

### NEXT MEETING:

**When:**

Tuesday – May 12<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 to 13:00

**Where:**

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

**Topic: Crime**

**Stoppers, You & Me**  
By Det. Cazares of the  
newly created Real  
Time Analysis &  
Critical Response Div.  
of LAPD.

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## Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP

**Mexico Sees Flu Stabilizing But World On Guard**

**Uniformed Iraqi Kills US Soldiers**

**Buffet Says Wells Fargo To Ride Out Credit Crisis**

**Pirates Hijack UK-Owned Ship In Indian Ocean**

**Woods Searched For Prof Suspected In Killings**

**Obama Calls 'Empathy' Key To Supreme Court Pick**

**Chrysler's Bankruptcy Staggers Affiliates**

**American Colleges Flunk Economics Test As Harvard  
Model Devastates Budgets**



Headlines, screaming headlines! The headlines above are just a sample of recent headlines; see a theme here? Chicken Little, come to mind? With disaster on every corner, the world in chaos, society being rocked by something new every day; and with an American administration that will have spent, just with existing legislation recently passed, more money in the next four years than every previous administration combined, are we ready? Is the security profession ready for the chaos that is to follow?

Despite all of the cutbacks, downsizing and job losses, the security profession is one that generally thrives in chaotic times. Businesses in an unsure economy need asset protection, risk management and security professionals even more than when times are good. Our challenge is to remind them how much they need us and to get those jobs when they become available.

To ensure that we survive and even prosper during these times we must continue to work on our networking, certification, continuing education and association building. To that end, you belong to the best security organization one could be a member of. Make sure that you participate and communicate with fellow members. We have two meetings left until our traditional summer hiatus. Reflect on what you want out of this organization, then volunteer, get involved and serve this chapter and our community. The old saw holds true, you get out what you put in, plus much more!

If you know of open positions, or your organization has job openings please get them to our placement chair, Wayne Horton. If you have expertise in or specific critical knowledge, consider sharing it with us as a speaker. If you know of a great topic and presenter lets share him with all of us.

Hard times are an opportunity. Attitude is everything. Let's share among one another to jointly survive and even prosper during these challenging times. Continue networking and building relationships in the Security Industry. We are even more needed now in these times of shrinking budgets and economic distress.

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## ***The Insider Threat: 16 Tips to Protect Critical Data***

*The following article was written by Linda McGlasson, Managing Editor at Bank Info Security on March 9, 2009.*

### Is 2009 the Year of the Insider Threat?

Last August's arrest of a Countrywide employee in California illustrates the potential impact of a single insider with access to sensitive information. The FBI charged the former employee with taking 2 million names and personal information from the mortgage bank and selling them for a profit.

Another example: Last month's indictment in federal court of an ex-consultant at Fannie Mae for allegedly placing a logic time bomb on the mortgage giant's computer systems last October. If not discovered, this trap would have wiped out all the company's 4,000 computer servers.

These illustrate the need to have monitoring and controls in place, along with an education program to help employees learn about the insider threat as part of an information security awareness program.

### **Heightened Risk**

The increased number of employers handing out pink slips doesn't help quell the threat, with a record number of people on the unemployment lines and others at work worried about their own positions. "We're going to see some insider events where insiders are tempted enough by money to enable these compromises to take place from outsiders, allowing access to payment data and account information," says Mike Urban, Senior Director of Fraud Solutions at Fair Isaac, predicts,

Urban, with more than 14 years of electronic fund transfer experience and fraud resolution in the industry, says all institutions should review their strength against an insider threat. "When should institutions be concerned about insider threat," he says. "During times before, during and after a merger takes place, or during uncertain times such as the times we're in now."

The areas once thought separate -- financial fraud and information security -- are converging, he notes. "People are laid off, you've got fewer people doing work -- a lot of things that would be normally picked up, or watched or noticed will not be because the person that used to do that isn't there anymore," Urban says. Even employees who are still at the institution and think they may be laid off begin thinking what they could take to protect their own financial future wellbeing," he says.

Senior management needs to consider the risks when system mergers take place. "There's a lot of chances for information ..... [\(link to complete article\)](#)

## Tip of the Month

*Courtesy of  
of the SANS  
Institute.*

"Don't make that call. If you receive an e-mail asking you to call an 800 number related to a banking issue, don't call the number. Your credit card has a phone number on the back as do your account statements. Be safe, don't call a phone number listed in an e-mail; instead look the number up on your account statements. There is a new attack called Vishing, designed to have you call a fake, automated answering system, and get you to enter your account number and other sensitive information"

## Remember

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## THE ASIS FOUNDATION

The ASIS Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, provides funding and manages endowments for academic, strategic, and professional development activities. Support for the Foundation is achieved through financial contributions from individuals, chapters, and companies with an interest in the security industry. The Foundation advances industry education and research by:

- Developing academic programs
- Producing special industry reports and research
- Recognizing security-related advancements and achievements
- Managing endowments for chapters and regions
- Encouraging continuing education

### ***New CRISP Reports Released***

Connecting Research in Security to Practice (CRISP) reports provide practical, researched-based techniques to help security professionals tackle a wide-range of security issues. Recent reports include:

Click links below to access the full reports or go to our research page for more information.

- [From the Ground Up: Security for Tall Buildings](#) (pdf)
- [Preventing Gun Violence in the Workplace](#) (pdf)
- [Strategies to Detect and Prevent Workplace Dishonesty](#) (pdf)
- [Lost Laptops = Lost Data: Measuring Costs, Managing Threats](#) (pdf)

For additional details, visit [Foundation Research](#).

### **Giving to the 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...

### June meeting June 9th, 2009

Speaker:  
**TBD**

Topic:  
*Look for  
announcement!*

### Up Coming ASIS Training:

**Topic:**  
Assets  
Protection  
Course II:  
Practical  
Applications

**When:**  
May 4 – 7, 2009

**Where:**  
Hyatt  
Fisherman's  
Wharf  
San Francisco

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

**Get your seat  
now!**

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## May meeting: Our Guest Speaker....

Our speaker this month is Detective Cazares of the newly created Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

His presentation will address, **“Crime Stoppers, You & Me.”** He will present how this new section will use your help in gathering information and coordinating a strategic response.

Please make your reservations for this informative presentation that could save your company significant losses or just a lot of man hours rectifying a hit.

## 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](mailto:tflowers@starbucks.com) or call (909) 623-8071.

## April meeting: See what you missed!!!



April 14, 2009 - Pat Salter, CPP (left) presented a Certificate of Appreciation to our guest speaker, Eric Davis-Fernald, Director of Operations for Pinkerton Consulting & Investigations. His topic was eLearning and his presentation explained not only the financial benefits of eLearning, but also the greater depth of study and learning by students.

## Famous Quotes

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

Please make your recommendations to Pat Salter at [pat.salter@securitasinc.com](mailto:pat.salter@securitasinc.com)

Or call him at (818) 782-6184

**"Wise sayings often fall on barren ground, but a kind word is never thrown away."**

*19th Century Writer, Arthur Helps*

**"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn."**

*Futurist, Alvin Toffler*

## 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.

### Upcoming Chapter Events!!!

A NIMS Training Day has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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!!!

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## CALL For Speakers

If you are a Speaker or if you have recently heard a Speaker at another venue that you believe would be of a benefit to our members, please forward your information or thoughts to Tilford Flowers, or Program chairman.

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

Thank you...

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## Welcome Aboard...

New members are truly welcomed.

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

As the year progresses, it is important for the new members to make plans to attend a monthly meeting (or two, or three... or more!) and introduce yourself.

We will make every effort to keep the upcoming speakers and topics on the web site.

Please call Eric Mardian to make sure he will have your Membership Certificate at the next meeting so it can be presented to you.... *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..... \(login required\)](#)

## We're more than a Chapter....

Do we sometimes forget that we are more than an ASIS Chapter in "the Valley"? We are one of eight chapters in our region and part of a worldwide organization of security professionals over 37,000 strong. As members, we have access to 37,000 assets that have the knowledge and experience to assist us whenever we need it; usually, just for the asking.

If you have the opportunity, take the time and visit another chapter or regional event. Set time to attend at least one day at the annual seminar in Orange County this year. Have lunch with a colleague, client or vendor security professional and discuss the latest and greatest security gadgets, your opinion on ethics, an idea for your chapter or something that will share information that may ultimately give you new knowledge.

Be a Security Professional!

*"Professionals share information!"*

*Look at the employment section of the website...*

[www.asis130.org/employment.htm](http://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.

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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 five 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](mailto:Info@asis130.org).

**"In the middle of every difficulty comes opportunity."** *Albert Einstein*

## 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.

I have friendly contacts at the major industry head hunters and prior work experience as a recruiter. Over the next few weeks, I will be reaching out to our members who may be searching for a new employer, or need to hire employees. Once I have a better understanding of what you are looking for, I can direct opportunities to you at the earliest stages of their availability. 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](mailto:whorton@nortonsimon.org)

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## NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

["Preparing Your Workplace for Possible Swine Flu Pandemic" Business Management Daily \(04/27/09\) ; Anderson, Megan](#)

["Recession Fuels Worries of U.S. Workplace Violence" Reuters \(UK\) \(04/22/09\)](#)

["'Skim' Threat Grows as Economy Worsens" Baltimore Sun \(04/16/09\) P. 1 ; Kay, Liz F.](#)

## Call for photos...

We are attempting to add a photo gallery to the Chapter website. If you have any old photos that you would like to share and have placed on the website, please contact Frank Faulk, CPP @ (818) 831-2404.

If they are already digital, please email them, with (who, what, when, where and anything else that may be interesting) to [Info@asis130.org](mailto:Info@asis130.org) , if they are original (paper) photos, they will be scanned and returned to you.

## *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...*