

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – May 11th,
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

**The increase of
fundamentalists'
movements...**

Presented by:

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Chairman's Corner

by Pat Salter, CPP

New York rocks with terror attack! These were not the headlines this past weekend, but only barely. Our terror prevention network failed last weekend.

Homeland Security failed in all of the big ways with what happened in Times Square. A vet, a t-shirt vendor

and another street vendor noticed something unusual, smoke coming out of a parked SUV and called in a Mounted policeman who called for back-up and started evacuating the area. The terrorist failed in preparing the bomb and thank god, it failed, but not because of our defenses.

Already the apologists are out, refusing to name the obvious and some even disappointed that the profile wasn't mine. I'm going down this road because we are in danger of being dismissed as not serious about security and losing the respect of the American people. If, the people loose confidence in our public safety officials they will become less trusting of all security officials, something to take to heart. We must help educate and reassure the public that they are as safe as humanly possible and that everyone is doing their best to keep the American public safe. Events this past weekend do not help.

We all must pull together and continue our vigilance against this horrific strain of Islamic terrorism that seeks to destroy our civilization. We will have an opportunity to discuss these events and Islamic terrorism with our guest speaker this month Dr. Robert Banbam.

We will soon be celebrating our thirtieth anniversary as a chapter. More news concerning our special event will be available on the website and newsletter as they become available, including the date of the event. **(Note: It will NOT be June 5th!)**



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This Month...
Cinco de Mayo
Mother's Day
Memorial Day

NYC Mayor Announces \$110 Million for Midtown Video Surveillance

May 4, 2010, NEW YORK -- New York City will spend \$110 million to extend a video surveillance network centered on Wall Street downtown, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced today.

The cameras would give the NYPD extended coverage between 30th and 60th streets and from the East River to the Hudson River.

The announcement came on a day when at least one high-profile law enforcement official called for more cameras to aid investigations.

John Timoney, a former NYPD captain, said New York officials should add a closed-circuit television (CCTV) surveillance system that would cover Times Square. Timoney, a private security consultant who resigned as the Miami Police Chief in November, worked as a captain in the Times Square area in the mid-1980s.

"The area is much safer now than it was back then," Timoney wrote in the statement obtained by POLICE Magazine, *SSI's* sister publication. "It could be made even safer if Police Commissioner Ray Kelly was provided the proper funds for the high-tech CCTV camera system he wants to deploy in Midtown Manhattan. Some may argue that a CCTV system alone cannot "prevent" a terrorist act and this may be true."

Surveillance cameras may not prevent terrorist acts, however such systems have assisted in the follow-up investigations such as the July 7, 2005 bombing in London. The terrorist who blew up the bus was captured on the CCTV system making a phone call from a public phone. Investigators were able to trace the phone call to the handlers and the "bomb factory," recovering the bomb making materials that would have been used in future bombings, according to Timoney.

Opponents of a CCTV system say privacy issues make such camera systems in public places untenable. The bigger concern, according to Timoney, is the handling of evidentiary footage.

"There have always been concerns with the inventory and safekeeping of the video tapes," according to Timoney. "There were also real concerns of someone misusing the tapes, especially if the tapes were of some individual in a compromising position."

He added, "However, these concerns are largely addressed with the new digital systems that can be stored easily and access to the files can be traced similarly to how we can tell if someone went on a computer to steal a private file or document. So the privacy concerns are not as daunting as they were in the past."

Tip of the Month

*Our Tip is
courtesy 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 Phishing, designed to have you call a fake, automated answering system, and get you to enter your account number and other sensitive information.

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May meeting: Our Guest Speaker...

Our topic for May will be:

“The increase of fundamentalists’ movements...”

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).

April meeting: See what you missed!!!

SURPRISE!!!a Round Robin

Our Vice Chairman, Mike Pirouzian lead the meeting in April while our illustrious leader Pat, was on a work assignment. Mike did a great job leading the attendees.

When everyone arrived to check-in, they were handed an outline form with bullets that they had to address and one optional area of their choosing to use while they spoke. The SURPRISE was that everyone was a speaker for that luncheon. It was interesting to hear more detail about each of the members, their roles within their organization and the interesting matter or funny situation that they chose to share.

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

Up coming
Speakers &
Events...

June meeting
June 8th, 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!

Education: ASIS is now offering a free Webinar

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

Please make your recommendations to Pat Salter at pat.salter@securing.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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Just when you think you have all the answers, someone asks a new question. New technologies. New advancements. New challenges. So much to stay on top of. One thing you can always be sure of is that professional development in the security industry is a must. Rely on ASIS International, the experienced, dedicated leadership in security education to answer these questions.

ASIS International offers a broad array of affordable training programs to keep security professionals abreast of industry changes. Programs include national and international conferences, regional workshops, online degree programs, virtual forums, and much more. The programs will give you ideas on the most innovative resources, insights, and lessons to revitalize your skills and career. Programs, designed specifically for security professionals, consider every stage of your career and provide excellent networking opportunities through a broad range of courses with top-rate faculty.

Almost every month, ASIS International offers Webinars for a small fee. They offer special discounts for groups and Chapters to use these Webinars as training sessions.

This month, on May 7th, a free Webinar titled, "Enhanced Performance Through Standards" is available to all. This and many more can be seen at www.asisonline.org/store/calendar.xlm#05

Famous Quotes

"Yes, risk taking is inherently failure-prone. Otherwise, it would be called sure-thing-taking." - Author, Tim McMahon

"You've got to ask. Asking is in my opinion, the world's most powerful and neglected secret to success and happiness."
Self-made Multimillionaire and Philanthropist, Percy Ross

"It is always too soon to quit." - Author, Norman Vincent Peale

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:
Info@asis130.org.

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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.

- Joe Schuetz, Branch Manager, Securitas Inc., *Burbank*

...Welcome aboard!

"If you are looking for a big opportunity, seek out a big problem."

An Unknown Author

A little military humor for Memorial Day.....

There's an Air Force guy driving from McChord to Ft Lewis, and an Army guy driving from Ft Lewis to McChord. In the middle of the night with no other cars on the road they hit each other head on and both cars go flying off in different directions.

The Air Force guy manages to climb out of his car and surveys the damage. He looks at his twisted car and says,....."Man, I am really lucky to be alive!"

Likewise the Army guy scrambles out of his car and looks at his wreckage. He too says to himself, "I can't believe I survived this wreck!"

The Army guy walks over to the Air Force guy and says,..... "Hey man, I think this is a sign from God that we should put away our petty differences and live as friends instead of archrivals"

The Air Force guy thinks for a moment and says, "You know, you're absolutely right! We should be friends. Now I'm gonna see what else survived this wreck"

So the Air Force guy pops open his trunk and finds a full, unopened bottle of Jack Daniels.

He says to the Army guy, "I think this is another sign from God that we should toast to our new found understanding and friendship"

The Army guy replies, "You're damn right!" and he grabs the bottle and starts sucking down Jack Daniels. After putting away nearly half the bottle the Army guy hands it back to the Air Force guy and says, "Your turn!"

The Air Force guy twists the cap back on the bottle and says, "Nahh, I think I'll wait for the cops to come."

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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Thank you...

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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.

2010 topics include:

- The most promising technologies to meet tomorrow's security challenges
- Improving security's image
- Protecting information and intangible assets in the 21st century
- The challenge of securing cyberspace: man or machine?
- Leveraging low-cost/low-tech solutions for contemporary security challenges

Eligibility:

The competition is open to any student, both full and part-time, pursuing an associate, bachelor, or master's degree studying at an accredited institution. 2010 graduates may participate in the competition.

What's going on in Region III....?

Orange County Chapter – Public Service Appreciation Luncheon

May 20th, the OC Chapter is hosting their Seventh Annual Public Appreciation Day at the Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley.

All ASIS members are welcome to attend and join in the celebration. For reservations or an opportunity to sponsor a table, please call Faith Doonan at (949) 309-2472 or email: faithdoonan@yahoo.com. More information is on our website at: <http://www.asis130.org/events.htm>

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

“Worried about an IRS audit? Avoid what’s called a red flag. That’s something the IRS always looks for. For example, say you have some money left in your bank account after paying taxes. That’s a red flag”
– Jay Leno

NEWS ARTICLES FROM ASIS THAT NEED TO BE SEEN!

[Times Square Suspect's Movements Raise Questions About Holes in Antiterror System](#)

Washington Post (05/05/10) P. A01; DeYoung, Karen; Kornblut, Anne E.

[Costs of Data Breaches Much Higher in U.S. Than in Other Countries, Study Says](#)

Dark Reading (04/28/10) Wilson, Tim

[NY Bomb Plot Highlights Limitations of Data Mining](#)

Computerworld (05/05/10) Vijayan, Jaikumar

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

Recruiting and Hiring Liabilities: Protecting Your Organization from the Harmful Effects of Web 2.0– ASIS Webinar April 21st 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...