



October Chapter Chairperson Message

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Ben Mannes, CPP and Lynne Abraham get a quick photo opportunity during the breakfast meeting at the SugarHouse Casino in September.

On September 14, thirty-six members attended our breakfast meeting at the SugarHouse Casino located in Philadelphia. Security Manager, Lou Pepe provided a little history of the casino, and enlightened our members with challenges and the incident trends that the security team and the facility have to deal with almost daily. Pepe guided us on a tour of the facility and stopped in various locations to discuss key security controls such as entrances, guard services, state police support, Philadelphia Police support, the physical security command center, and key distribution equipment. There were very interesting discussions among the members on the video capabilities and the opportunity to implement high tech video programs to reduce repeat offenders using video analytics and facial recognition. It was a valuable morning for all of us and we thank Lou Pepe and the Casino for inviting us into their facility.

If you have a location that you would find interesting and beneficial for our members to visit, please contact Mark Wolfheimer or Justin Kleskie, as we are discussing the speakers, topics, and venues for 2012.

Speaking of facilities, our dinner location is going to change to the Flourtown Philadelphia Cricket Club facility for the month of October. [Wissahickon Clubhouse 6025 West Valley Green Road, Flourtown, PA 19031](http://www.philacricket.com/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=301903&ssid=186974&vnf=1) If you need assistance with the directions, please visit the website <http://www.philacricket.com/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=301903&ssid=186974&vnf=1>

Our monthly speaker will be: [Donna Marie De Carolis, Ph.D.](#) The Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University She is going to discuss with us the importance of "Strategic Thinking". This is a very important opportunity to learn and discuss how the importance of strategic thinking and how to better communicate your initiatives as

we continue to be grow to our careers and expand our profession.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19, Dinner Meeting \$35
 The executive meeting 4:30 to 5:30 PM
 Meet and Greet 5:30 to 6:30 PM
 Opening Remarks: 06:30 to 06:45 PM
 Dinner 6:45 to 7:30 PM
 Presentation: 7:30
 Please RSVP on our web site at www.phillyasis.com

There will be a \$50 drawing which everyone who attends will be eligible to win. This is in addition to the 50/50 drawing.

I've been notified by ASIS Headquarters that Dan Kropp and Bill Lutz have been named the Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Seminar Host Chapter Committee for the 58th Annual ASIS International Seminar & Exhibits scheduled to be held in Philadelphia from September 10-13, 2012. Dan and Bill have already begun the process of meeting with Headquarters staff and are in the process of putting together the Committee. They already have a good number of volunteers and want to give anyone else who is highly motivated a chance to get involved. They're in need of approximately ten Chapter members who are interested and able to make **the full-year commitment** to helping the Society put on another highly successful Event in Philadelphia. There will be opportunities for many more volunteers as we get closer to the Seminar dates. If you're looking for a hands-on opportunity to hone your Leadership skills and contribute in a significant way to the Chapter and the Seminar & Exhibits, please contact Dan dan.kropp@towerswatson.com or Bill wel@solsinc.com by October 21st.

Private Security Appreciation Night is quickly approaching. We have attached the form to the message to help distribute the form to all of our members. If you have one or several security officers that you would like to recognize, please fill out the attached form and return it by October 21, 2011.

We have volunteer opportunities; if you are looking to get involved, please come to our October Executive Board Meeting.
 Openings for 2012
 Program Chairperson
 Annual Local Seminar Chair
 Officer Elections Committee
 Chapter and Student Membership Chair
 Counterterrorism Chair

October is the meeting where we open nominations for the 2012 chapter officers! If you are interested in becoming a chapter officer, please contact Nomination committee chair, Sam Vinicur or any of the current leadership. This is a great way to increase your contacts and strengthen your career!

Calendar and Special Points of Interest:

- 11/16 Private Security Appreciation Night
- 12/14 Save the date for the Holiday Celebration!

Visit our forum for job opportunities, special announcements, key events, industry training opportunities, general topics.

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If you have something to say, post it on our forum pages!

Thank you to everyone who joined us in Orlando for the Eagles Game! We had a great time and met some new friends from the Atlanta, and South Jersey Chapter.

