



Greetings from the 1st Quarter 2018

So much has happened since January with the chapter as well as societal critical incidents. How can we help as a local chapter of security volunteers? Of the many things we can do, taking action is the first step to involvement. Get involved with your schools and houses of religion, get involved in this chapter and help us for the good!

Early January brought together a good number of chapter volunteers to discuss chapter direction. Doug Goode has already been working with International to relay the new grants process to the chapter. Don Schelenberger has been active with council liaison while the new ASIS International website has gone through its upgrade.

If you have not updated your profile yet, you are not getting the full online benefit of your ASIS membership. January also brought Jerry Wilkins to the chapter for a morning of learning about leveraging technology in critical incidents, beginning our theme of education and certification this year. CE credits were available from this meeting.

Continuing our educational theme in February, Mike Ventiere, our chapter treasurer, presented a lively discussion around elevating our industry through nurturing the next generation of CSO. Mike highlighted the cultural differences between the various age groups in the workforce and society at large and what drives each group differently.

March means our 20th Anniversary LEAN event, but mother nature had a different idea. If you couldn't make the March date you're in luck still. **LEAN will be held April 5th, same FOP 5 location, same FOP time. Please register and attend this important event and support our local LEO HEROES!!**

April 25th will be your chance to meet and hear from our esteemed, past chapter chairs. We honor their past service and welcome their mentorship into the future. Join John V. Philippi, CPP, PSP; chapter vice chair, as he elicits golden nuggets of wisdom about our past leaders' success in security.

More to come in May and June.

Yours in Security,

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