



April Chapter Chairperson Message

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Law Enforcement Appreciation Night

On March 20th we held the 14th Annual ASIS Greater Philadelphia Chapter Law Enforcement Appreciation Event. Once again this is our largest event of the year. Over 190 members, guests and awardees attended the dinner and awards event in the beautiful Ballroom of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

The LEAN Committee, Chaired by John Russell of AlliedBarton, solicited and received nominations from many law enforcement departments in the Philadelphia region. Twenty one officers were nominated by the superiors and received plaques and a \$50.00 gift card. Many Philadelphia Area Law Enforcement dignitaries were in attendance to help recognize these officers who did outstanding work and risked their lives to protect us.



We also honored four officers who lost their lives this past year. Philadelphia Officer Milan Merke died on June 8th, 2012 when a car struck his motorcycle while participating in a Midnight Run for Peace in North Philadelphia. Philadelphia Officer Brian Lorenzo was killed July 8th, 2012 on his Police motorcycle when he was hit head on by a drunk driver going the wrong way on I-95. Philadelphia Officer Moses Walker, Jr. was shot and killed on August 18th, 2012 walking home from his shift by would-be-robbers. Plymouth Township K9 Officer Brad

shot and killed on September 13th, 2012 while chasing a suspect on foot. His K9, Nick, was also wounded but has recovered and made an appearance at our event.

To help pay for this \$15,000.00 event we had numerous and generous sponsors. These include AlliedBarton, Philadelphia FOP, Securitas Security Services USA, American Campus Communities, Penn Color Inc., University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Shire Pharmaceuticals, Vanguard, Security On-Line Systems, G4S, Schneider Electric, Tyco Integrated Security, Hunter Roberts Construction, Cigna, ABM Security Services, Clean Rental Services, Johnson Controls, State Farm Insurance, and Tyco Security Products.

I also want to thank John Russell of Allied-Barton, Maureen Rush of University of Pennsylvania, Domenic Ceccanecchio of Drexel University for doing the presentations. The entire LEAN Committee including Josh Carver, Kurt Bittner, Gene Cummings, Justin Kleskie, Mark Wolfheimer, Jim Moore, Tina Fontana, Larry Rubin, Michael Banach and Rich Cordivari, all did a tremendous amount of work and helped to coordinate this very special event. Our Chapter is donating \$1,000.00 to the Brad Fox Children's Fund and to the Philadelphia FOP Survivors Fund.

April 17th Dinner Meeting



This month we are privileged to have another one of our distinguished members to be our guest speaker. Russell Kolins, PI, CCDI, B.S.S.M will be speaking to us regarding Securing the Hospitality and Entertainment Industry. Russ is a decorated, retired Marine, and a former owner of one of the largest nightclubs in the Philadelphia area. He has a BS in Security Management and is Secretary of the ASIS Hospitality, Entertainment, and Tourism Counsel. He is a Private Investigator and a Board Certified Criminal Defense Investigator. He is active with our ASIS

Calendar and Special Points of Interest:

- **June 5th, 2013, Annual Philadelphia Chapter Golf Outing.**
- **June 19th, 2013, 7:05PM Phillies Game vs. the Washington Nationals. Tickets are available now.**
- **September 24th to 27th – 59th Annual Seminar in Chicago, IL**
www.securityexpo.org

We look forward to seeing you at one of these upcoming events!

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

Best regards,

William E. Lutz, Jr.

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Philadelphia Chapter and is a consultant and Expert Witness to the Hospitality and Entertainment Industry. He will be presenting to us on how to conduct Risk Assessments, secure and defend your hospitality and entertainment business and clients.

The meeting will be held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club's St. Martins facilities in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. [Click here](#) for directions.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.

Dinner Meeting \$40

The Executive Committee will meet at 4:00 PM

Meet and Greet 4:45 to 5:30 PM

Opening Remarks and Chapter Business 5:30 to 5:45 PM

Dinner 5:45 to 6:30 PM

Presentation: 6:30

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The ASIS Greater Philadelphia Chapter now has our own [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages, thanks to Josh Carver. Please go to [twitter.com/PhillyASIS](#) and follow us, and go to [www.facebook.com/pages/Philly-ASIS](#) and Like Us. If you go to our website at [www.phillyasis.com](#) you can join us there.

We have posted the photographs from our Law Enforcement Appreciation event on our [Facebook page](#). Please "like us" to become authorized to view, and download any of the photographs.

Future Events



We have just confirmed that another one of our distinguished members will be presenting to us at our October 16th meeting. Maureen Rush, the Vice President for Public Safety at the University of Pennsylvania will be presenting to us about her 5 pronged approach to

turn around the rising crime and quality of life problems that were beginning to impact admissions at the U of P. This will be a 1:00PM meeting on Wednesday October 16th so mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss this and space will be limited.

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