

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – Jan. 12th
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

Arson Investigations

Presented by:

Thomas Derby, LAFD
Senior Arson
Investigator

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Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP



Happy New Year! Welcome to a new year, I could say it's going to be exciting, but I'm not planning anything exciting and I'm sure hoping our enemies don't do anything exciting, but that probably is wishful thinking.

This holiday season brought again to the forefront how fragile our world is. A malfunctioning fuse and an alert passenger foiled the attempts of a terrorist to take down another American airliner. The government failed in all accounts to keep us safe. This again brings to our attention that the further away local government the more ineffective the government is. That obviously includes the public safety agencies. Our local agencies do a fine job, unheralded and often overlooked and unappreciated. This year we should all endeavor to thank our local public safety workers, fire, EMT, Police and Sheriffs' for the fine job they do with minimal funds for the front line.

Please welcome our new board when you come to the meetings and get involved. We need expert speakers for this coming year. The slate is open so now is the time to lock speakers, we are open for suggestions so don't hesitate to pitch in. Our goal is to mentor new members and continue to have our organization active and effective in our community.

Executive Board meeting this Friday.....

A Board meeting will be held this Friday, January 8th, to address the 2010 calendar for our Chapter. Our venue, meeting schedules, seminars and/or fund raisers, speakers and topics and much more will be discussed and planning will ensue. Anyone who wishes to attend the meeting and contribute additional insight or resources is most welcome.

Please contact Pat Salter, CPP, Chairman, to reserve your seat. The meeting will be held at Weiler's Deli on Nordoff & Balboa at 11:30 til 1:30.

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**Happy
New Years!**

Strange but True... just south of the border!

Don't Smuggle Your Wife in the Company Car

A fleet manager received a call from a company driver reporting his company vehicle had been confiscated by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).

The individual, from Southern California, had recently married a Mexican woman. Against company policy, the couple drove the employee's leased fleet vehicle to Mexico to visit the wife's family. On the return trip, the U.S. customs officer asked each how long the couple had been in Mexico and the purpose of their visit.

The two said they were visiting family in Mexico for three days. Due to the wife's Mexican accent, the customs officer requested documentation proving her U.S. residence, but the only ID she had indicated her Mexican address.

Insisting she was a U.S. resident living in Los Angeles, the employee's wife could not produce proper documentation. The fleet employee was told to leave his wife at the customs office and return to Los Angeles to retrieve the marriage license. The employee said he would return his wife to her parents' home, and then travel to Los Angeles to retrieve the marriage certificate.

After driving a short distance from the border, the fleet employee hid his wife in the vehicle's trunk and once again approached the border.

The customs officer remembered him and searched the car, including the trunk, discovering the hidden wife. The officer impounded the vehicle and suggested the fleet driver rent a car, retrieve his marriage certificate, and return for his wife.

The employee rented the car, drove his wife a short distance from the border, and again hid her in the trunk of the rental car. The strategy did not work, and his wife was discovered again.

This time, however, the INS arrested the employee for attempting to smuggle an "undocumented resident" across the border. The company car was confiscated. The company and the leasing company could not persuade the customs office or the Mexican government to release the vehicle. The driver was released after a few days, but the company had to purchase the vehicle.

Eventually, the employee showed up with his marriage certificate and charges were dropped. However, since the employee violated company policy, he was terminated, and the company sued him for the value of the vehicle.

Tip of the Month

Our Tip is courtesy of the SANS Institute.

"Limit activity to Web surfing only using wireless hotspots. A hotspot is an open wireless network that is available (open) to everyone. An example would be the wireless network at your favorite coffee shop. These networks hook computers into the public Internet -- handy but dangerous. Because wireless hotspots are for open use, they don't provide much protection for your data. When using a wireless hotspot try to limit activity to web surfing only. You should also disable peer-to-peer networking, file sharing, and remote access. Always use a good personal firewall and of course make sure all your software including your operating system (like Windows) is up to date and patched. You should never use hotspots for online banking, bill paying or for making purchases that require you to give out confidential information such as a credit card number."

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January meeting: Our Guest Speaker....

Our topic for January will be, "**Arson Investigations**".

Thomas Derby, LAFD Senior Arson Investigator, will be our speaker for next Tuesday's Chapter Meeting. LAFD Arson Investigator Mario Newt will also attend. They will present insight to Arson Investigations and will use case examples. For any investigator or Security Director that may encounter an arson fire, this is going to be a very informative presentation.

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

There is significant legal precedent for holding an employer liable for the intentional misconduct of employees. If it can be shown that the employer knew or should have known of any history on the part of employees that would suggest they might engage in such misconduct. This liability is generally described as arising from:

- a) Relevant information
- b) Negligent Hiring
- c) Negligent Retention
- d) B & C

December meeting: See what you missed!!!



12/8/2009 - Pat Salter, CPP (left) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Barry Bradley, Esq. (right) for his presentation at the Chapter meeting entitled "Avoiding Civil Liability - Protecting You ASSets!". Barry shared many case examples of the various situations that are important to address as a Security Manager or company owner. His presentation was laced with humor while he did identify many important topics of concern to minimize exposure.

Up coming Speakers & Events...

Jan. meeting
Jan. 12th, 2010

Speaker:
TBD

Topic:
TBD

Plus:
Holiday
Cheer

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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Everyone on the Board for 2010 has been on the Board at some capacity multiple times before. In fact, if you add up all of the years of service to this Chapter from each of these board members, they have contributed over **XX** years. At the next meeting you attend, please give them a hand in thanks to all they have done!

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!

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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Personal E-Mail, Texting Raise Issues in the Workplace

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

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

"To the world you might be one person, but to one person you might be the world."
An Unknown Author

"If you have not consciously made the decision to be rich, excellent, and healthy, then you have unconsciously made the decision to be poor, mediocre, and unhealthy."
Author, Wallace D. Wattles

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."
Will Rogers

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.

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...

Send to:
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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.

- Mark Mireles, Director of Security & Consulting Svcs, Mireles & Associates, *Burbank*
- William Salazar, Security Manager, Disney, *Glendale*

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.

We are always looking for information related to our industry.

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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 Next Year!

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)
Negligent Hiring

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

[Shoplifters? Studies Say Keep an Eye on Workers](#)

[New York Times \(12/30/09\) Greenhouse, Steven](#)

[State's Computer Boss Gets Cyber Security Grant](#)

[Fresno Bee \(CA\) \(12/24/09\) McIntosh, Andrew](#)

[Security vs. Sustainability](#)

[Building Operating Management \(12/01/09\) Vol. 56, No. 12, P. 34; O'Neill, Daniel](#)

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:

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