

The Security Blanket

ASIS - San Fernando Valley Chapter 130

Issue: June 2010

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – June 8th,
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

Jim's Family Rest.
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Topic:

**“Video and audio
enhancement....”**

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Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP

Have you used LinkedIn yet? Facebook? Twitter?

Are you connected? Well if you're not, don't feel alone.

I'm not sure why a security professional would want to be on Facebook, but I could see a use for twitter occasionally and LinkedIn can be a good tool.



On common problem with all of these platforms is how they use up your time. Time is cash. In our industry time is a measure that equated to cost which equates to cost. How you use your time is critical in today's business world and the social networking tools mentioned above take your time.

We have had several speakers explaining and even extolling the platforms listed above. At last year's ASIS International Annual meeting one could follow several members on twitter and there was a daily blog about the convention. I mention these things not necessarily as a knock on this technology but more to ask a question. Have you found any of these items useful in your Security profession? I am seeking honest feedback. I believe we can all benefit from our fellow members experience with these items. At a future meeting I think it might help to have a round table discussion concerning the use of social networking and other computer communication programs.

Would that be beneficial? Would you like to facilitate the discussion? Do we have any knowledge experts in our chapter regarding social networking and its use as a business tool? Many of us are consultants, another group of us work for large companies and others for medium or small companies. Do we have any success stories out there concerning social network use? Does it help your business? Undecided on its effect? Let us know how you think about this subject. With greater and greater government intrusion into our lives how will all of this chatter on the web affect our lives and lively hood? I anxious to know, are you?

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This Month...

Father's Day
Graduations
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Understanding Security Site Plans and Risk-Based Performance Standards

By Ryan Loughlin

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The heart of the CFATS program is the Security Site Plans (SSP), which must address, as applicable, the Risk-Based Performance Standards (RBPSs) established by the Department of Homeland Security. These standards include everything from perimeter security to recordkeeping. DHS does not mandate specific security measures or technologies; each facility is free to use any security measures it wants as long as those measures meet the applicable performance standard for the facility's risk-tier.

For example, in most cases, a Tier 1 facility will need to have stricter perimeter security in place than a Tier 3 facility to meet RBPS 1 - Restrict Area Perimeter.

Here is a summary of the 18 RBPSs:

- **Restrict Area Perimeter** - Secure and monitor the perimeter of the facility.
- **Secure Site Assets** - Secure and monitor restricted areas or potentially critical targets within the facility.
- **Screen and Control Access** - Control access to the facility and to restricted areas within the facility by screening and/or inspecting individuals and vehicles as they enter.
- **Deter, Detect, and Delay** - Deter, detect, and delay an attack, creating sufficient time between detection of an attack and the point at which the attack becomes successful.
- **Shipping, Receipt, and Storage** - Secure and monitor the shipping, receipt, and storage of hazardous materials for the facility.
- **Theft and Diversion** - Deter theft or diversion of potentially dangerous chemicals.
- **Sabotage** - Deter insider sabotage.
- **Cyber** - Deter cyber sabotage, including by preventing unauthorized on-site or remote access to critical process controls, such as Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, Distributed Control Systems (DCSs), Process Control Systems (PCSs), Industrial Control Systems (ICSs), critical business systems, and other sensitive computerized systems.
- **Response** - Develop and exercise an emergency plan to respond to security incidents internally and with the assistance of local law enforcement and first responders.
- **Monitoring** - Maintain effective monitoring, communications, and warning systems.
- **Training** - Ensure proper security training, exercises, and drills of facility personnel.
- **Personnel Surety** - Perform appropriate background checks on and ensure appropriate credentials for facility personnel, and, as appropriate, for unescorted visitors with access to restricted areas or critical assets.
- **Elevated Threats** - Escalate the level of protective measures for periods of elevated threat.
- **Specific Threats, Vulnerabilities, or Risks** - Address specific threats, vulnerabilities, or risks identified by the Assistant Secretary for the particular facility at issue
- **Reporting of Significant Security Incidents** - Report significant security incidents to the Department and to local law enforcement officials.
- **Significant Security Incidents and Suspicious Activities** - Identify, investigate, report, and maintain records of significant security incidents and suspicious activities in or near the site.
- **Officials and Organization** - Establish official(s) and an organization responsible for security and for compliance with these standards.
- **Records** - Maintain appropriate records.

To help facilities meet the RBPSs, DHS has developed a guide titled the "Risk-Based Performance Standards Guidance." This document is available online through DHS and it describes the RBPSs in greater detail and provides guidance regarding the level of performance needed for each tier level.

Once a facility's SSP is submitted to DHS it will go through a review process which will be followed by an on-site visit by a DHS chemical security inspector. This inspection is conducted to ensure that all applicable RBPSs have been addressed and that the appropriate security measure or procedure has been implemented or validated. After the inspection the facility will receive a letter approving or disapproving the SSP.

Tip of the Month

*Our Tip is
courtesy of the
onguardonline.gov*

Treat your laptop like cash!

"If you had a wad of money sitting out in a public place, would you turn your back on it -- even for just a minute?

Would you put it in checked luggage?

Leave it on the backseat of your car?

Of course not. Keep a careful eye on your laptop just as you would a pile of cash."

Remember

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June Meeting... *Our topic will be:*

"Video and audio enhancement that converts existing security equipment into high resolution".

Doug Carner is a board certified forensic expert with over 20 years experience helping governments, law enforcement and corporations with their audio and video surveillance challenges. He has pioneered new enhancement methods and is often called upon to help with the toughest cases, including those from other enhancement companies. Next Tuesday, Mr. Carner will provide a fast paced and extremely educational presentation on:

- Using enhancement services to defer capital costs and increase revenue generation.
- What to expect, how to select and how to price a professional enhancement service.
- Free professional enhancement services, do-it-yourself solutions, and the most common misconceptions and mistakes.
- Simple settings on your existing surveillance equipment that allow for dramatic improvements during a later enhancement.
- Court room presentation, admissibility and supporting your jury narrative.

May meeting: See what you missed!!!

"The increase of fundamentalists' movements..."

Presented by Robert Bamban, Ph.D., Academician Professor and National Secretary of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, USA Branch.

His knowledge of the Mid-East and its history is absolutely amazing. He presented insight on their structure and ideologies that drive them. Most importantly, how these groups could affect you. For those that attended, it was a great presentation.

Every month has something to offer, please make your reservation now for the next meeting!

Legislative Update: H.R. 19: To require employers to conduct eligibility verification

Introduced on March 6, 2009, by Ken Calvert (R, CA-44), H.R. 19 directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for permanent nationwide implementation of the Basic Pilot employment eligibility verification system, also known as E-Verify.

The bill would require entities hiring individuals for employment in the United States to participate in E-Verify. It would phase in compliance requirements over a seven-year period according to the number of persons employed by the entity, and would establish sanctions for noncompliance.

H.R. 19 has been referred jointly to the House Judiciary and House Education and Labor Committees.

Up coming
Speakers &
Events...

July meeting
July 13th, 2010

Speaker:
TBD

Topic:
TBD

**Up Coming
ASIS Training:**

Topic:
APC-III
Asset Protection
Course

When:
Jun 14-17, 2010

Where:
Tuscon, Az

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

**Get your seat
now!**

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30th Anniversary Dinner Event

Celebrating the San Fernando Valley Chapter 130 and all of
the people that helped along the way!

Postponed from Saturday, June 5th!

The Event will be rescheduled for later this year.

The San Fernando Valley Chapter 130 was Chartered on June 26th, 1980 and held the first official meeting in July of that year.

There is a substantial amount of logistics involved to make this a memorable event for the entire membership. Because of time restraints, it is necessary to postpone the dinner until everything is in place. To this end, we are in desperate need of a few more volunteers to assist with all of the necessary, pre-event arrangements.

We are trying to promote an evening that does celebrate our thirty years of serving our profession and community and is going to be attractive to our entire membership and their significant others.

There will be invitations sent to everyone that held a board position since the beginning. If you can assist with the invitations, please contact Pat Salter, CPP.

Naturally, this will also be our big event of the year. We will be offering some limited advertising and the option to buy entire tables for the dinner. Anyone that would like to either get involved or donate, please contact Pat Salter, CPP.

Committee positions ... are available now!

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@securitasinc.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.

If you leave the valley and have time, you may wish to drop in on a meeting or event of another Chapter. It is a real nice way to network.

Also, keep an eye on the calendar to see what other speakers and topics will be in the area.

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Summer is upon us! What is your idea for the summer?

In years past, this Chapter has gone dark for the summer. This year we have decided to follow the example of some other Chapters in continuing our meeting through the summer to keep up the momentum of attendance.

If you have the opportunity to attend a meeting during the summer, what type of program would you make an effort to come see? Please let our Chairman know with a phone call or an email.

Thank you! Have a great summer!

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

Upcoming ASIS Webinars: (only \$99.00 each)

- STAND OUT at Work: New Techniques for Women – **June 3rd**
- Cloud Computing and Software-as-a-Service: An Overview for Security Professionals – **June 23rd**
- Finding Franchise Fraud: Developing a Best Practice Review – **June 30th**

Famous Quotes

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." - Winston Churchill

"Challenges can be stepping stones or stumbling blocks. It's just a matter of how you view them." - An Unknown Author

"Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting." - Writer, Elizabeth Bibesco

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 over 75 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.

This month, we do not have any new chapter members.

We did receive a list of members that, for one reason or another, let their membership lapse. If you happen to be one of these members, please make every effort to renew at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!

"If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning." - Author, Catherine Aird

ASIS 2010: The ONE Destination for Your Security Solutions – Dallas, Oct 12 – 15 – 56th Annual Seminar & Exhibits

The biggest names, the best education, the greatest networking opportunities, and security solutions you can trust. All right here at the ONE EVENT designed to meet all your security needs — ASIS 2010. Download the [Seminar Preview](#).

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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...Do you know a student?

Student Writing Competition: 2010 International Call for Presentations

Sponsored by the ASIS Council on Academic Programs in Universities and Colleges and funded by the ASIS Foundation, the ASIS International Student Writing Competition rewards students who conduct research, engage in thoughtful deliberation, and write an academic paper between 3,000 and 6,000 words on an issue relevant to the security and assets protection profession.

Information regarding this competition is available online at the ASIS International website or our Chapter website under Education.

Local Note:

Last month, a member of our chapter, Frank Faulk, CPP, PI, was a guest speaker at the Sylmar location of ITT Technical Institute, School of Criminal Justice. While there, he distributed applications to many students. The offer to compete and possibly have an opportunity for financial assistance was well received.

WWW.ASIS130.ORG - Our Chapter Website & The Security Blanket - Our Chapter Newsletter

The Chapter's website and newsletter are the primary means of communication to all of the chapter members and many others in the security community in southern California. Both the website and newsletter have been nominated for their contribution to the Society and have been recognized for such.

We are looking for someone to begin working with the existing web master/editor to take over the role next year. If you want to really contribute to the growth of this chapter, please contact Pat Salter, CPP or Frank Faulk, CPP to see how you can get involved!

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.

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!

Joke of the month

Laughing at our mistakes can lengthen our own life.

Laughing at someone else's can shorten it.

-- Cullen Hightower

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

[Pot Law: A Conundrum for the Workplace](#)

Grand Junction Free Press (05/28/10) Haupt Jr., Wyatt

[Are U.S. Museums Safe From Art Thieves?](#)

Washington Post (05/25/10) P. C1; Trescott, Jacqueline; Zak, Dan

[As Smartcards Loom, Magnetic Cards Made Safer](#)

Computerworld (05/24/10) Vijayan, Jaikumar

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).

HOMEMADE MEATLOAF DINNER (**BEEF**)

Homemade meat loaf with mashed potatoes and gravy. Dinner includes fresh garden vegetables and a salad.

CHICKEN FAJITAS SALAD (**CHICKEN**)

Specialty salad tossed with broiled chicken, chopped lettuce, tomato, cucumber, olives, shredded Jack & Cheddar cheese, tortilla strips and the house low-fat grape-cilantro vinaigrette dressing.

BLACKENED TILAPIA FILET (**FISH**)

Tender Tilapia filet, Blackened and pan-fried, then topped with a lemon-olive oil sauce and served with garden vegetables and rice pilaf. Plus a dinner salad.

Sorry, the cost of our luncheons will increase...

We are one of the few organizations that have our luncheon for only \$20.00. We cannot keep this rate any longer due to the increased menu costs and our limited average number of attendees.

Beginning with our September meeting, **the new lunch cost will be \$25.00.** Everyone on the board has tried to mitigate this for the past few years, sorry, now it **must** be done.

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...