

NEXT MEETING:

When:

Tuesday – 9/9/08
11:30 to 13:00

Where:

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

Topic:

Community Relation
w/ Public & Private
Sectors by
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**Please bring a
gift for the raffle.**

Chairman's Corner

by our fearless leader, Pat Salter, CPP



Summer Doldrums

Doldrums \ *n, pl* [probably akin to Old English *dol* foolish] **1:** a spell of listlessness of despondency: **BLUES 2:** a part of the ocean near the equator abounding in calms, squalls, and light shifting winds **3:** a state of inactivity, stagnation, or slump

Independence Day has come and gone. Hope you enjoyed the long weekend with family, friends and loved ones. As I spent time with my family barbecuing and watching fireworks, I reflected on all of the men and women over sea's defending our freedoms and all of the Peace and Safety officers here at home protecting our lives and property.

Summer hiatus is a time of vacation, renewal and reflection. While we are not meeting officially, we can meet informally and work on our professional relationships. Pick up a book on security or a series of articles to read, learn something new. Visit the ASIS website and download PDF white papers on a myriad of security topics. Our profession requires continuing education to stay abreast of all of the technologies, theories, and practices used by it.

The old seafarers avoided the doldrums; crews would go insane from lack of water and food if they were caught up in them. Don't let yourself get caught up in the doldrums. Rest, relax but stay alert and involved by catching up on some security topics that you wouldn't normally study. You might even write an article for our newsletter and share your newfound knowledge. Have a great Hiatus! Talk to you next month.

We're moving our lunch location again NEXT meeting will be at Jim's Family Restaurant in Sun Valley on the corner of Sheldon and Laurel Canyon. It is just off the Sheldon exit of the Golden State Freeway (I-5).

They are giving us a private room with plenty of space and we will still order from the menu . In an effort to minimize any interruptions during the meeting, we are going to try having you place your lunch order while you are signing in.

See you there....

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Education - *On-going education is important for all security professionals. Below is one of many education opportunities for your review....*

Earn a Certificate in Corporate Security Management

In fall 2008, Cal State Fullerton Extension will launch a new Certificate in Corporate Security Management. This program provides an excellent resource for anyone who wants to develop the skills and expertise to lead a security organization in a corporate setting.

Graduates of the Certificate in Corporate Security Management will have an applied understanding of physical, personal, and information security, as well enhanced management and communication skills.

Topics include contemporary investigation methods, the role of security within an organization, security principles, management of risks and threats, and other practical knowledge that is critical to success.

This program features six required courses totaling 70 hours of lecture and discussion. The courses, which are conveniently scheduled on Saturday in Garden Grove, include:

- The Security Profession Today
- Physical Security: Sustaining a Safe Workplace
- Personnel Security: Creating a Talented & Safe Workforce
- Information & Communication Security: Protecting Business Intelligence
- Investigations: Maintaining Control
- Security Administration & Management: Being the Leader.

For more information, visit www.csufextension.org/classes/certificate or call 714.278.2611.

Three cheers for those who help....

Every month there is a call for articles to add to the newsletter. It is important to recognize those individuals that contribute their work for the benefit of all.

This month, the Chapter would like to recognize one of our members, **Charles A. Harold** for his excellent contributions. In our April edition, he shared an excellent article that he published called **“The Detective and the Database”**. This month he would like to share another article called **“How to Catch a Terrorist Without Hurting Anyone’s Feelings”**, *An argument for computerized probable cause.*

Tip of the Month

Our Tip of the Week, regarding computer security, is courtesy of the US-CERT.

"Lock your computer when you are away from it. Even if you only step away from your computer for a few minutes, it's enough time for someone else to destroy or corrupt your information. Locking your computer prevents another person from being able to simply sit down at your computer and access all of your information."

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How to Catch a Terrorist... by Charles A. Harold

How to Catch a Terrorist Without Hurting Anyone's Feelings

An argument for computerized probable cause.

By Charles A. Harold, Chief Security Officer Magazine

Pass the Excedrin; I have another "War on Terrorism" headache. This one is about all the fuss over terrorist profiling. Politically correct pundits are crying foul, stating that a terrorist profile is nothing more than a racial or religious profile. Their basic argument: "All Middle Easterners are not terrorists and all Muslims are not Middle Easterners; therefore there is no such thing as a Middle Eastern/Muslim terrorist profile."

For mental health reasons I usually refrain from consuming any sort of political pabulum, but I have to be intellectually honest and admit that the pundits are correct on this one. Racial or religious profiling will not prevent the Richard Reid shoe bombers of the world or expose the next equivalent to Anakin Skywalker before he becomes a Sith Lord.

Unfortunately, as we argue over what's to be done about terrorism, trying not to hurt anyone's feelings in the process, the next 9/11 is being planned. To prevent terrorism, law enforcement needs a new type of politically correct profiling. I have just the thing, a solution that even the ACLU may find acceptable.

Shake hands with a simple, old-fashioned law enforcement solution to catch terrorists: the legal doctrine of probable cause. Probable cause exists when the facts within a police officer's knowledge are sufficient to make the average, reasonable, prudent person believe that a suspect has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a crime. Think about that for a minute: A police officer can detain or arrest a person before they commit a crime. Now there's a tool that tool might come in handy in the war on terror.

Probable cause...now, there's a concept....Article continues at:

http://www.asissfv.org/newsletters/Ref-links/Chuck_Harold_Item_2.pdf

Up coming Speakers & Events...

**September –
meeting**
Sept. 9th,
2008

Speaker:
**Captain
Jorge
Villegas,
LAPD
Mission
Cmdr.**

Topic:
**Community
Relations
between the
Public and
Private
Sectors.
How can we
work
together
better?**

We are always
looking for
speakers with
“hot” topics.

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More things to do this summer.....

Aug. 12 & 13 - IP3's "Strategy to Reality: Don't Look Back", two day IT Security Conference in Pomona (go to link for last minute registration)
http://www.asissfv.org/newsletters/Ref-links/IP3_Last_chance.pdf

Adobe Systems and Cal Poly will be hosting IP3, Inc. for two separate comprehensive Information Assurance and Information Technology Security seminar delivered lecture-style.

*Ken Kousky, CISSP, and CEO of IP3 (and former president of Wave Technologies– a NASDAQ publicly-traded company) will present “**Strategy to Reality: Don't Look Back**”, the nation's leading IT security forum addressing issues on the cutting edge of compliance, information assurance, human capital and risk management. During this two-day seminar for CEOs, executives, managers and IT professionals, you will learn how the technologies, threats and deployment environments have changed, **even since 2007.***

*This is a must attend event for all IT-IA security executives looking for a comprehensive overview of today's information assurance security issues and solutions. **Earn 16 CPE's by attending.***

Aug. 18 & 19 - GSO (Global Security Operations) Event held at Rand Corporation in Santa Monica

*The roles of global CSOs and security managers are impacted by these and other changes to the corporate landscape. Recent **Security Executive Council research** shows that **less than 20% of CSOs and security managers** have security programs that are **well-aligned with the business**, yet **business alignment is more critical than ever before.***

***Learning from the successful experience** of leading global CSOs and security managers is the **fastest and soundest way** to get a handle on the issues you face today.*

*This event couples a highly-interactive workshop to cover **management-level aspects of global security operations**, with a hands-on technology lab to cover **all aspects of global technology deployment.***

Aug. 20 & 21 - GSI (Global Security Integration) Event for Security Consultants and Integrators, held at the Wyndham Orange County in Costa Mesa.

www.gsievents.com

For more information on these and other up-coming events, please visit the Chapter website and go to the Calendar > Events section. www.asissfv.org/events.htm

POA Manual is now available

The POA is available at each meeting. If you wish to check out a section or reference material or if you wish to have a few pages copied for your use, please contact Frank Faulk at the meeting or contact him by email info@asissfv.org.

Committee positions ... 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!

Summer will be dark: Have a great summer!!!

The San Fernando Valley Chapter will not conduct regular meetings during the summer.

However, committees may still have their meetings, especially the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day committee. There will be periodic news updates for the chapter as they are needed, but the next edition of the Security Blanket will be the September issue. ***All are welcome to join the committee to have a great LEAP's day.***

Look at the employment section of the website...
www.asissfv.org/employment.htm

Placement... by Doug Carner CPP

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.

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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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Certification Update

For Certification information, contact:
Steve Huss CPP, Certification Chairman



Did you read the front page article in the March/April issue of Dynamics? The ASIS credentials have been awarded accreditation by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the U.S. member for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). All three international certifications have been included; Certified Protection Professional (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator (PCI) and Physical Security Professional (PSP).

For those members that have already achieved one or more of these certifications, congratulations on the international recognition. Well Done!!!

For the remaining members, it is time to schedule study time and make a personal commitment to go through the process of getting your personal certification. The personal sense of achievement is very satisfying. Your colleagues and other business professionals respect the endorsement, understand the level of your commitment to professionalism and seem to listen to your opinions "a little more".

Strange... but true!

This was heard on KFWB News 980 AM. The information was taken from the KFWB website. www.KFWB.com is a great resource for up-to-the minute news, traffic, weather and local info....

Alleged pickup thief loses his purloined Chevy Silverado to an armed carjacker

SALINAS, Calif. (AP) -- A pickup truck thief lost his purloined Chevy Silverado to an armed carjacker during a 7-Eleven stop. Police Cmdr. Kelly McMillin said "you couldn't make up something stranger than this."

A 33-year-old man told police he stole the pickup Saturday then, while sitting outside a convenience store, a man with a gun hopped in and ordered him to start driving.

The pickup ran out of gas and the gunman ordered him to get out and push, but the man managed to run away and call police.

Police spotted the pickup on Sunday and the gunman was arrested after a brief chase and crash.

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

.... NEW LOCATION

...corner of Laurel Canyon and Sheldon...