

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – Mar. 9th
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

**Islamic Extremist
Groups & Their Effects
on the World**

Presented by:

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gift for the raffle.**

Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP



We are starting the third month of 2010 and the Americas have been savaged with two major earthquakes, the first in an island country in the Caribbean, a country of primitive means and corrupt governance, the other in a modern democracy in the middle of a government transfer.

In Haiti the 7.0 earthquake struck near its major city the capitol Port-au-Prince in the most populous region of the country at 4:53 PM local time. As of February 10th the Haitian government confirmed a death toll of at least 230,000 with an estimate of over another 300,000 injured. The devastation wrought to the country has been horrific. The Haitian government response has not been much better.

On Saturday morning the South American country of Chile was hit with a 8.8 earthquake although the magnitude was significantly higher the damage done in Haiti was more severe due to a number of factors; no building codes, the earthquake was shallower therefore more severely felt on the surface and its epicenter was near the most populous part of the country. While in Chile the quake was deeper, the epicenter was offshore and Chile has modern building codes and the quake was not near large population centers. There will be significant damage to roads, bridges and older buildings in Chile however the casualty count will not approach the numbers we saw in Haiti. It is as of this writing there have been 723 confirmed deaths, thousands of injured, significant but a fraction of the devastation that occurred in Haiti.

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Share a
Shamrock on
St. Patrick's
Day!

Chairman's Corner *by Pat Salter, CPP (continued...)*

Now, you ask what does this have to do with security, loss prevention and risk. When, not if, the next big one happens here, do you or your clients or employers have plans for business continuity after the quake strikes? With chaos reigning will you be able depend on your private security force to protect your assets? If you provide private security will you be able to ensure that some of your employees show up to work?

I remember the tent cities that sprang up around Sepulveda Boulevard after the '94 Northridge quake; the price gauging for water, milk and gasoline that took place; the absence of police and fire the first few days; the difficulty in getting around, traveling the roads. Sections of the I-10 were closed for three months as was the I-5 and CA 14 intersection causing massive traffic jams and delays.

I worked for United Parcel Service heading the Security at the Van Nuys facility, several miles from the epicenter of the quake. Our building was evacuated and we operated in the parking lot and the air trailer for several months. I worked for 28 days straight. But we provided service; we delivered supplies and packages throughout the San Fernando Valley and Malibu. We had a continuity plan for both operations and security.

Our chapter has resources that we should be aware of. We have some resources for emergency and disaster planning with one of our nation's emergency experts, Bob Lee, CPP an active member and former chairman of our chapter. We have members of the chapter that work for utility companies; they are always planning for the unforeseeable. We should get to know our fellow members a little bit more, as we do not know when the next emergency will come; we just know that it will come. So with that in mind share some of your expertise, write an article for the newsletter, give a presentation at a meeting. Share what you can, so we can all get through the next disaster.

Tip of the Month

Our Tip is courtesy of the National Cybercrime Alliance.

"Don't click on links within e-mails that ask for your personal information. Fraudsters use these links to lure people to phony Web sites that look just like the real sites of the company, organization, or agency they're impersonating. If you follow the instructions and enter your personal information on the Web site, you'll deliver it directly into the hands of identity thieves.

To check whether the message is really from the company or agency, call it directly or go to its Web site (use a search engine to find it)."

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March meeting: Our Guest Speaker...

Our topic for March will be:

"Islamic extremist groups and their effect on rest of the world".

Presented by Robert Bamban, Ph.D., Academician Professor and National Secretary of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, USA Branch. He will present insight on their structure, ideologies that drive them and what we need to know. Most importantly, how these groups could affect you.

Dr. Robert Bamban is a prominent historian and expert on Middle East; researcher in critical thinking and analytical evaluation. He is the author of 40 books and 200 publications in the fields of Ancient Military History, Philosophy, and Martial Arts.

Professor Robert Bamban is the recipient of many medals and awards from governments and higher educational and research institutions from all over the world. He received his Knighthood in 1974 (KGS).

February meeting: See what you missed!!!



February 9, 2010 - Pat Salter, CPP (Chairman) presents Detective Miguel Porras of the Glendale Police Department, Criminal Intel Unit, with a Certificate of Appreciation for his topic of "Terrorism and Homeland Security". Det. Porras provided a lot of information regarding the networking that is required to gather intelligence and how important it is for those professional in private security to network with the local law enforcement agencies to stay in the loop with new information when it is made available.

Up coming Speakers & Events...

Apr. meeting
Apr. 13th, 2010

Speaker:
**To be
announced**

Topic:
TBD

Sat. June 5th
SFV - 30th
Anniversary
Dinner Event

Up Coming ASIS Training:

Topic:
APC-1
Asset Protection
Course 1

When:
Mar 8-11, 2010

Where:
San Francisco

[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!**

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

On Saturday June 5th, we will celebrate our Chapter's 30th anniversary. The arraignments are still being finalized, but you can count on an evening with dinner, a few speakers, live music and perhaps some entertainment?

This social dinner will be held at the Elk's Lodge in Glendale. 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.

Mark Saturday, June 5th on your calendar NOW!

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@securitiesinc.com

Or call him at (818) 782-6184

In The Region III

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LAW NEWS: Distinguishing Between Employees and Independent Contractors for Federal Tax Purposes

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

According to governmental tax publications an employer is required to withhold income taxes, withhold and pay social security and Medicare taxes, and pay unemployment tax on wages paid to an "employee." In contrast, an employer is generally not required to withhold or pay any taxes on payments to independent contractors.

The general rule is that an individual is an independent contractor if you (the person for whom the services are performed) have the right to control or direct only the result of the work, and not what will be done and how it will be done or method of accomplishing the result.

People such as lawyers, contractors, subcontractors, public stenographers, and auctioneers who follow an independent trade, business, or profession in which they offer their services to the public, are generally not employees. *However, whether such people are employees or independent contractors depends on the facts in each case.* [\(continued\)](#)

Famous Quotes

"Problems are to the mind what exercise is to the muscles; they toughen and make strong." Author, Norman Vincent Peale

"Always remember that striving and struggling precede success, even in the dictionary." Writer, Sarah Ban Breathnach

"Most of the successful people I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking." Financier, Bernard M. Baruch

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.

- Michael Glogow, *Sherman Oaks*
- Joseph Rystrom, United States Navy, *Agoura Hills*

Welcome aboard!

"Doubt, of whatever kind, can be ended by action alone."

Philosopher and Author, Thomas Carlyle

ASIS Region III CPP Review Course - 2010

"class in progress"

The course began on February 20th and will conclude April 11th, with a practice CPP exam on April 17th, 2010. The class is being 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.

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.

If you missed this class and would like to study on your own or with others, who want to obtain the coveted credential, please contact Stephen Huss, CPP, our chapter's CPP Credential representative. He can "hook you up!" with the best course of action to meet your goal.

Stephen Huss, CPP, can be contacted at (818) 831-9463 or aaro1@earthlink.net.



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!

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

States Consider Banning Credit Checks on Job Applicants

Associated Press (03/01/10)

Workers Behaving Badly

The Conference Board Review (02/10) Liberman, Vadim

Extreme Security Program Makeover

Security Technology Executive (01/10) Perman, Karl; Blades, Marleah

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

“Cloud Computing and Software-as-a-Service: An Overview for Security Professionals” – ASIS Webinar March 17th 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...