

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – Sept., 9th
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

**Cell phones, security
& vulnerabilities!**

By C.H. Faulk, Senior
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Remember

**Please bring a
gift for the raffle.**

Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP

Thank you! This month I want to extend thanks to all of our members who have participated, attended chapter meetings and supported our chapter this year. In the past several years we have gone through several meeting venues, and while no venue is perfect, and some present more challenges than others, we have settled upon a venue that meets our needs as a group, for now.

We have grown from about a dozen or less members a meeting to now we consistently have 25 or more members and guests at our meetings, thank you! It is still a ways from the average meeting size the chapter had in the late 80's and early 90's when the chapter averaged well over 50 members and guests a meeting at the now defunct Sportsman's Lodge.

The rebirth of our organization is exciting but it also takes a lot of hard work and dedication to the chapter. We had a core of individuals who wouldn't let this chapter die, and ladies and gentlemen today we are indebted to them. Look around at our next meeting and some of these longtime members who have been dedicated to serve our organization and the security community in our valley.

So, as we enter the summer vacation months of this year, our annual hiatus, I wish to thank all of the members who show up and participate at our meetings, and also those members who serve behind the scenes and on the various committees:

- Doug Carner, Vice Chair
- Avanti Desai-Frick, Secretary
- Bill Nelson, Treasurer
- Steve Huss, CPP, Certification Representative
- Capt. Leif Nicolaisen, Law Enforcement Liaison
- Wayne Horton, CPP, Placement
- Eric Mardian, Membership
- Tilford "Tee" Flowers, Programs
- Frank Faulk, CPP, Newsletter & Webmaster

I also want to thank our chairmen emeritus, Bob Lee and Mike Pirouzian for their continued service to this chapter. May everyone enjoy their summer vacation and don't forget to set our September meeting date aside in your calendar. Follow the chapter all summer as we continue to publish the newsletter and update the website.



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PACOIMA-BASED K-9 FIRM SNIFFS OUT GREEN CARS

The following article was written by Gregory J. Wilcox, Staff Writer, Daily News about Golden West K-9, one of our own.

A small Pacoima security company demonstrated Thursday that it's possible to go green while saving money in these recessionary times.

Golden West K-9 got the keys to three natural gas-powered Honda Civic GX patrol cars, a deal made even sweeter because each \$26,000 car came with a \$4,000 federally funded rebate.

"We've tried for some time to be a 'green' company, but there are challenges," said Golden West owner Jerry Usher, who bought the company in 1988.

Two of the new cars will be on patrol around the clock, while the third will run 16 hours daily. And Golden West plans to add three more of the natural gas-fueled patrol cars, which were purchased from Galpin Motors Honda in Mission Hills.

"This is not a one-time thing," said company President Mike Fichman. "We're very serious about phasing out the entire (gasoline) fleet."

The company's 28 vehicles log a total of about 40,000 miles a month.

The Honda GX has an Environmental Protection Agency mileage rating of 24 miles per gallon in the city and 36 on the highway.

The ceremony at Galpin's Ford dealership in North Hills was organized by Los Angeles City Councilman Tony Cardenas. He stressed the need for alternative-fuel vehicles despite tough economic times.

"In the midst of a historic financial crisis, it's hard for small businesses to focus on anything green besides saving money," he said.

"But today one Valley business showed it's possible to save thousands of dollars in these tough economic times and stay focused on green initiatives."

Golden West took advantage of the rebate offered through the federal Qualified Alternative Fuel Motor Vehicle Tax Credit. It could have saved an additional \$3,000 per car if a similar state program had not run out of funding because of its popularity.

So today, Cardenas plans to introduce a City Council resolution asking that the program be reinstated and funded by the California Energy Commission.

The Galpin Motors Family of Dealerships has nine franchises that sell a variety of green vehicles, including a Roush Ford pickup powered by propane.

"It's our goal to help businesses and show them that it's possible to go green without compromising anything," said Phil Englander of Galpin's commercial and VIP sales department.

Tip of the Month

*Courtesy of
of the SANS
Institute.*

"Do not use the same password for everything. An attendee of a training program for a new software package to set up login accounts mentioned using the same password for everything to make it easy to remember. As a security professional, I said that this was a bad idea because, if the password was disclosed, the 'bad guy' would have the keys to all their information. The attendee scoffed and told me it did not matter because the password was a word from a foreign language. The person then sat down to create his account on the computer that was attached to the overhead projector. He typed his password into a non-masked field, exposing it to everyone in the room. My security advice was proven true."

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THE CHAPTER 130 NIMS SEMINAR IN OCTOBER....

"DHS ADOPTS 11 NFPA STANDARDS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS"

Washington, D.C. , September 18, 2007 - The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) today announced the adoption of 11 NFPA standards for emergency responders by DHS. The newly adopted standards will set requirements to assist federal agencies and state and local officials responsible for procuring equipment and services used by emergency responders.

"It is enormously important that first responders have the tools and qualifications necessary to perform their duties well - their lives and the lives of others depend on it," said James M. Shannon, NFPA president, "DHS has taken an important step in supporting the needs of first responders with the adoption of these standards."

The documents adopted will provide direction and allow officials to make better procurement decisions in the following areas: professional qualifications, occupational safety and health, fire apparatus, personal protective clothing, powered rescue tools, and other equipment.

"The threat of fire in any home, school or business is a reality. To expect first responders to run into the current all hazard environment without training, equipment and the basic tools to do their jobs, is unacceptable," said U.S. Fire Administrator Greg Cade. "These newly adopted standards by DHS further ensure communities have well-informed, well-trained and well-equipped first responders, supported by manufacturers, and outside agencies dedicated to protecting the people of this nation."

Our own, Robert Lee, CPP, will present the information necessary for you to take and successfully pass the FEMA/Emergency Management Institute IS-100 and IS-700 exams. Anyone who is responsible for emergency planning or emergency management within their organization needs to attend this seminar.

YOU NEED TO BE PREPARED!

[\(Website seminar flyer for registration\)](#)

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.](#)

Up coming Speakers & Events...

Sept. meeting Sept. 9th, 2009

Speaker:
TBD

Topic:
TBD

Up Coming ASIS Training:

Topic:
Understanding
Body Language:
Recognizing the
Hidden Meaning
of the Unspoken
Dialogue

When:
June 17th, 2009

Where:
Webinar,
only \$99

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

**Get your seat
now!**

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June meeting: Our Topic....

Cell phones, security & vulnerabilities!

By Charles Faulk, Senior Field Engineer, Los Angeles County Regional Criminal Information Clearinghouse (LA CLEAR). He regularly teaches classes to law enforcement personnel from local to federal levels on all of the vulnerabilities of cell phones and the cell technology. He will share insights that you need to be aware of to help protect your executive management and yourself.

Please join our speaker with your questions at the end of the presentation.

Speaker Topics?

Each month, Tilford "Tee" Flowers, our Program Chairman, works diligently searching for speakers. He has done a great job since he has taken the chair position.

He is always looking for speakers that may be of interest to the membership as a whole, but there is always those that may have other interests. Please let him know what topics are of interest to you! AND... If you know of a speaker, that you may have heard recently at another venue, please pass on the information.

Please drop him an email at: tflowers@starbucks.com or call (909) 623-8071.

May meeting: See what you missed!!!



May 12, 2009 - Police Officer Nguyen Do, LAPD, Real-Time & Critical Response Division presented a complete overview of the Crime Stoppers program soon to be made public. She emphasized the importance of the necessary commitments required by law enforcement, media and corporate sponsors to grow this program.

Famous Quotes

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

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

Or call him at (818) 782-6184

"Always remember that striving and struggling precede success, even in the dictionary."

Writer, Sarah Ban Breathnach

"You earn the right to expect recognition by giving it! It's that simple."

Writer, Eric Harvey

Upcoming Chapter Events!!!

A NIMS Training Day has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15th, from 0800 to 1200 and then lunch.

Make your reservation NOW!

Please check out the events section of the website for up to date listings and registration information!!!

Committee positions ... are still available....

The chapter has a host of committees that are in need of members for each committee.

"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!

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.

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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 Tilford Flowers, our Program chairman.

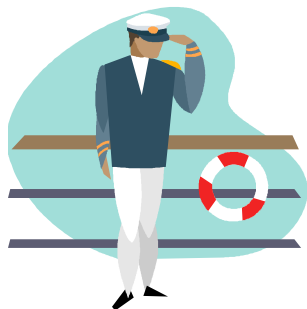
We are always looking for Speakers with topic related to our industry.

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.

- Joseph Chirillo, Lieutenant, Beverly Hills Police Department
- Luis Duarte, Director of Operations, Pacific Protection Services
- Ashour Ebrahim, President, Adriden Global, Inc.

Welcome aboard!

ASIS INFORMATION RESOURCES CENTER (IRC) (ASIS LIBRARY)

When you have a security question, where do you find the answer? Usually, your first choice is your Protection of Assets Manual. Next, you look at your bookshelf. What if you need the most up-to-date information? As an ASIS member, you can look online.

The ASIS Information Resources Center (IRC) provides ASIS members with security information and resources available in print, video, audio, cd-rom and online. The Reference Desk offers assistance by phone or email, and in-person to visitors. [Take a look at what is available..... \(login required\)](#)

Why get Certified?... CPP, PSP or PCI

The simple answer is that to remain as competitive as possible today, you must be certified. The bar has been raised in the security profession and employers, contractors, governments, and even clients are now taking additional steps to ensure that they are hiring or working with the most skilled and knowledgeable individuals in the business. Professional certifications from ASIS International offer them another screening tool -- one that has the backing and credibility of the preeminent professional society in the world for those who are responsible for security.

Every profession requires specialized skills. Not every employer knows that you have those skills. In short, certification is an investment in your career, your livelihood, your future. For details, contact Stephen Huss, CPP, your Certification Chairman.

Look at the employment section of the website...

www.asis130.org/employment.htm

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

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...

Send to:
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News & Education ... from ASIS International

55th Seminar and Exhibits | September 21-24, 2009 | Anaheim, CA

Please mark your calendar. The largest security exhibit in the world will be at our back door this September. Make your reservations now...

<http://www.asisonline.org/education/programs/anaheim/default.htm>

The ASIS International 55th Annual Seminar and Exhibits, September 21-24 in Anaheim, is less than three months away and the Chapters of Region 03 have been asked to help promote this important event. While the economic situation has caused many organizations to cut back and look for smarter ways of doing more with less - at the same time there is a greater need for security on many levels. Even with reduced travel and professional development budgets, we believe that ASIS 2009 is a smart investment for every security professional's future.

ASIS International has offered the Chapters in Region 3 to provide discounts to non-members for the Exhibit Halls. This will be a great opportunity to invite a colleague, client or vendor to share the experience of the largest display of security hardware and systems in the world for 2009. This year, non-member registration for Exhibits-only is \$50 in advance, and \$75 after August 14 - so this is a savings that will be appreciated.

Finally, another way to invite colleagues, clients, vendors and friends, is to add them to our chapter email mailing list. We would be happy to share our "award winning newsletter" with others. If you have someone you wish to add, please send a brief email with their information to Info@asis130.org.

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."
An Unknown Author

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

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.

A new group of leaders will need to step up to the plate this fall when nominations are requested.

The present volunteers will step aside and automatically be added to the long list on the "Executive Board"

The Board, all of which have held various positions over the years, continues to offer guidance, if and when requested, year after year.

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!

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

["Assessing Witness Credibility in Workplace Investigations"](#)

[Business Management Daily \(05/25/09\) DiLorenzo, Louis](#)

["Group Calls for Overhaul of Privacy Regulations"](#)

[CongressDaily \(05/27/09\) Noyes, Andrew](#)

["To Catch a Thief" - Companies Should Wait Before Reporting and Firing Employees Suspected of Embezzlement](#)

[Risk Management \(05/09\) P. 40 ; Bellinger, G. Michael](#)

Call for a donation...

As we are growing, the Chapter is in need of a **projector screen** for our meetings. Most of our speakers bring their own projectors and everything else required for their presentation. We have been using the wall. Now, as our attendance is growing, we will need to change the seating and the wall will no longer be an option.

If you have a screen that can be donated, please contact Pat Salter, CPP. Any monetary donation for a screen, can be given to Bill Nelson, *Chapter Treasurer*.

Be a part of the ASIS Member-Get-A-Member Program

This Member-Get-A-Member campaign is really about you. We know that if you are satisfied with your membership in ASIS International, you will encourage other security professionals to join. (After all, it is one of the best professional decisions they can make for their careers.) And we want to reward you for doing that!

The 2009 Reach Out! campaign runs from **January 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009**. Awards will be announced in January 2010.

If you have another security professional decide to apply for membership, they'll need to put **your name and employer (company) or phone number on the membership application line:** Person who introduced you to ASIS. If they join, you get the credit. And we keep track of your recruitment activity for you. It's that simple. ([For more info, follow this link](#))

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...