 2009 CPP (Certified Protection Professional) Review Course. The course is scheduled for 20 February to 11 April 2009 with a practice CPP exam on 17 April 2010. 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 \$105.00 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

[Printable Brochure](#)

[Registration Instructions](#)

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.

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ASIS Foundation...you can help!

Giving to the ASIS Foundation

Substantial resources are needed to support the Foundations' many programs and activities. Although ASIS International provides some financial assistance, it is the responsibility of the Foundation to do much of the fundraising. Your support is critical to our ongoing ability to providing leading-edge research and education awards.

Personal Contributions

It's easy to support the Foundation's work. You can make an [online contribution](#), check the "additional gift to the Foundation" box on your membership renewal form, or mail or FAX in our [donation form](#) (pdf). While \$25 or \$50 may not seem significant, with more than 37,000 members, it can quickly add up.

Corporate Contributions

In addition to advancing the industry, an association with the Foundation can create valuable marketing opportunities for many companies, both large and small. We have a range of sponsorship packages that can be tailored specifically for a corporation's needs. [Find out more.](#)

What's going on in Region III....?

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Placement...

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.

Our most recent job posting seems to be an exciting opportunity for the right person. If you are looking, checkout the website on a regular basis, it is updated as things change.

Please contact me with your questions or special needs. All communications are kept in the strictest confidence and privacy.

Please call your Placement Chairman – Wayne Horton, CPP at (626) 844-6960 or e-mail at whorton@nortonsimon.org

IT IS NOW Time to Think About Getting Involved!

Every year the Chapter needs to have a nucleus of volunteers to fill the various positions, both on the Board and the Committees.

2010 is just beginning, but we need members to get involved with committees and running the Chapter all of the time.

If you believe you have a little time to offer to the Chapter and wish to add your influence to how this Chapter serves the membership, take a look at your plate and see if you can step up!

Answer: b

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

[Officials Warn al Qaeda 'Certain' to Try Attack Soon](#)

Wall Street Journal (02/02/10) Gorman, Siobhan; Perez, Evan

[Intelligence Chief Acknowledged U.S. May Target Americans Involved in Terrorism](#)

Washington Post (02/04/10) P. A03; Nakashima, Ellen

[U.S. Still Unprepared for Major Biological Terrorist Attack, Report Says](#)

Washington Post (01/26/10) Warrick, Joby

Events and Education...

Check out the Chapter website and the national website for the latest list of Events and Educational opportunities available. www.asis130.org and www.asisonline.org

“Understanding the Violent Mind in the Workplace” – ASIS Webinar
January 27th at 09:00 Pacific – [Sign up now for your space in the webinar!](#)

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 BEEF, CHICKEN or FISH for yourself and your guest(s).

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER (BEEF)

Chopped beef steak, breaded and fried. Dinner includes a choice of potato or rice pilaf, fresh sautéed vegetables, soup and salad bar.

CILANTRO CHICKEN

Tender breast of chicken, marinated and sautéed in cilantro butter sauce and served with rice, refried beans, Pico de gallo, fresh guacamole and tortillas.

FRESH SALMON AL PESTO DINNER (FISH)

Fresh Salmon filet topped with garlic-pesto sauce, serves on a rice pilaf with garden vegetables. Also comes with soup and a salad bar.

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...